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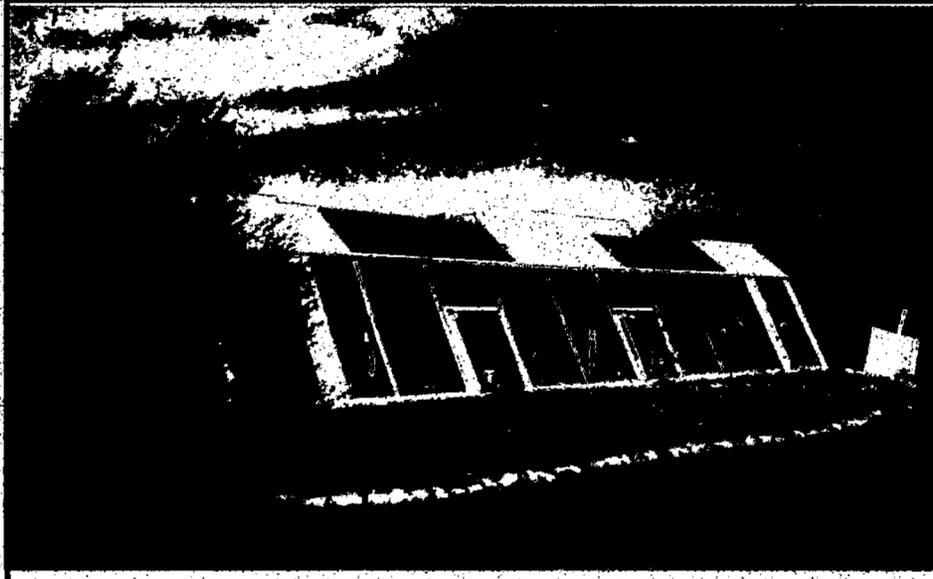
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EARTHSHIP -- Self-sustaining, off-the-grid homes like this earthship under construction in Nogal Canyon were part of a solar and energy efficient tour held in the area last Saturday. The home uses old automobile tires and other recyclables in its construction and is built into the landscape for efficient heating. The home is owned by Daniel Ray. See article on P. 3. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



SOLAR CROWD --A self-guided tour of local area homes utilizing green building techniques, recycled materials, rainwater collection systems and solar heat and electricity generation systems was well attended last Saturday. Nogal area resident Will Pote (second from left) explained his own home solar set-up during the tour. Pote's home uses solar energy to generate electricity and heat, and a rainwater collection system that provides water to his home. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

34 Street Signs Missing

by Patrice Brazie

In a November 12th memorandum to the board of county commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported that 28 street signs had been recently stolen.

Five days later, during the November 17th meeting of the county commissioners, Stewart reported that an additional six signs had gone missing over the weekend, raising the total to 34.

Some street signs seem to never lose their appeal to thieves; signs on Easy Street are regularly stolen, Stewart said, and although not included in this round of thefts, streets in Rancho Ruidoso

Valley Estates that are named after Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid often disappear as well. He attributed the recent sign-stealing crime wave to visiting hunters.

"It's really frustrating," Stewart said last week. "We put on lock nuts to try to keep them from stealing the signs, but now they're stealing the whole post."

The manager apologized for any inconvenience residents might suffer from the absence of the signs and said that county workers will have the signs replaced as soon as possible.

Reports of stolen street signs should be directed to the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, he said.

Nurse Practitioner Joins Rose Clinic

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) is pleased to announce that Marilyn Nishitani, DNP-BC, will join the Rose Clinic as its provider in Capitan on December 7. The Rose Clinic is leased and managed by LCMC.

"Marilyn has expertise in family medicine and we feel she'll be a great fit for this clinic and community," said Dr. Gary Jackson, LCMC Medical Director.

Nishitani received her Bachelor of Science nursing degree from the University of Washington in Tacoma and her Master's of Science nursing degree and a nurse practitioner certificate from West Texas A & M Canyon, Texas. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP, from the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professionals in Provo, Utah in August 2008. The DNP focuses on medical research and development, which may be applied to the clinic setting in the care and treatment of patients.

"By applying the latest research to my practice, I know that I'm offering the most current information on treatment options for my patients," said Nishitani.

Jackson said that Nishitani would be in the Rose Clinic during regularly scheduled hours. The Rose Clinic is open Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Patients are encouraged to call for an appointment.

Nishitani has worked in the healthcare field since 1965 in Idaho, Washington and New Mexico. She is quite familiar with Lincoln

County as she has lived and worked in the area since 1998.

While in New Mexico, she has worked as a family nurse practitioner for Family Practice Associates and filled that role as well as the practice manager for the Immediate Care Clinic and Ruidoso Family Medical Group.

She has also been the Medical Director for Camp Sierra Blanca and Lincoln County Detention Center while providing emergency medicine for the Schumacher Group in Hobbs, Roswell and

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Buy-bust Operation Results in Arrests

November 19 -- Sheriff R.E. (Rick Virden) announced this morning that on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, agents from the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit assisted by officers from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Ruidoso Police Department conducted a buy-bust operation at the Muddy Grubby Car Wash on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. This operation resulted in the arrest of Orlando T. Williams, Jr., 22, of Ruidoso Downs on charges of trafficking cocaine and of Guy R. Bell, 21, also of Ruidoso Downs, for possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Later in the day, agents along with Ruidoso Police executed a search warrant at 705 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, the residence of Aaron A. Ramos, 32. Following the search warrant, Ramos was arrested on charges of trafficking cocaine, methamphetamines, and marijuana as well as possession of drug paraphernalia and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

These arrests were the culmination of a six month investigation by the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit and additional charges are being considered pending an analysis of the evidence by the NM Department of Public Safety Forensic Crime Lab in Las Cruces.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS CALENDAR 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.

WEDNESDAYS
Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.

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 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

EACH FRIDAY
- Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

--Happy Thanksgiving.
Governmental offices closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
--Many governmental offices closed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) special meeting 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Purpose of meeting to conduct closed session regarding limited personnel matter and threatened or pending litigation.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting 9:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
--Capitan Public Library's 1st Friday hosts author Steven F. Havill at 7 p.m. He will talk about how historical research is used in writing a novel. Refreshments following event.

Nurse Practitioner Joins ...

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Carlsbad. "I believe the Capitan and the surrounding area will be pleased with Marilyn's care as I see it will be a continuation of what Kaaren provided for the past five years," said Jackson.

Kaaren Mahan-Riska left the Rose Clinic to pursue a career path in emergency medicine but will remain on LCMC staff as needed. "Kaaren did a fantastic job for the Rose Clinic and her patients have appreciated her care, professionalism and compassion," said Jackson. "We wish Kaaren well as she accepts this new opportunity."

Jackson said that during November, Clinical Nurse Specialist Suzanne Carden will provide medical coverage Mondays through Wednesdays

while office staff will be available Thursdays and Friday mornings to schedule appointments.

"We're committed to the Capitan and surrounding communities served by this clinic and with Marilyn as the permanent provider, I think the clinic's growth will be sustained as well as patients will continue to receive high quality care," said Jackson.

Jackson added that recent recruitment efforts for LCMC have been very successful in expanding primary care opportunities throughout Lincoln County with providers who believe in high quality care and satisfied patients.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Heal-

thcare 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, 6 clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

OBITUARY

ESTELLE NAGY

Graveside service for Estelle Nagy, 83, of Capitan were Nov. 20, at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Mrs. Nagy died November 18 at her home. She was born April 6, 1926 at Drew, Mississippi.

She grew up in Mississippi and worked on the farm and picked cotton by hand and attended school in a one room school. She was one of the first Women Engineers in California. She attended Foursquare Church in California and was active in the ladies prayer group.

She is survived by three children, Doris King, Mary Hagerman, and Sharon Lynn Witt; three grandsons, Joseph Witt, David Witt, and Brian Witt.

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

Carrizozo School News



CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BRAVO ACHIEVERS
for Month of October, 2009
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

FRONT ROW -- Tazia Swift, Keegan Gattis, Erollyn Lueras, Bella Bartz, Robert Lueras, Daniel Najar, Kelsie Guevara, Melissa Barola, Jameal Garcia, and Mathias Zamora.
2nd ROW -- Kaitlin Guevara, Max Sanchez, Dalton King, Ethan Ortiz, Sydney Zamora, Sunitana Zamora, Ali Hernandez, Joanna Vagga, Jacob Parkhurst, and Gabby Sloan.
TOP ROW -- Nickolas Archuleta, Marcus Vallejos, Mya Zamora, D'anna Willingham, Ryslyn Lucras, Nathan Montes, Austin Vega, and Christopher Chavez (Courtesy Photo)



CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BRAVO ACHIEVERS
for Month of October, 2009
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

FRONT ROW -- Patrick Hooten, Precious Hernandez, Clayton Swift, Orion Wyatt, Tristen Barola, Dominic Barola, and Jared Guevara.
2nd ROW -- Kirshelle Hernandez, Cody Carter, Victor Najara, Angel Miller-Barola, Megan Nava, Detrick Miller.
TOP ROW -- Hannah Ventura, Adrianna Samora, Deline Arteche, Gracie Hooten, Lashae Lueras, Janae Willingham, and Kristie Gallacher. (Courtesy Photo)

Carrizozo Grizzly Basketball Schedule

Varsity Boys & Girls JV Boys / Mid High Boys & Girls

Date	Time	Opponent/Site	Teams
Nov. 20	4:00 pm	Hondo/Away	Mid B/G
Nov. 21	10:00 am	Mescalero/Home	Mid B/G
Nov. 30	4:00 pm	Capitan/Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 1	4:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Home	JV/V B/G
Dec. 3	TBA	Magdalena Tournament	
Dec. 3	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Home	V/B/G
Dec. 7	4:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 8	4:00 pm	Capitan/Home	JV/V B/G
Dec. 11	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Home	JV/V B
Dec. 12	10:00 am	Hondo/Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 17	TBA	Mescalero Tournament	V/ B/G
Dec. 30	2:00 pm	Cliff/Away	V/ B/G
Jan. 5, '10	4:00 pm	Mountainair/Home	Mid B/G
Jan. 7-9	TBA	Capitan Tournament	V/ B/G
Jan. 11	4:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 12	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 14	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	JV/V B/G
Jan. 16	4:00 pm	Mescalero/Home	JV/V B/G
Jan. 19	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	JV/V B
Jan. 22	3:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	1:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Away	JV/V B/G
Jan. 26	4:00 pm	*Corona/Home	JV/V B/G
Jan. 29	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Home	JV/V B/G
Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Mountainair/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 2	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 6	4:00 pm	*Hondo?/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 9	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Homt	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 16	4:00 pm	*Corona/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Home	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	*Mountainair/Away	JV/V B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	District Tourney Week	V B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	1st. Round State Tournament	V B/G
		State Tournament	V B/G

*District Games

Paul's New Mexican Take-Out

6505 Hwy. 380, Carrizozo, NM
575-648-2885

Monday - Saturday
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Great New Mexican Food

Renewable Energy Industry Could Improve Local Economy

by Patrice Brazie

Dr. Jim Miller, a resident of the Sun Valley subdivision, spoke to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on November 17th to talk about renewable energy, economic development and the potential for a clean energy economy in Lincoln County. Miller said that he had recently attended a conference on clean energy in Las Cruces hosted by the University of New Mexico.

"We have some unusually high potential possibilities in this county for a number of things in the renewable energy business," Miller said.

Uncertainty in the conventional energy markets and fluctuations in coal and natural gas prices have helped to create a favorable climate for a new generation of interest in renewable energies, and the need for national energy independence is growing, he said.

"From an economic standpoint, there is a very favorable climate right now from the utility industry itself, including our two providers in this county: the Otero Electric Coop and Public Service Company of New Mexico, as well as the federal tax credits that are available for businesses and individuals," Miller said.

Miller told the county commissioners that a recent new jobs forecast suggests that 200 new jobs could be created in Lincoln County alone through the addition of clean energy businesses and industry.

"If we look at, over the next five years, the creation of some clean energy jobs, we would probably see

a lessening of some of our seasonal type jobs, because these clean energy jobs are primarily full time. They're permanent. They pay benefits," he said.

To illustrate the potential for job creation in the clean energy field, Miller cited a project located on a private ranch in Torrance County, about 20 miles west of Corona, which features 40 wind turbines.

"After construction was finished, there were ten permanent jobs created by that project," Miller said. "Eight of them were technical jobs, wind energy technicians that service the turbines and the towers, and two of them are supervisory or management jobs."

Other counties are actively working toward the promotion of clean energy jobs and Miller asked the county officials if Lincoln County would be among the first to take that step.

"We need to work on our energy efficiency; we need to develop wind power sources. Our transition fuel for the next 30 years is going to be natural gas so we need to keep up exploration and production of natural gas," Miller said. "We need to switch the largest consumer of energy, which is vehicle consumption, toward natural gas."

While there are currently several opportunities that individuals can take advantage of to reduce fuel consumption and costs, those opportunities are not being established locally, Miller said.

"The stimulus money coming out of Washington has put a great deal of money into weatherization. Unfortunately, as near as I can tell, none of it is getting to Lincoln County," he said. "It was sent to the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority and distributed out from there to the regional housing authorities. They're not hiring Lincoln County contractors, and I doubt that any of our low income folks in this county, who would be eligible for up to \$6,500 in energy improvements like window replacement, doors, appliances and insulation, it's not happening in Lincoln County."

Miller suggested that not enough is being done locally to help citizens take advantage of the programs available for energy cost and usage reduction, and therefore the local contractors are also missing out on the jobs that might be created through those programs.

"We live in the second-best solar region in the United States," Miller continued. "We're not very far behind the best, and that's true all over Lincoln County. We already have five small businesses in this county that sell solar products and do solar installations, and we need to help grow those businesses," he said. We also need to seek utility scale solar projects, either on private land or public land."

He added that solar projects only need lots of inexpensive land, like that which is abundant in eastern Lincoln County, and access to transmission lines. No water is necessary for solar energy production, Miller said that he believed the county was doing pretty well in the area of wind energy, due primarily to the project near Corona.

"That's where the resources are, north of the Capitan Mountains," he said of wind energy. "Title companies and other people are already dealing out of Ruidoso, doing the background work for those projects. It sounds like contracts are being signed and they're going to happen."

Miller also touched on the possibility of producing geothermal energy in Lincoln County, saying that, in the extreme western and southwestern portions of the county, viable geothermal resources can be found. The subsurface, brackish water in the Tularosa Basin, not far from Carrizozo, could be a potential source of bio-fuel generation as well, Miller suggested.

"In the bio-fuel business you need access to major highways, and a railroad doesn't hurt," he said. "I think that gives us an opportunity to at least explore this, and see if that's another renewable energy industry that we could bring into this area."

New Mexico State Forestry and the local Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) office have been working in the area of biomass energy production, and trying to figure out how to get away from grant funded thinning projects and more toward market funded operations, Miller said.

"Those efforts need to be accelerated," he said.

Another rapidly advancing green-energy field is what Miller calls waste-to-energy. The GreenTree Solid Waste Authority, formerly the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, is building the necessary infrastructure to pipe sludge from Ruidoso's wastewater treatment plant to its new facility in Ruidoso Downs to convert that sludge into energy to be used to operate the facility. GreenTree is also a state leader in the recycling of waste products.

"I think the joint-use board needs to look at that, because it could solve a big cost problem for them," Miller said.

Transmission of energy is currently a problem in Lincoln County, Miller said, but by adding feeder lines off of the proposed SunZia transmission line system, that problem could be more quickly remedied.

Miller said that one of the great benefits of the types of energy production that

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Thursday, November 19

8:30 a.m. CYPD
 JQ-2007-01 Final Hearing
 JQ-2008-09 (Sub Perm)
 JQ-2008-01 (Asfa/IR/Ext. Custody)
 2:00 p.m. Gary Gibson v. Jim Pervis et al; CV-2009-24 (Mtn/Judgment on the pleadings/Mtn/dismiss/Def mtn to dismiss) ProSe/Beauvais
 4:00 p.m. In the Matter of; SA-2009-06 (Relinq./Temp order)C.Hawthorne

Friday, November 20

8:15 a.m. Docket Call
 8:30 a.m. Plea/Meets
 9:00 a.m. CR Docket
 FA/Initial
 Justin SlaughterCR09154
 Valencia Palmer; CR-09-139
 Lisa Baker; CR-09-153
 Julie Schoenhofer; CR-09-138
 Steve Messmore CR09-142
 Tammie Williams CR-09-143
 Charlene McCallister; CR-09-144
 Martin CastroCR-09-140
 Jeffery Berg; CR-06-100
 Michael Keaton; CR-04-213/05-23
 Shay Sims; CR-07-151
 Dusty Baker; CR-05-126
 Michael BlakeCR-07-10

Change of Plea
 Chris Miller; CR-09-89

Adjudicatory
 Arthur Mouldin; CR-07-150

Mtn/Other
 Julia GonzalesCV09-263
 Pete C. YR-06-04
 Amber Rogers; CR-2009
 Sergio Tellez; CR05-171
 Crystal Zambrano; CR-04-157

Sentence
 Baldimar Apodaca CR-08-100
 Alexander Wilson CR09-55
 George Nevarez; CR-09-41
 Sarah Mitchell CR-06-55
 Bruce Parsons CR08-82/115
 Charles Belin; CR-09-53
 Rebecca Serrano CR08-271
 Evan Reed; CR-09-45
 Shane Paquin; CR-09-146
 Billy Durham; CR-07-107

Darrell Brantley
 1:15 p.m. CSEB and Sarah Hunt v. Christopher Spurr; DM-2008-151Merits
 Judge Parsons
 2:00 p.m. Richard Ramsdale; OCR-2009-111 (Sentence)
 3:00 p.m. Roman Chavez; LR-2009-18 - Trial De Novo Thompson/Rose

Monday, December 23

Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Fred Berry; CR-2007-192 Thompson/Torrez - Stipulated Order of Continuance and Extension of Time
 #2 Tracy Frost; CR-2009-83 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. - Stipulated Order of Continuance
 1 of 3 Days - #3 Felicia Lucero; CR-2008-255 - Ceballes/Mitchell P.C. -Stipulated Order of Continuance
 1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Mountain View Investment Group v. W. Wayne Smith et al; CV-2007-304 - Mtn to Continue - 12-7-09 hearing - JRB/C.Haw/Morel
 1:45 p.m. J. Tyrone Riorda; CR-2007-80/113/193 - Burns/Walker/ProSe
 4:00 p.m. DV-2009-70 (OTSC) Beauvais/C.Hawthorne

Tuesday, November 24

8:15 a.m. Angela Gayford; CR-2009-08
 Call of the Court - Thompson/Mitchell
 Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Shelia Brewer; CR-2008-273 - Thompson/Mitchell
 #2 Jason Christensen; CR-2009-03 - Thompson/Mitchell
 Jose Valenzuela; CR-2009-95 - Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Plea set 12-4-09
 #5 David Curtis; CR-2009-98 - Thompson/Mitchell - Stipulated Order of Continuance
 2 of 3 Days - Felicia Lucero; CR-2008-255 - Ceballes/Mitchell P.C - Stipulated Order of Continuance
 1:15 p.m. Christopher Gomez v. Patricia Ramos; DM-1997-103 - Emergency Mtn for Order
 Darrell Brantley - 10:00 a.m. - No Hearings Set

Wednesday, November 25

Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 David Martinez; CR-2009-90 - Newton/Mitchell P.C.
 #2 Pedro Madero; CR-2009-101 - Ceballes/Jones-Witt
 #1 Fred Berry CR-2007-202 - Thompson/Torrez - Stipulated Order of Continuance and Extension of Time
 #3 Carol Lester; CR-2009-97 - Thompson/Mitchell P.C. - Stipulated Continuance - need 3 days
 3 of 3 Days - Felicia Lucero; CR-2008-255 - Ceballes/Mitchell P.C. - Stipulated Order of Continuance

Thursday, November 26

Court Closed - Happy Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!!



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE
LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners, they must pay their First Half Property taxes by December 10, 2009 to avoid penalty and interest.

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The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your mailed payment **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY December 10, 2009**. If you mail a payment on December 10, 2009, request the postmaster stamp the date in your presence, to insure the postmark of that date.

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PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

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 \$6.50

CHRISTMAS DESSERTS
WASSAIL PUNCH
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. \$3.00

FESTIVE FOODS

SATURDAY
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 5

"DOOR PRIZES EVERY HALF HOUR"

KICK UP YOUR HEELS - COME ON DOWN

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Always Be Fire Safe

Support Our Local Firefighters and EMTs!

Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

By Ruth Hammond

This will be a long weekend filled with lots and lots of football games. Nowadays it is pro games but a few decades ago Thanksgiving games were a tad bit different. Usually Nebraska and Oklahoma were on the field and other college games followed.

Usually you could hear cheering from many of the neighboring houses and some wagers tended to cause phone calls back and forth as scores were made. Either games are calmer now or rabid fans are more inclined to be quiet because it seems there are more important things happening than the games.

Right now families are waiting and hoping their loved ones will be returning from overseas in time for the Christmas holiday. Most everyone has a family member or friend in the military. And a few of us have family members that had been discharged but were called back into service and sent overseas.

Kind thoughts will be sent to all who are away from home this weekend. People will remember that one special Thanksgiving when some silly thing happened, usually involving the person overseas. It is these happy thoughts that make this holiday great. And of course there are the endless football games.

Even if you don't watch football, it is a good bet that you know someone who does. And whether you know the difference between a touchdown and a PAT, known as a point after touchdown, you probably understand more about football than you want. And you may prefer to lean back with a good book instead of joining in the hoopla of yelling for a pro team.

Yes, there are people who don't understand football. Years ago one person went to the games but had no idea how the game was played. She would yell when those around her would yell and be quiet when the others were quiet. She enjoyed the crowds.

There are probably other things on TV than football games, but NASCAR concluded the season Sunday. Races will resume in just a few months. And avid fans can once again root for their favorite driver.

If you aren't a sports fan, you may prefer to be involved in crafts or cooking or other activities. It could be that you pass your time with reading, which is quite worthwhile, or emailing to family and friends. Maybe you have your day planned and don't want to tell anyone what you will be doing. It is your choice and we certainly hope you enjoy the day.

Expect great weather for Thanksgiving with a possible cooling down by Sunday. Enjoy everyone!

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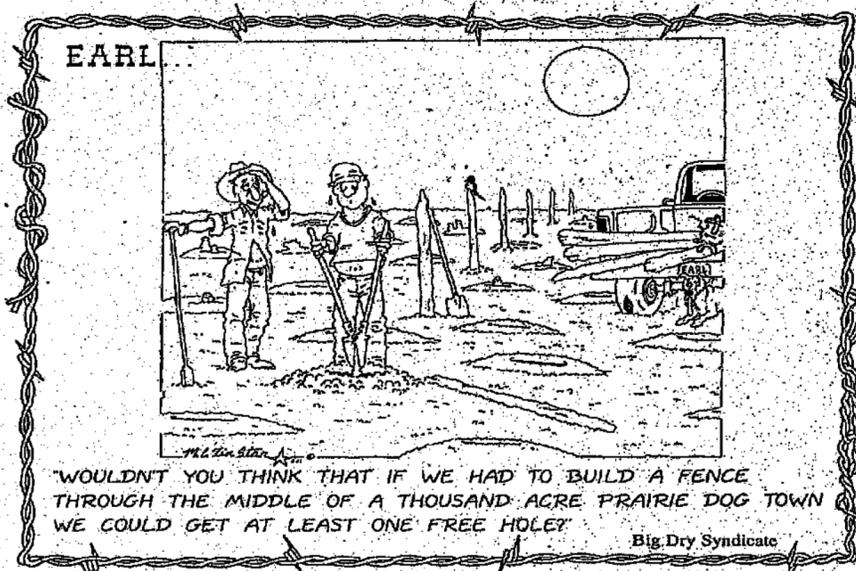
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"WOULDN'T YOU THINK THAT IF WE HAD TO BUILD A FENCE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF A THOUSAND ACRE PRAIRIE DOG TOWN WE COULD GET AT LEAST ONE FREE HOLE?"

Big Dry Syndicate

* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE — It will be a little more difficult for many New Mexicans to celebrate Thanksgiving this year. Bad economic times have hit us hard in the past 12 months causing layoffs, furloughs, business failures and bankruptcies.

But most will still want to give thanks for having been born in this great country and having enjoyed blessings that much of the rest of the world doesn't offer. And there still are reasons to give thanks for family, friends and good health.

We're told that all cultures observe some sort of day to give thanks. It seems to be a basic human need to back away from trouble, stress and daily commotion and reflect on one's blessings no matter how meager they may be.

In this part of the country, where we can boast a European presence that predates English settlements on the East Coast, we have fun claiming that America's first Thanksgiving occurred in Southern New Mexico in 1598.

That's when Don Juan de Onate and his band of settlers paused on their journey northward to feast and give thanks to God for getting them through the desert and providing them a river crossing. But it will never replace the story about Squanto and the Pilgrims.

The observance of Thanksgiving is so comfortable. Family gathers, often from afar. Sometimes good friends without family are included. Generations of cooks gather in the kitchen to discuss and prepare old recipes.

The smell of turkey and the trimmings begins to fill the air. Old stories are told, getting better every year. And after dinner, generations of males step outside to toss around a football. And sometimes grandpa is taken to the emergency room after aggravating that old shoulder injury.

Which brings us to those who can't take off for the holiday: the nurses and emergency room workers, police and firefighters, airline employees and truckers, and most of all, those who serve and protect us around the world.

For some, this will be the first Thanksgiving away from home and loved ones. Many of those will be New Mexicans serving in National Guard

units called to active duty in locations far, far away. For them, the taste of turkey will have a very special meaning.

Here's some more reasons Thanksgiving is special. It's a four-day weekend for most people. Who works on the Friday after Thanksgiving?

Most employers don't even expect it. Employees trade it for a vacation day or for a non-observed holiday like Presidents' Day.

Of course, mall employees work on the day after Thanksgiving, because it is the beginning of the holiday season, the busiest shopping day of the year.

Thanksgiving also is a day when it is acceptable to stuff oneself and watch sports on television all day. Well, much of the day. Do we really have to turn off the Cowboy game during dinner? The Cowboys' Thanksgiving game is nationally televised, so it's possible to go anywhere and not miss it.

Many of us in the newspaper business especially like Thanksgiving. It allows us to write clever things about politicians for whom we are thankful. And it allows others to write about everyone they want to label as turkeys.

Thanksgiving is another holiday with which American Indians have trouble. As with Columbus Day, they can't see much need to celebrate the beginning of a hostile takeover of their land.

Some teachers try to add the Indian point of view to the romanticized version of the first meetings between Indians and White settlers. Usually parental concerns put an end to that and schools leave it to families to interpret the holiday in their own traditions.

Regardless of how you celebrate Thanksgiving, please enjoy it and be happy that in this part of the world there's usually green chile in the stuffing and red chile in the gravy.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!!

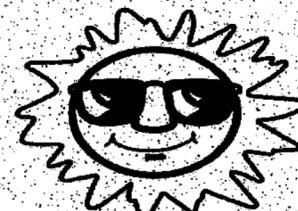


A Nice Christmas gift for a relative or a close friend... we will let them know by sending them a holiday season greeting card.

All you have to do is call
575-648-2333

with name of person you want to receive the Lincoln County News and their mailing address. We'll take care of the rest.

Happy Holidays!!!



WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

The weather over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend will be mostly clear until Sunday evening when there will be a slight chance of rain showers turning to snow showers in the early morning hours of Monday morning.

Daytime temperatures will be solidly in the mid 50s, and nighttime temperatures will be mid 20s at all elevations of Lincoln County.

Ski Apache is scheduled to open with man made snow on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, but no other information is available at this time. Stay tuned for weekly snow reports.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:
Today, Wednesday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2009,

29 shopping days until Christmas

Sunny, with a high near 58, calm winds becoming northwest around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. North winds around 5 mph.

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

Sunny, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Friday, November 27
Sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Saturday, November 28
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Sunday, November 29
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 52, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday, November 30
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 46, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Tuesday, December 1
A slight chance of rain showers, with a high around 45, night: A slight chance for snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

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

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2009,

29 shopping days until Christmas

Sunny, with a high near 53, north winds around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24, northwest winds around 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

Sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Friday, November 27
Sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday, November 28
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night:

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 3
6:43 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

11:31 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Loma Grande Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

November 4
8:35 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cora Dutton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
8:37 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Steel Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

9:01 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:02 p.m. Trespassing reported near intersection of Salazar Canyon Road and Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Fire reported at location on Quail Covey Road in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:43 p.m.

Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Salt Peak Trail in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

November 5
3:36 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:23 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Homestead Circle in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location in Rancho Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:53 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Information report at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of East Grandview and Main in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:35 p.m. Accident reported at location on Park in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

11:32 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 153 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

November 6

7:32 a.m. Dog reported running loose Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:39 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Maverick Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:58 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Tanglewood Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Medical call at location on I Bar X Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Fire reported at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.

5:49 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Wrangler in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

7:00 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 107 on Hwy 54 in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

11:08 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Hall Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 7
12:00 a.m. CYFD referral at location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Dead Horse Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Shots fired reported at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:05 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:57 p.m. Trespassing reported at

location on Tyree Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:28 p.m. Fire reported on FR 443 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units and deputy dispatched.

4:03 p.m. Fire reported on FR 127 in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

4:24 p.m. Game violation reported at location on Patos Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on FR 108 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Shots fired reported near Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Partridge Court in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

6:16 p.m. Fire reported at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:25 p.m. Unattended fire reported at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Mountain View in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:36 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:33 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on 7th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:51 p.m. Accident reported at location in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

November 8
5:26 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:47 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Dawson in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

Weather

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Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday, November 29
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Monday, November 30
A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 41, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, December 1
A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy with a high around 40, night: A slight chance for snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

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 updated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Parkinson Automotive will have a Lien Sale of said vehicle -- a 1976 Dodge D-700 vin 1147 Dump Truck, for the sum of \$2,500.00 on December 5th at 9:00 a.m. at 26371 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Parkinson Automotive will have a Mechanics Lien Sale of said vehicle, a 1986 Volvo 240 Sedan, 4-dr. vin 0644 car for the sum of \$950.00 on December 5th at 9:00 a.m. at 26371 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolucion Núm. 2009-40

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Capitan que:

- Una elección municipal regular para la elección de oficiales municipales se llevará a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010. Lugares de votación estarán abiertas al público entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.
- En la elección municipal regular, individuos serán elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:
 - Un Alcalde por un término de cuatro años.
 - UN Fiduciario por un término de cuatro años.
 - UN Fiduciario por un término de cuatro años.
 - Un Juez Municipal por un término de cuatro años.
- Los recintos Tres (3) y Catorce (14) son consolidados para la elección municipal regular.

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

1. Los votantes en los Recintos Consolidados Tres (3) y Catorce (14) votarán en Capitan Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM

Votación en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obtener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas únicamente de la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad. La(El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010, la(El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad públicamente destruirá todas las balotas no utilizadas. La (El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona, de un miembro de la familia inmediata de la (del) votante, o del conserje al votante hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2010.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el martes, 26 de enero de 2010 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 26 de febrero de 2010.

Votación por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevará a cabo por un tabulador electrónico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 10 de febrero de 2010 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 26 de febrero de 2010.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la (el) Escribana(o) del condado de Lincoln condado a más tardar el martes, 2 de febrero de 2010 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la (el) Escribana(o) del Condado cerrará los libros del registro.

G. Se archivará todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la (el) Escribana(o) Municipal el martes, 5 de enero de 2010 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

H. Se hará un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en papeletas, de las cuales se hará un recuento por tabuladores electrónicos (M100 or M650).

Adoptada y aprobada este día 17 de Noviembre de 2009.

Sam Hammons, Alcalde

Da fe: Kay Strickland, CMC Escribano Municipal

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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolution No. 2009-40

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

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 2, 2010. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

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

- ONE Mayor for a four year term.
- ONE Trustee for a four year term.
- ONE Trustee for a four year term.
- ONE Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C. Precincts Three (3) and Fourteen (14) are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

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

- Voters in Consolidated Precinct(s) Three (3) and Fourteen (14) shall vote at Capitan Village Hall located at 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM.

E. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2010. After 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver to the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 26, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 17th day of November, 2009.
Sam Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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Renewable Energy

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he spoke of is that, for the most part, they do not require water. There would also be no need to bring in a workforce from other areas to support a clean-energy based economy, if steps are taken to provide the necessary training for the local workforce, he said.

"This is an industry that has significant capital resources, and I think that we could create those kinds of jobs that would keep our kids at home, or encourage our kids to come back after they've received training," he suggested.

Some of the jobs skills that are needed in the clean energy industry include electrical and welding skills, which can be learned locally, but there is also a need to train young people in the management of small businesses, Miller said. Large companies are often looking to hire individuals as private contractors rather than regular employees, so it is important to know how to run your own business if you hope to land one of those jobs.

"In a previous career, I submitted a \$1.2 million proposal to Governor Richardson's office to build an area vocational school in Lincoln County so that our juniors and seniors in high school, who are not necessarily academically oriented, could come to a central training location and learn the trades," Miller said. "That proposal didn't go anywhere, but I think we have an opportunity right now, as early as next spring, to have a distributed area vocational school."

According to Miller, the Carrizozo schools have the most modern welding facilities and the best instructor in welding, and he suggested that students from other high schools in the area could get training in that field by going to Carrizozo.

"With a little lead time and development, the schools here could be providing the renewable energy training in welding for juniors and seniors from the other school districts," he said. "The State of New Mexico pays the transportation costs to get those kids down here to train everyday."

Miller said that there are four community colleges along with New Mexico Tech and the University of New Mexico that currently offer the training needed to work in certain aspects of the renewable energy industry.

He strongly encouraged the board of county commissioners to promote Lincoln County as a good place for renewable energy endeavors, and to keep the issue of economic development on its agenda every month to increase public awareness and interest in developing new job producing industries locally.

"It would be important for you to keep that vision of what we could do in this field out in front of our citizens," he said.

LEGAL

**LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-04**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; DEFINING PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS; ESTABLISHING LISTED SCHEDULE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENTS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO:
CHAPTER 3**

PENALTY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

SECTION:

- 6-3-1: Title
- 6-3-2: Purpose
- 6-3-3: Penalty Assessments Fees
- 6-3-4: Penalty Assessment Misdemeanors; Option; Effect
- 6-3-5: Failure to Pay Penalty Assessment
- 6-3-6: Severability

6-3-1: **TITLE:** This chapter shall be known as the PENALTY ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE (Ord. 2009-04, 11-17-2009)

6-3-2: **PURPOSE:** As used in the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance adopted by the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, "penalty assessment misdemeanor" means violation of the following listed sections of the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance, for which the listed penalty assessment is established.

6-3-3: **PENALTY ASSESSMENTS FEES**

COMMON NAME OF OFFENSE	SECTION VIOLATED	ASSESSMENT	PENALTY
FLASHING SIGNALS	12-5-8		\$ 15.00
SPEED REGULATIONS	12-6-1		
(1) Up to and including ten miles an hour over speed limit			15.00
(2) From eleven up to and including fifteen miles an hour over speed limit			30.00
(3) From sixteen up to and including twenty miles an hour over speed limit			65.00
(4) From twenty-one up to and including twenty-five miles an hour over speed limit			100.00
(5) From twenty-six up to and including thirty miles an hour over the speed limit		125.00	
(6) From thirty-one up to and including thirty-five miles an hour over the speed limit			150.00
(7) More than thirty-five miles an hour over the speed limit			200.00
MINIMUM SPEED REGULATIONS	12-6-1.5		10.00
OVERTAKING A VEHICLE ON THE LEFT	12-6-2.3		10.00
LIMITATIONS ON OVERTAKING ON THE LEFT	12-6-2.4		10.00
NO PASSING ZONES & RESTRICTIONS ON PASSING	12-6-2.7		10.00
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	12-6-2.13		10.00
DRIVING ON DIVIDED STREETS	12-6-2.14		10.00
VEHICLE APPROACHING OR ENTERING INTERSECTION	12-6-4.1		10.00
VEHICLES TURNING LEFT AT INTERSECTION	12-6-4.2		10.00
VEHICLE ENTERING STOP OR YIELD INTERSECTION	12-6-4.3		10.00
LIMITATIONS ON TURNING AROUND	12-6-5.5		10.00
STARTING PARKED VEHICLE	12-6-5.7		10.00
TURNING & STOPPING MOVEMENTS AND REQUIRED SIGNALS	12-6-5.8		10.00
STOPPING, STANDING & PARKING	12-6-6		5.00
SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED	12-6-7		10.00
STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUS	12-6-7.3		100.00
FAILURE TO STOP AT RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING	12-6-7.7		150.00
OPERATORS & CHAUFFEURS MUST BE LICENSED	12-6-12.5		10.00
LIMITATIONS ON BACKING	12-6-12.9		10.00
CHILD NOT IN RESTRAINT DEVICE OR SAFETY BELT	12-6-13.12		25.00
MANDATORY USE OF SEAT BELTS	12-6-13.13		25.00
POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN OPEN CONTAINERS- FIRST OFFENSE	12-6-13.14		25.00
DESTRUCTIVE OR INJURIOUS MATERIAL ON ROADWAY	12-6-13.5		100.00
LITTERING	12-6-13.15		300.00
PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION	12-6-14		10.00
DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE WHEN LIGHTED LAMPS ARE REQUIRED	12-10-1.3		10.00
HEADLAMPS ON VEHICLES	12-10-1.5		10.00
DIMMING OF LIGHTS	12-10-1.6		10.00
TAIL LAMPS	12-10-1.7		10.00
MUFFLERS, PREVENTION OF NOISE	12-10-1.10		10.00
LAMP OR FLAG ON PROJECTION LOAD	12-10-1.11		10.00
DISPLAY OF CURRENT VALID REGISTRATION PLATE	12-10-4		10.00
EVIDENCE OF REGISTRATION TO BE SIGNED AND EXHIBITED ON DEMAND	12-10-5		10.00

A. The term "penalty assessment misdemeanor" does not include any violation which has caused or contributed to the cause of an accident resulting in injury or death to any person.

B. When an alleged violator of a penalty assessment misdemeanor elects to accept a notice to appear in lieu of a notice of penalty assessment, no fine imposed upon later conviction shall exceed the penalty assessment established for the particular penalty assessment misdemeanor and no probation imposed upon a suspended or deferred sentence shall exceed ninety days.

C. The penalty assessment for speeding in violation of Section 12-6-1.2 (4) of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance is twice the penalty assessment established in Section 6-3-3 of this ordinance for the equivalent miles per hour over the speed limit.

D. In addition to the penalty assessment established for each penalty assessment misdemeanor pursuant to this section, there shall be assessed the following fees for each penalty assessment misdemeanor: a twenty dollar (\$20) Corrections Fee; a six dollar (\$6) Court Automation Fee; and three dollar (\$3) Judicial Education Fee.

6-3-4: **PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS; OPTION; EFFECT**

A. Unless a warning notice is given, at the time of making an arrest for any penalty assessment misdemeanor, the arresting officer shall offer the alleged violator the option of accepting a penalty assessment. The violator's signature on the penalty assessment notice constitutes an acknowledgement of guilt of the offense stated in the notice, and payment of the prescribed penalty assessment is a complete satisfaction of the violation.

B. Payment of any penalty assessment must be made by mail to the Municipal Court, Village of Capitan, New Mexico within 30 days from the date of arrest. Payments of penalty assessments are timely if postmarked within the time limits set from the date of arrest. The Court Clerk shall issue a receipt when a penalty assessment is paid by currency, but checks tendered by the violator upon which payment is received is sufficient receipt.

C. No record of any penalty assessment payment is admissible as evidence in any court in any civil action.

6-3-5: **FAILURE TO PAY PENALTY ASSESSMENT**

A. If a penalty assessment is not paid within 30 days from the date of arrest, the violator shall be prosecuted for the violation charged on the penalty assessment notice in a manner as if the penalty assessment notice had not been issued. Upon conviction in such prosecution, the court shall impose penalties as provided by the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance (Section 12-12-1.1), or other law relating to motor vehicles for the particular offense charged, and the scheduled penalty assessments shall not apply.

B. In addition to the prosecution provided for in Section 4A, it is a misdemeanor for any person who has elected to pay a penalty assessment to failure to do so within 30 days from the date of arrest.

C. The Office of the Municipal Court shall notify the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico when a person fails to pay a penalty assessment within the required period of time. The Motor Vehicle Division shall report the notice upon the driver's record and shall not renew the person's license to drive until the Municipal Court notifies the Motor Vehicle Division that the penalty assessment, or its equivalent, as well as any additional penalties imposed are properly disposed of.

6-3-6: **SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

ORDINANCES REPEALED

All ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publications as provided by law.

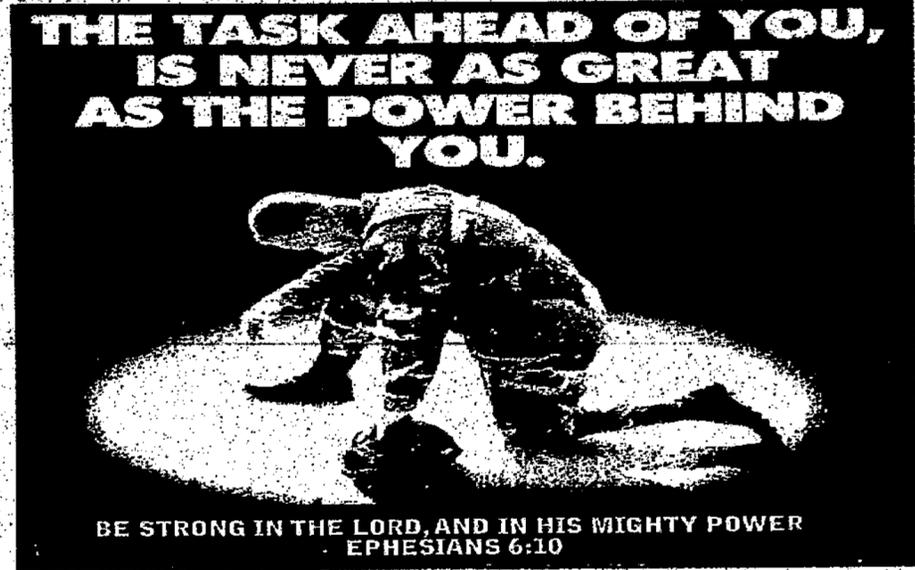
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

Sam Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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**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"

**Lincoln County
CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIANA CHURCH**

E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERS BAPTIST CHURCH**

361 East Hwy #70
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611
Dr. Randy Widener PhD Sr. Pastor
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching/Bible Study
Wed. Community Dinner . . . 6:30 p.m.
Kids Activities . . . Wed. 5:30 p.m.

**ANCHO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

**CORONA UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
AWANAS . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
(September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 13th and C Avenue
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

**SANTA RITA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona
Fr. Franklin, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM
648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 p.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Corner of E Ave. and 6th
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge

Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchinson, Pastor
336-8032
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)

Sunday
Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893 or 648-2846
Johanna Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School All Ages . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Third Wednesday of Month 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner
Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN

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

**CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP**

Inter-denominational
514 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Ed Vinson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

5th and Lincoln
Leslie Earwood, Minister
Sunday Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA

Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner
(First Sunday of Month)

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship . . . 9:50 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
LINCOLN COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-2009-293
Judge Karen L. Parsons

COMPASS BANK, formerly known as State National Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAY CASTLEBERRY, CAROL CASTLEBERRY, FOX-WORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY, and any and all unknown claimants, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 15, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the North East Entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 7 Silver Fox Lane, Alto, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 3, Shauna Downs Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 40 & 41;

Together with that certain Reservation of Utility and Driveway Easement, Recorded December 15, 2006, in Book 2006 of County Records, Page 12149, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 15, 2009 against Defendants Jay Castleberry and Carol Castleberry, being an In Rem Complaint to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of \$215,200.91 with interest continuing at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 15, 2009, until paid, plus attorney fees and costs of \$3,426.35 and tax thereon, plus the costs of this action including Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special master if he deems it advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorney for the plaintiff is Matthew P. Holt of Holt Babington Myratt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

PETER BACA
Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

VALLE DEL SOL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the formation of the Valle Del Sol Improvement District ("District") pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 33, NMSA 1978 and the establishment of the assessment roll and amount of assessment.

The land comprising the District is identified on the plats of the Valle Del Sol Subdivision filed in the records of the Lincoln County Clerk.

The assessment hearing will be held at the Carrizozo City Hall on December 14, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. wherein any objections made pursuant to Section 3-33-22 shall be heard by the Town Council.

The boundary of the District will include all Phases of Valle Del Sol Subdivision.

The routes of the improvements by streets or location of the improvements are as shown on the plats of Valle Del Sol subdivision, filed in the records of Lincoln County. The Town of Carrizozo has assumed maintenance of Phases I and II, and will assume each additional Phase from the Developer as each Phase reaches a 50% sold to an end user within that Phase, thereby starting the fifteen year assessment period for that Phase.

All tracts within the proposed District will be assessed and those properties adjoining the subdivision Valle Del Sol, if their only access is via subdivision property.

The assessment period shall be fifteen years upon assumption of maintenance of the Phase, at which point, the Town of Carrizozo will assume maintenance in accordance with regular subdivision standards.

The amount of the assessment for each tract is \$100.00 annually. Said assessment shall commence January 1, 2010 and shall be prorated for fiscal year 2009-2010 with the actual annual assessment fee of \$100.00 being due and owing on the 1st day of July and delinquent on the 15th day of July of each year.

The Developer will receive a waiver for his consideration of constructing and maintaining the improvements for a period of fifteen years.

The amount of cost to be assumed by the municipality is any cost over the estimated assessment.

The Notice is mailed and published pursuant to Section 3-33-21 NMSA 1978.

Executed effective the 9th day of November, 2009, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Mayor Bob Hemphill

ATTEST:
Leann Wehbrecht
Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. 397

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF CRYSTAL MICHELE BARNETT

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

LEGALS

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

Please take Notice that the Petitioner, Crystal Michele Barnett, has filed a Petition To Change Name in the District Court of Lincoln County. The purpose of the petition is to change Petitioner's legal name from Crystal Michele Barnett to Crystal Michele Campbell. Please take further notice that a hearing in the District Court to approve the petition will be held on December 17, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Charles E. Hawthorne
Attorney for Petitioner
900 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(375) 257-1323 257-1327

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2009-393
Div. III

HORTENCIA DIAZ,
Plaintiff

vs.

GROUP I
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: Unknown persons who may claim a lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being a Complaint for Quiet Title with respect to the real property described as:

All of the Lot 3, Block One (1), Unit 2, Villa Madonna Subdivision according to the map and plat thereof on file in Book 13, Page 122 of the Lincoln County Records. Subject to any easements, restrictions and reservations of record. Together with all improvements thereon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 31st day of December, 2009, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 5th day of November, 2009.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations for appointment to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee for two members to fill a vacancy on the Committee. The prospective members must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 8:00 A.M., December 9, 2009.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. SA-2009-11
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOSEPH H. CAYWOOD AND KATHERINE A. CAYWOOD, Petitioners.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: COREY D. CHANCEY

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioners have commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being Petition for Adoption.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 11th day of December, 2009, the relief sought in the Petitioners' Petition shall be granted against you in said cause by default.

Petitioners' attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 4th day of November, 2009.

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

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 09-10-003
"Copper Ridge Substation and Emergency Operations Center"
DUE: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the County of Lincoln, for the interior construction (inside an existing prefabricated building Copper Ridge Substation and Emergency Operations Center). Complete specifications are contained in the Bid Package that is available at the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Orlando Samora at (575) 648-2385 ext 105.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Bid should be sent or hand delivered to County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 PM Local Time Wednesday, December 9, 2009. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be accepted.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during regular Commission Meeting on December 15, 2009 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

Orlando Samora
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2009 - 03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, MUNICIPAL CEMETERY, ORDINANCE 1993-17, SECTION 7-3-3B, 7-3-3C, 7-3-3E, SECTION 7-3-3G3, SECTION 7-3-3H, SECTION 7-3-4B, SECTION 7-3-4C, SECTION 7-3-4F, AND SECTION 7-3-4H

Amending the Cemetery Ordinance (Ord.93-17) to read:

Section 7-3-3B: Delete "and shall qualify for board membership by taking an oath of office to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office"

Section 7-3-3C: Delete "and one as secretary" and insert "The Village Clerk shall act as secretary"

Section 7-3-3E: Delete "And Deputy Clerk" duties insert and/or "designee" and delete "the deputy clerk"

Section 7-3-3G3: Insert Secretary "Village Clerk" delete "give them to the clerk or deputy clerk for" delete "incorporation" and add "incorporate them"

Section 7-3-3H: Delete "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)" and insert "Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00)", but less than delete "five (\$5,000.00)" and add "ten" thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)"

Section 7-3-4B: Delete "I" and insert "A through F and is required to be flush with the ground surface in Section insert "G" and delete "II or in Section III"

Section 7-3-4F: Delete "I" and insert "A through F No permanent plants are allowed in Section insert "G" and delete "II or in Section III"

Section 7-3-4H: Delete "an acceptable tree"

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2009.

Sammmy Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for two (2) members to serve on the Board. The prospective member(s) shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District and must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 8:00 A.M., December 9, 2009.

Billie-Jo Guevara
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting and Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday December 9, 2009, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider adoption of an Ordinance Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on the Combination of Lots within the Deer Park Valle Subdivision.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained from the County Clerk's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Billie-Jo Guevara
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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SMOKEY'S HOMETOWN HOLIDAY BAZAAR TENTH ANNUAL

**Saturday, December 5
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

The Chamber will have FREE warm drinks and lunches for Sale.

**Mark Your Calendar Now,
Don't Miss this one!!**

**MENU INCLUDES -- Made-From-Scratch Lasagne, salad, and garlic bread ...
Serving from 11:00 a.m. til ??**

Phyllis's Yummy Cheese Logs for Sale, w/Free Samples.

Booth Rentals: \$25.00

**Door Prize Drawings
(Must be present to win)**

Sign up for one Huge Basket with many treasures, do not have to be present to win this one! Drawing will be at the Sr. Center at 2:00 p.m.

**For More Information
Call Phyllis at 937-2271**

or

The Chamber at 354-2273.

All proceeds go directly to Senior Center and Chamber's Capitan Senior Scholarship Fund.

Paid in part by Capitan Lodgers' Tax

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 575-648-2333

WANTED: Grocery Store in Carrizozo

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

tfn

FOR SALE -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various qualities.

**The Hay Ranch
In Roswell.
575-973-2200**

4tc/8/13-9/3

FOR RENT -- New Remodeled Mobile Home; 2-bdrm, 1-bath, covered porch. Paid water, sewer, trash. Great spec for 1 or 2 adults.

**INDIAN SUMMER
648-2407**

3tp/11/12-25

FOR RENT -- 4 offices in Carrizozo with meeting space, kitchenette and bathroom. Up one flight of stairs, next to Gallery 408; available July 1st. \$325.00 utilities included.

**Call
575-648-2598**

tfn/6/18

ALL AMERICAN STORAGE

Now renting units in Carrizozo

**575-937-1061
575-973-0237**

FOR SALE -- 2007 Cadillac DTS, excellent condition, 40,000 miles, new tires. \$22,000 OBO.

575-354-2554

or

575-937-1014

2tp/11/19-25

CARRIZOZO WOMAN'S CLUB HOLIDAY HOEDOWN

**Saturday, Dec. 5
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Arts, Crafts, Food, Fun

**ENCHILADA DINNER
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

----- \$6.50 -----

2tc/11/25-12/3

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV09-297**

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

vs.
KEITH D. CLEVINGER, TRACIE R. CLEVINGER, AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendant(s).

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 17, 2009, at 9:00AM, at the Northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block 9, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 5, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 20, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 13 and 14

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 1119 Hull Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 5, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$426,324.00, plus interest from October 3, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, or \$79.14 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

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

Dated: November 16, 2009.

Peter Baca
Special Master
306 C Avenue
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(575) 648-9925

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Words of Wisdom

"Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better." - Harry Truman

**RUIDOSO Living ESTATE SALE
(Inside)**

Friday, Nov. 27

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cash Only, No Checks

*Antiques *Collectibles from all over the world *Bake Sale *1957 Spartan Travel Trailer 8x40 excellent condition *and much more.

350 Country club Drive (one block off Mechem, across from Lawrence Bros. Store)

\$3 per person at the door. Note: No big purses or bags will be allowed inside.

Door Prize Drawings

575-808-3566

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Greentree Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for an Accounts Receivable II position formerly listed as Billing Clerk II, Valid New Mexico Driver's license required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso, Downs, NM or call (575) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be Friday, December 4, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

2tc/11/25-12/3

Happy Thanksgiving!

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00333**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2007-3,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANDA N. HERRERA AND RAFAEL A. HERRERA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 198 Eagle Creek Canyon Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 3 of PINE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 7, 1976, in Tube No. 577,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as; but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 26, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is

\$795,970.97, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.9900%, which accrues at the rate of \$217.86 per diem, commencing on October 26, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants, Shanda N. Herrera and Rafael A. Herrera, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$795,970.97, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$8,060.82 for a total judgment plus interest of \$804,031.79. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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