

# Candidates File for Municipal Elections

by Ruth Hammond

The municipal elections that will be held March 2 will be interesting in Lincoln County. A near record number of candidates will be on the ballots in four of the municipalities while the Corona candidates know in advance who will win. There were three candidates, one for each of the three positions available in Corona.

Candidates who filed on Tuesday and the office they are seeking, in their respective municipalities are:

**Village of Corona**  
Mayor - William E. Hignight  
Councillor: Samuel R. Seely  
Councillor: Cal L. West

**Town of Carrizozo**  
Mayor for a 4 year term: (1 position) - Mike Petty, Manuel R. Hernandez  
Trustee for a 4 year term: (2 positions) - Jamie S. Gieb, Lee Harlan Gross, Judith Ann Fitzpatrick, Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil, Wesley B. Lindsay

These positions are at large. The two receiving the most votes will win.

**Village of Capitan**  
Mayor: (vote for one) - Sammy L. Hammons, George W. Tippin, Bernhard E. F. Reimann

Trustee: (vote for two) - Diane Riska, Dennis Haskell, Ricky LaMay, Gregory Flores  
Municipal Judge (vote for one) - J. D. Roehrig

**City of Ruidoso Downs**  
Two councillors for a four year term: Tommy L. Hood, Joe P. Blaney, Dean Holman, Thomas E. Chavez, Bob

A. Miller  
**Village of Ruidoso**  
Mayor: Gus Raymond Alborn, James P. Gibson, Donald A. Williams, Joan J. Zagone  
Councillor: Rafael "Rifle" Salas, Franklin S. Pirelli, Denise E. Dean, James A. Stoddard, Gloria A. Sayers, Richard J. Albers, Jr., Jerry G. Shaw, Don Dutton  
Judge: Michael S. Line  
Drawing for ballot positions will be held later.



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**GWEN and CASEY McCAUSLAND** proudly hold their son, Liam, LCMC's first baby of 2010. Liam was born on Friday, January 1, 2010 at 1:23 p.m. and he weighed 7 pounds 1.2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. (Courtesy photo)

## Lincoln County Medical Center Welcomes First Baby of 2010

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso helped introduce Lincoln County's first baby of 2010.

Liam Jones McCausland entered the world at 1:23 p.m. on Friday, January 1, 2010 to Gwen and Casey McCausland of Ruidoso Downs. He weighed 7 pounds 1.2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

While baby Liam was the first baby for LCMC in 2010, the county-owned hospital has seen deliveries increase over the past decade. There were 355 deliveries in 2009, down slightly by 13 deliveries from 2008 when 368 babies were delivered. The 2009 figure is still an increase of six percent from 2007 when 334 deliveries occurred. The 2009 deliveries were 26 percent more than what occurred 10 years ago in 1999 when 263 babies were born. The 2009 number of births included two sets of twins.

"We strive to provide the best birthing and delivery experience possible for every patient and family we serve," said Patsy Parker, LCMC director of patient care services. "The birth of a child is such a momentous occasion and it's a real honor for 364 families to share those special memories with us," Parker added.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-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 operate 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.

## Dog Shooting Raises Questions in Carrizozo

by Patrice Brazie

The quality of life for a dog depends entirely on the person or family that owns the animal. There are those truly loving and caring people that treat their dogs like members of the family, making a special place inside the family home for the dog to sleep, eat and play. Their dogs are regularly groomed, well fed, pampered and exercised and see the veterinarian at regular intervals for vaccinations and other healthcare needs.

There are, in this country alone, millions of less fortunate dogs and cats that are put to death each year for lack of any caring person being willing or able to provide a home for them. Sometimes the only good luck that these poor animals encounter is to be euthanized humanely, painlessly, by a caring technician or vet. Most municipalities have specific policies mandating how unwanted, lost or abandoned animals are handled and, if necessary, disposed of.

One Carrizozo resident, Mabel Candelaria, is angry about the way her mother's dog was destroyed by the animal control officer there. The story is of one young dog, Quesiralli, who was never really given a chance to shine.

Quesiralli was born in November of 2007, a puppy with a future potentially as bright as any other like him. The pup was acquired by Candelaria's mother, Eulalia Chavez, but his life was

restricted to a small patch of dirt in her back yard. He was tethered to a small dog house by a relatively short chain, not the kind of environment that most animal enthusiasts would consider appropriate for a dog, but perhaps the best that the elderly Chavez knew how to provide.

During an open comment period of the October meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, Candelaria spoke publicly to Mayor Bob Hemphill, expressing outrage that the dog had been picked up by the town's animal control officer Ted Zamora, taken to an undisclosed location and shot to death. She gave no details of the incident, but asked the mayor to take some position in the matter and explain how death by gunshot could be part of the local policy in handling dogs.

Hemphill said he would look into the matter and address it further at the time of the November town council meeting, but when November came around, according to Candelaria, it was not discussed. The allegation that an animal control officer would take it upon himself to shoot a dog, without giving the animal at least a chance to be placed in a better home, raised questions from some local animal activists and this reporter as well.

An investigation into the life and final fate of little Quesiralli leaves a lot of questions unanswered.

It was Candelaria's mother, Eulalia Chavez, that called the animal control officer on September

14th, 2009, asking that the dog be removed from her property. The elderly Chavez told The News that on that day she had gone into the yard to check on the dog, but became entangled in the chain that tethered the dog and fell. Her fall prompted a call to Candelaria, but Chavez's daughter was unavailable to come and get Quesiralli, so she then called for animal control. It is at that point that the facts of the case become a bit cloudy.

According to Hemphill, Quesiralli acted aggressively toward Zamora when he arrived to collect the dog, so Zamora called Carrizozo police officer Daryl Chavez to assist him. Hemphill said that Daryl Chavez was bitten in the process of assisting Zamora in getting the dog into the animal control vehicle.

"When they finally get the dog subdued and in the cage, the mother says 'take the dog out and shoot it. I don't want it around,'" Hemphill told The News, although the mayor was not present during the incident. "Evidently, that's what Ted did," Hemphill added. "State law says that when an animal is aggressive you can destroy it."

The mayor said that he would have preferred that Zamora took the dog to the local veterinarian to be euthanized, but wasn't sure that the vet was available that day. He said that an aggressive dog would present a liability for the town if it were housed at the animal shelter.

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## Date Change for County Meeting

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will meet on January 12th, one week in advance of its normal third Tuesday of the month schedule. Meetings are held in the commissioners' chambers next to the county manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo.

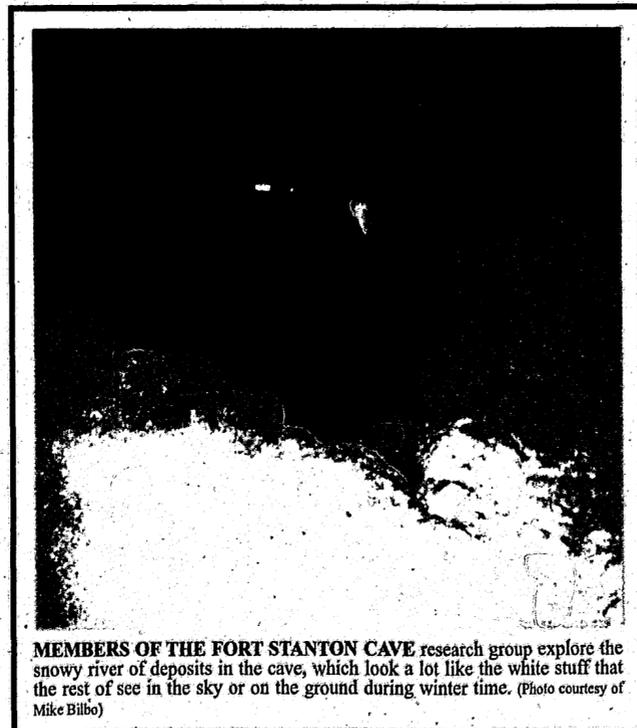
Tentatively, the commissioners will select a chairman and vice-chairman, hear a financial report from county treasurer Beverly Calaway and discuss several items that might be of interest to the public.

There will be a continuation of a discussion about green projects that could contribute to economic development in the area, as well as more discussion regarding the county's ability to provide some public records through an on line website.

Also tentatively on the agenda will be updates regarding the county's cell tower ordinance, an inventory of cell towers in the area and the county's ability to monitor inspections of the towers.

County attorney Alan Morel's contract for services will be considered for renewal.

County commission meetings commence at 8:30 a.m. and the public is always welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Lincoln County Manager's office at 648-2394.



**MEMBERS OF THE FORT STANTON CAVE** research group explore the snowy river of deposits in the cave, which look a lot like the white stuff that the rest of see in the sky or on the ground during winter time. (Photo courtesy of Mike Bilbo)



**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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. 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.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**  
-Carrizozo City Hall to close at noon today for town employees to move desks, computers, etc. to meeting room. New carpet to be installed to replace carpet that was flooded recently.  
-Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 6:00 p.m. at K-Bob's in Ruidoso.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**  
-Carrizozo City Hall closed while new carpet is being installed to replace carpet that was ruined by flooding recently.

**Carpet To Be Replaced At Carrizozo City Hall On Friday, January 8**

Due to the water leak and resulting damage, the carpet at Carrizozo City Hall will be replaced tomorrow, Friday Jan. 8. City hall will be closing at noon today, Thursday, January 7 for town employees to disconnect the computers and move all the furniture to the council room. City hall will be back open as soon as possible on Monday, January 11. The 11th is also town council meeting day.

**Internist Joins Clinic and Hospital Staff**

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) announces that Alfred B. Varela, MD, has joined the Internal Medicine Associates Clinic to provide medical care for patients. Varela started on Monday, December 14.

Varela has joined W. Chris Robinson, MD at the clinic as both physicians will provide specialty internal medicine.

"We're happy to have Dr. Varela join the Internal Medicine clinic team and feel he'll be a great fit for Ruidoso and Lincoln County," said Dr. Gary Jackson, LCMC Medical Director. "Dr. Varela has a strong background in internal medicine training and clinical experience which will be of great benefit to patients of this clinic."

Varela completed a nationally recognized hospital in Chicago, said Jackson. "It basically means he was selected by the chief of that service to oversee the residents in that service. That translates to highly experienced and educated physician to meet the needs of Ruidoso and Lincoln County residents," Jackson added.

Dr. Jackson said that Varela would be in the Internal Medicine Clinic Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He is bilingual in medical Spanish, which will assist Spanish speaking patients.

"I think Dr. Robinson and Dr. Varela, as well as the entire Internal Medicine Associates clinic staff are looking forward to serving all patients," said Dr. Jackson.



Paso in 1978 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez in 1982.

Additionally, Varela completed his Internal Medicine residency at Grant Hospital, in affiliation with Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, in Chicago, Illinois. He was Chief Resident in Internal Medicine from 1987 to 1988.

"I think it speaks a great deal of Dr. Varela's caliber that he was the Chief Resident from a nationally recognized hospital in Chicago," said Jackson. "It basically means he was selected by

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According to Eulalia Chavez, when the animal control officer arrived, she asked him to take the dog to the local animal shelter where Candelaria could pick him up later. She told The News that Zamora said when he arrived that would take the dog out and kill it.

"He said he was going to kill it, but I thought he was playing with me," Mrs. Chavez said.

Chavez's son Godfrey, who was present when the call was placed to animal control, said that he used to walk the dog before he sustained an injury that prevented him from doing so. He said that Quesiralli used to play with his nephews when they came to visit and was never mean or aggressive to anyone.

"He would never hurt anybody. I heard that Ted said he was a vicious dog," Godfrey Chavez said. "He wasn't supposed to kill it. He was supposed to hold it in case my sister Mabel wanted him."

Godfrey said that he knew from his experience in working with animal control in the past that the dog was supposed to be delivered to the animal shelter and held for a period of at least a few days before any determination was made regarding the animal's outcome.

"We found out later that he was killed that same day," she said.

Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser could only convey what she has been told by Zamora and Officer Chavez, as she was also not present during the incident. Zamora and Officer Chavez have failed to return calls from The News regarding the matter.

According to Weiser, Officer Chavez told Mrs. Chavez that the dog would be picked up by the animal control officer and taken to the Carrizozo animal shelter.

"As they were removing the dog, the dog apparently became vicious and attacked Daryl (Officer Chavez)," Weiser said. "It was biting his hands, that sort of thing."

Weiser said that, according to what she had been told, the police officer assisted Zamora in getting Quesiralli into a cage in Zamora's animal control vehicle and then left the scene. She admitted that she was never informed of the incident until about one week later.

Several days passed before Candelaria went to pay the impounding fees and retrieve the dog from the animal shelter, at which point she learned that the dog had been destroyed. Weiser said that she discovered at

that time as well that there had been no report or record filed in connection with the incident. When Zamora was questioned about it, he admitted to shooting the dog.

"(Candelaria) then came to me saying that she wanted to file animal cruelty charges against Ted (Zamora)," Weiser told The News this week. "Ted admitted that he did shoot the dog because the dog was extremely aggressive, and this was not a dog that could be adopted out. This was not a dog that we could allow volunteers to work with," she explained.

"It's certainly not our standard practice to just go out and shoot animals that are aggressive, but when we've had possibly two persons injured, including the owner, apparently Ted took it upon himself to do this," Weiser said. "I counseled Ted in that not the proper way of disposing with an animal, but we do have a department policy that says if an animal is aggressive towards other animals or people, in the emergency of things when it's happening, we can dispatch an animal in that nature," she said. "But when a dog's impounded, we don't do that. We call for a veterinarian or something."

Weiser said the incident has been reported to an animal protection agency connected with the attorney general's office which is investigating the matter.

"I was contacted requesting all of the information on the situation and who is involved," Weiser said. "It was referred to them by the attorney general's office."

The police chief questioned Candelaria's concern for the dog, citing the amount of time it took for her to actually attempt to retrieve the animal.

Regarding the dog's injuries caused by the dog, Mrs. Chavez said she hurt her leg after becoming entangled in the chain that

tethered the animal. Officer Chavez sustained no real injuries due to the fact that he was wearing puncture proof gloves at the scene. He sought no medical treatment for bites, according to Weiser.

"He showed me his hands. I did not see any injuries on his hands," Weiser said, "but it was a week later when I talked to him."

She said that if the officer had not been wearing the protective gloves, he might have sustained injuries that required medical attention.

Because calls to Zamora have not been returned, The News contacted Kevin Kennedy, Capitan's animal control officer, to find out how he manages dogs that are considered to be vicious.

"If it was tied up in the owner's yard, I wouldn't be there in the first place," Kennedy said. "If somebody asks me to get rid of their dog for them, I'll ask them why they want to get rid of it, and I'll have them load it into the truck themselves. They know the dog; they can pick it up and put it in my truck."

Kennedy said that once a dog is in his vehicle, he takes it to the Humane Society of Lincoln County where the animal can be assessed. In the case of a dog running loose and displaying aggression, Kennedy said he would normally shoot the animal with a tranquilizer dart to render it manageable before loading it and delivering it to the Humane Society.

Kennedy said he has participated in several training opportunities, including seminars presented by the National Humane Society throughout the state, in order to become more proficient in issues associated with animal control. The News has been unable to ascertain whether or not Zamora has received similar training, as Zamora has not

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**Paul's New Mexican Take-Out**

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**Looking Back**

'Through Our Old NEWS files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on ...

Friday, January 27, 1956

**Ramblin' Around Lincoln County**

Tape Recorded Interviews With People Who Helped Build Lincoln County

NELLIE HENLEY BRANUM

I'm Mrs. Nellie Henley Branum. I was born in Missouri on a big plantation but left there at two months of age. My father came to Texas and taught school. The family stayed there until his health broke down and in the meantime my grandfather had developed asthma and they sold his plantation and moved to Roswell. He wrote my father to Roswell for his health. So there we were.

I don't remember much about the trip. I was very small, but I do remember an incident crossing the Pecos River. I can see that in my mind yet. We had to camp there for three days to dry our bedding out.

We landed in Roswell the first day of November, 1880. We lived there for the winter in what was called a chosias. They dug down a certain depth and laid logs around and then sticks were laid across and dirt thrown upon them. I slept down there and carved in the dirt.

When it was spring my father and mother loaded up everything and came up on the B'Vonito, five miles above Fort Stanton and filed on a 160 acre homestead. The big pine trees were cut down and the logs trimmed to build a log cabin. There were lots of trees everywhere at that time.

There were many homesteads all up and down the Bonito and there was lots of water in the creek then.

**BUILD ANGUS SCHOOL**

My first school days were at a subscription school. An elderly man named Bingham was the teacher. They had three months of school that year. Each family had to pay so much per pupil. Then after that the whole country around got together and built a schoolhouse across the creek at Angus. There is a schoolhouse there now. They all gathered there and whild some of them hauled the logs, others put up the schoolhouse. We went two miles to school and most of us walked the distance, three months out of the year.

The school went to the eighth grade, but I don't think they had many eighth grade pupils at that time.

My grandfather homesteaded 160 acres just above us, adjoining us, and my uncle came up and filed on a homestead just below us. His name was Will Henley and my father's name was Tom Henley and my grandfather was Allen Henley.

I've seen my father sit in the doorway with his old buffalo gun and kill a deer. There were always deer and turkeys when we needed meat. You could kill them when you wanted to.

The first year we raised a big crop of Irish potatoes. I can remember that yet. I was a pretty good hand at picking up those potatoes. My father would go down the rows with a turn plow and plow up the potatoes and we would pick them up and throw them in piles along the rows. He loaded up the wagon and drove to Las Vegas to sell the potatoes and brought back provisions.

There wasn't any White Oaks then or Nogal, or Capitan. There were only a few houses in Lincoln. There was a Captain Roberts there. He was captain of the army. The Lincoln County War was over with when we came here. There were wild animals and Indians mostly. The Indians were a nuisance. There were several reports around they had killed people, but I don't think they went any farther than stealing horses. They didn't want cows, just horses.

I remember one time, when on a hot day in summer, we stayed in the house with the doors closed because my father had heard that there were Indians on the warpath and they were coming in that direction. All day we waited, but they didn't show up.

There were soldiers at Fort Stanton. One of the houses at Fort Stanton was a blacksmith shop and my father being a blacksmith got a job. He worked there a couple of years, I guess, and he would work all week and my mother would hook up the mules and put my brother, 17 months older than I was, upon the wagon seat and give him the reins and tell him to drive carefully. That's all she could do. Then bring her hands until he got back.

My father worked at Fort Stanton about two years and got a job as blacksmith at the VV Ranch.

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**C'zozo to Celebrate Book of Eli Opening**

Carrizozo is celebrating the release of 'The Book of Eli' in a big way. Carrizozo was the location for some of the filming of the Book of Eli and now the town is commemorating the film with an art installation.

The idea of the art installation and the panels themselves were provided by Jon Hendry, business agent for the IATSE Union local 480. The panels, ranging in size from 6' x 8' to 8' x 12' were used on other sets as backdrops. Now they are being re-used for the art installation.

The panels were illustrated by graphic novelist and current resident of Carrizozo, Rick Geary. Rick also came up with the 1923 story line that the panels tell.

Painting of the panels has been a true community effort. The whole idea behind the installation is to celebrate the history of filming in New Mexico, to celebrate the making of The Book of Eli in Carrizozo and to celebrate the art community in Carrizozo.

The art installation will be dedicated at 3:30 p.m. on 12th St. Saturday January 16th. At 5 p.m. a potluck reception will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club, almost exactly a year after from the original potluck dinner that gained attention for Carrizozo in the first place.

The Hollywood Comes to Carrizozo art installation will remain in place until the end of January and can be viewed by walking 12th St. between Court and 4th.



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returned phone calls. Weiser said that she has received no information regarding any potential outcome to the investigation out of the attorney general's office.

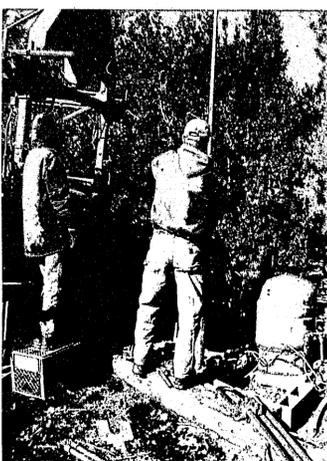
All that is truly clear in this unfortunate incident is that yet another innocent animal has met his demise because of an owner that no longer wanted to keep it, and an animal control officer that appears to be less than proficient in his management of animal issues.

**OBITUARIES**

**DAVID E. DUNN**  
Private family services will be held for David E. Dunn Sr., 69, of Carrizozo. Mr. Dunn died January 2 in Carrizozo. He was born January 24, 1940 at Fresno, California. He moved to Carrizozo in 2002 from Tennessee. He was co-manager of the Sands Motel in Carrizozo and was a heating and air conditioning technician and had served in the Navy. He married Cyndi Allen on July 19, 1975 in Tucson, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Cyndi; his children, David E. Dunn Jr. of Mesa, AZ; Kelly G. Dunn of Sahuarita, AZ; Mike A. Dunn of Silver City, NM; Matthew W. Dunn of Dickson, TN and Dustin E. Dunn of Hendersonville, TN; brothers, James W. Dunn of Carrizozo and Art Dunn of Nogal; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lydia Dunn and sisters, Ellen Brady and Martha Carpenter.

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



MUDDY ROADS and cold weather didn't stop husband and wife well service team Perry and Maggie Leslie from doing some outdoor work near home on Wednesday. (Photo by Patrice Brazio)

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

By Ruth Hammond

Ten years ago people were concerned about Y2K or whatever they called it. Some people stocked up on groceries for fear that cash registers wouldn't work and they couldn't buy food. Others had cash on hand, assuming that computers would be in limbo. It was interesting because the computers didn't crash, cash registers worked properly, and lots of food was wasted because people didn't want to eat any of it.

It settled down eventually, but kept people talking about it for a long time. The current discussion may be equally fascinating. National media is asking if this year of 2010 should be twenty ten or if it should be two thousand ten. There are reasons for each to be correct. Ten years ago, before the Y2K ruckus, it was 1999, commonly known as nineteen ninety nine. According to that, twenty should follow nineteen.

Maybe the situation should have been settled then, but apparently wasn't. Now the most often asked question is, "twenty or two thousand?" If it was important enough it might matter, but it is far from it.

Expecting an answer that will satisfy all is not logical. You may as well plan for this issue to surface umpteen times this century. Don't take it seriously.

Another thing to not take seriously is whether the state should have another float for the Rose Parade next year. This year New Mexico's float won an award, the third time in three years to win an award, which garnered much publicity for the state.

Getting the naysayers to stop complaining about things will be difficult if not impossible. With the budget crisis and proposed cuts and possible tax increases, the state float will probably get scrapped.

And during the budget crisis is when the state may need the float the most. Tourism income would help the economy immensely. Whatever the powers that be will make their decisions without asking what should or shouldn't be done. Possible employee cuts will involve the lower paid, not the higher echelon.

Instead of starting at the bottom, why don't the powers start at the top? Silly question. They all have cronies, and they want to keep those cronies happy. The best way to do that is continue paying the huge bonuses and tremendous salaries. Oh well.

Now that it has been established that there is no common ground on the twenty or two thousand issue, what do we do next? Should be take turns with our choices? Should be ignore the choices we don't like? Or should be accept that this is the year 2010?

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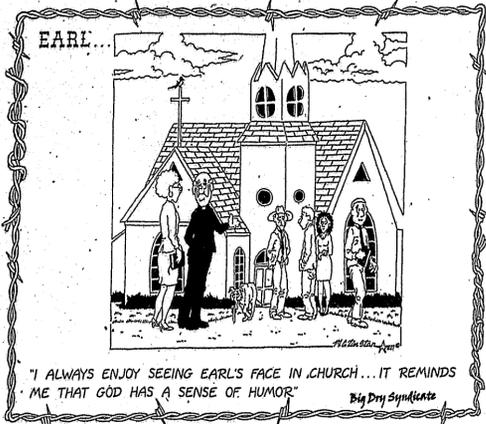
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EARL...

"I ALWAYS ENJOY SEEING EARL'S FACE IN CHURCH... IT REMINDS ME THAT GOD HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR"

By Dry Synagogue

Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Happy 98th birthday yesterday, New Mexico. You're getting up there in years. What in the world are we going to do for your 100th?

The answer is not much. We don't celebrate such things as grandly anymore. It has become so complicated. We still feel pretty free about celebrating Christmas, New Years and athletic victories. But anniversaries of events are something else.

It's not that we don't know how. New Mexico had a huge celebration in 1940 for the 400th anniversary of Coronado's Expedition. It was truly statewide. And it happened despite a depression and an impending war.

Our biggest celebration of all was the 1883 Tercio-Millennial Anniversary (very approximately) of European influence in New Mexico. The 45-day celebration attracted tens of thousands of visitors from throughout the nation. The Associated Press covered it daily for all its outlets nationally.

How could such a huge celebration have been possible? The railroad had recently reached New Mexico and the business community wanted to take full advantage. The Santa Fe Railway was more than willing to help out with special excursion rates from major cities throughout the United States.

So, New Mexico knows how to party. It's just that other things have gotten in the way.

One of those changes came in 1992 with the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage. The Native American population of the hemisphere, led in part by New Mexico newspaperman Diana Reyna, of Taos Pueblo, made a major impact. Reyna's television documentary "Surviving Columbus" reminded us there was a downside of European colonization.

Then there was the 1996 sesquicentennial anniversary of Gen. Kearny's arrival in New Mexico, making us part of the United States. The Hispanic community reminded us there was a downside among Hispanics throughout the hemisphere to us forcibly taking half of

Mexico. Yes, the victors get the spoils and they get to write history. But the vanquished do remember and their voices have become louder. So our society has become more sensitive to those remembrances. It is political correctness but it is also reality and it demands to be taken into account.

Besides, 100th anniversaries of statehood have become rather common. They've already occurred in 46 states. So it isn't going to get us the notice of our 1883 exposition. Our uniqueness lies in our over 400 years of European colonization. But our 1998 observation of that event didn't get much attention either.

Had a few things gone differently, we might have been celebrating our 160th anniversary of statehood this year, as California is. The United States took California at the same time it won New Mexico and Arizona. But slavery issues prevented us from gaining statehood out of the Compromise of 1850.

Presidents Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore wanted to make us a state as soon as possible. But the more Congress observed our state, the more it felt we were too Hispanic, too Indian, too Catholic, too politically corrupt and too violent.

The Jan./Feb. issue of True West magazine has a delightful feature on the violence impediment to our statehood. It is the story of a shootout between Republicans and Democrats on the La Mesilla plaza in 1871 that killed and wounded dozens.

Certainly New Mexico should celebrate its centennial of statehood anyway -- for ourselves, if nothing else. Gov. Richardson issued an executive order in 2008, creating a task force to promote statehood commemoration activities in communities throughout the state.

The focus is on presenting our state's colorful past while also imagining its future. The NMCentennial.org website lists 14 community projects already being undertaken. Check it out and get on the bandwagon.



Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

Currently there is approximately 36 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 36-38 of packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, January 7 A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 39, breezy, with east winds between 15 and 25 mph, and occasional gusts as high as 30 mph, night: A good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 15, east winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, January 8 A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Saturday, January 9 Sunny, with a high near 40, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

Sunday, January 10 Sunny, with a high near 43, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Monday, January 11 Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Tuesday, January 12 Mostly sunny, with

a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20

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

Today, Thursday, January 7 A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 35, east winds around 10 mph, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 14, southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, January 8 A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 33, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Saturday, January 9 Sunny, with a high near 41, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Sunday, January 10 Sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Monday, January 11 Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, January 12 Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy with low around 18.

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

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 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.

Pots and Pans Recycling Event

A Pots and Pans recycling event will be held in Lincoln County Friday, January 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, January 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at School House Park in Ruidoso.

Old cookware, pots and pans, scratched, chipped, dented and/or encrust ed with burned food, will be accepted for recycling or reuse. Cookware accepted will include anodized aluminum, stainless steel or cast iron pots and pans.

This event, sponsored by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority, formerly Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, will help keep old cookware from filling landfills. Recycling helps save energy; it takes less energy to recycle than to mine and process ore for aluminum and stainless steel.

For more information on participating in the pots and pans recycling event, contact the Greentree Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697; toll free at 1-877-548-8772 or via email at lcswa@valonnet.com.

General solid waste disposal and recycling information is available at www.lcswa.org.

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 21 7:40 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:26 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Holden Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:43 a.m. Traffic check at LCCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:46 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Antler Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:24 a.m. Warrant service at Capitan police department in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

8:13 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Winter Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:24 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:23 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on CR 6 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

December 22 3:59 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:44 a.m. Medical call at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

7:03 a.m. Accident reported by Ruidoso police at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Dog reported running loose on

Wolf Creek Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Adobe in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:35 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 106 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.

6:00 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of Hwy 48 and Forest in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:26 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 305 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:00 p.m. Assault reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 23 4:31 a.m. Accident reported approximately 10 miles south of Corona on Hwy 54, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:55 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 near Baca Campground turnoff, Lincoln emergency units dispatched.

8:28 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:36 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 271 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 1 on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Dean Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:24 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Mogul Road and Elk Horn Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:45 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:06 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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

2:16 p.m. Damage to property reported at location on Dray Court in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:33 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E) reported at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Santiago Road in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

7:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at accident at mile marker 115 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

December 24 2:38 a.m. Medical call at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

8:07 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

12:25 p.m. Accident reported at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Pajarita in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Accident reported on Sierra Vista Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:45 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Sierra

Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:04 p.m. Alarm reported at residence on Short Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:23 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sunset Drive in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:43 p.m. Medical call at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:07 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Alto Drive and Fort Stanton Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

December 25 12:31 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Dulce Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sun Valley Road in Alto, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 19 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:52 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 on Angus Hill, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

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Advertisement for 'The Task Ahead of You, is Never as Great as the Power Behind You.' featuring a person in a dynamic pose. Text includes 'BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10' and a prayer: '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 listing various churches and their services. Churches listed include Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbyterian, Nogal Presbyterian, Ruidoso Downs First Southern Baptist, Anchro Community Presbyterian, Carrizozo First Baptist, Carrizozo Assembly of God, Santa Rita Catholic, Carrizozo St. Matthew's Episcopal, and White Oaks Community Church. Services include Sunday School, Morning Worship, Family Worship, and various community events.

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ORDER NO. 090  
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:

1. All property subject to valuation for property tax purposes not valued by the Assessor in 2009 for property tax purposes must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010, unless it is not subject to valuation for property tax purposes in 2010. 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.
2. If you have made improvements to real property during 2009 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 2010. The information required and the form may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-8 (C), NMSA 1978.
3. 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 2010. Section 7-38-8.1 NMSA 1978.
4. If you own property that has decreased in value during 2009, and that property is subject to valuation for property tax purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. 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.
5. 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 2010. Exemptions, if an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2009 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2010. If you have previously been granted an exemption and not have a change in ownership or status you must notify the Assessor of the change no later than the last day of February 2010 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.
6. 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 2010. 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 2010. 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.
7. 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 2009 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 the

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irty (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.

8. If your land was valued in 2009 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 2010. If your land was valued in accordance with the special method of valuation in 2009, 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 2010. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2009, 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 of February 2010. Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.

9. If you own "livestock" that is subject to valuation for property tax purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock present in the county on January 1, 2010 must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. If the livestock is transported into the county after January 1, 2010, 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.

10. If you own a manufactured home (that was not previously assessed) and it was present in the county on January 1, 2010, you must report it to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. 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, 7-38-11, 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 8th day of December, 2009 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rick Silva, Director  
Property Tax Division

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00017**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANTHONY D. POWERS A/K/A A.D. POWERS, AMELIA BETH POWERS A/K/A A. BETH POWERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Defendants.

**SECOND NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side 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 154 Meander Dr., 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 28, BLOCK 10, PALMER GATEWAY SUB-DIVISION, 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 23, 1955; A.P.N. #: 0024425

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, and subject to a one hundred twenty (120) day redemption by the Defendant Department of Treasury- Internal Revenue Service, and subject to a nine (9) months redemption by the Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 16, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$199,264.66, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.3000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$34.39 per diem, commencing on April 16, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants, Anthony D. Powers a/k/a A.D. Powers and Amelia Beth Powers a/k/a A. Beth Powers, 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 \$199,264.66, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$9,991.64 for a total judgment plus interest of \$208,756.30. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the Erate year 10-11 for the following:  
2 Servers  
a) DHCP server---  
b) Web Server  
Minimum Requirements include:  
Processor: Intel Xeon, 2.66Ghz or more, Dual Core  
Memory: Between 12-24GB  
Operating System: Windows Server, Standard Edt, Academic, w/5 CALs, 2008 License  
Hard Drive: 250GB 7.2K or faster RPM SATA 3.5"  
Warranty:  
4 or 5 year next business day parts warranty on servers and/or  
4 or 5 year extended maintenance contract

The timeline for the RFP process is aggressive with Proposals due by 3pm Mountain Time on Friday, February 05, 2010.

Carrizozo Municipal Schools reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Procurement must follow all Federal and State Guidelines. Selection of a provider and this proposal is contingent upon approval from the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Funding cycle of 2010-2011. Providers must be in good standing with the Universal Service Fund.

RFP can be found on the website at <http://carrizozoschools.org/?q=erate%2010-11>  
Submit written proposals to:  
Becky Borowski  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
Box 99, 800 D Avenue  
Carrizozo, NM 88338

Questions can be directed to:  
Becky Borowski  
becky.borowski@carrizozogrizzlies.org  
and will be answered on FAQ page on website  
<http://carrizozoschool.org/?q=erate%2010-11>

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**SEARCHING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT?**

A mule is cheaper than a weekend in Las Vegas, will probably eat whatever grows in your back yard (or your neighbor's, has few or maybe no moving parts and the upkeep is a lot less than junior's car.

You can purchase a mule for around four or five hundred -- things ain't like they used to be far as mule prices are concerned -- and this special gift probably won't be any more stubborn than some of the people around the Lincoln County News. Sure would be a surprising gift if you could sneak your mule into the living room come Christmas morning.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CALENDAR**

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Monday, January 4**  
9:00 a.m. J. Tyrone RJordan; CR-2007-80, CR-2007-113, CR-2007-193 (Pending Motions) Burns/ProSe/Walker  
12:00 p.m. Judges Brown Bag

**Tuesday, January 5**  
8:30 a.m. Marty R. Millar v. Yvette Millar; DM-2009-133 (Supp. OTS/C). Hawthorne/Beauvais  
1:15 p.m. In the Matter of PQ-2009-17 (Temp Guardianship) Rose  
3:00 p.m. Edelmira Caro v. Israel Rodriguez; DM-2009-136 (CC/Mtn to Bifurcate) Mladak/ Pro Se  
4:00 p.m. Goff v. Alto Lakes; CV-2009-225 (Mtn to Strike Resp Proposed COJ/Rafkin/Nickerson Darrell Brantley  
1:30 p.m. 1/2 Day - DV-2009-70 C. Hawthorne/Beauvais

**Wednesday, January 6**  
8:15 a.m. Chelsea and Seth McElheny ; CV-2009-340 (Change of Name) Beauvais  
9:00 a.m. In the Matter of; PQ-2008-10 (Permanent Guardian and Conservatorship)Gibson/McSwane  
10:00 a.m. Ernest Sanchez v. Ervin Gonzales; CV-2009-223(MSJ)Griffin/ Pro Se /Runnells  
11:00 a.m. Stevens Real Estate v. Hunter's Draw, LLC; CV-2005-100 (Mtn/Atty Fees)Sutherland/Rhodes  
1:15 p.m. Steven Silva v. Jennifer McKinley; DM-2007-10 (Merits) Gibson/Saavedra

**Thursday, January 7**  
8:30 a.m. CYFD - 8:30 a.m.  
1:15 p.m. Wells Fargo v. Cochran et al; CV-2009-181  
(Mtn/set aside stipulation)Kleinsmith/Rafkin  
2:00 p.m. In the Matter of Canning Estate; PB-2006-01 (Final Hearing) Craig/Beauvais/Hulbert/Hutkins  
4:00 p.m. Richard Mayfield v. County of Dona Ana, et al; CV-2007-505 (Mtn/Dismiss for Improper Venue) Klijpstin/Hughes

**Friday, January 8**  
8:30 a.m. Tyler H;JR-2009-31 - ADJ/COP - JZ/Torrez  
9:00 a.m. First Appearance  
Sheridan Davis; CR-09-17  
Ramona Chino; CR-09-172  
James Eads;CR09-169  
David Gut;CR-09-170  
Abelardo Lerma CR-05-43  
Other  
Lilly Hunter CV-09-431/432  
Tracy Frye;CR-09-83 (J/Mtn)  
Paul Gilfoyle; CR-09-92/93  
Change of Plea  
Joseph Montoya; CR-09-99  
Donathan York CR-09-111  
Sentencing  
Michael Bonomo; CR-09-36  
Javier Flaco Dominguez; CR-09-70  
Bruce Parsons; CR-08-82/115  
12:00 p.m. - Judge Out - Jury Improvement

**Sheriff's . . .**

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dispatched.  
12:16 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
5:52 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
7:03 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Verna in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.  
9:49 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**December 26**  
7:56 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
8:01 a.m. Game violation/poaching reported at location on Cora Dunton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
9:01 a.m. Medical call at residence on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, ALS ambulance, and deputy dispatched.  
1:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
1:07 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:45 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 31 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
6:22 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
9:31 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**December 27**  
2:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Alta Vista Circle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
3:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on Wapiti Lane in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
8:25 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at residence on Conner Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
8:49 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Paso Monte in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
11:20 a.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Cone Lane in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
11:55 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Hwy 48 and intersection of Peables Ranch Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
12:21 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

**Looking Back . . .**  
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While he was working at Fort Stanton somebody told him about a Mexican, living over west of us, who had a milk cow that he wanted to sell. So he saddled up his favorite mile and rode over there and bought the cow and calf for ten dollars. We were really fixed for living when we got that cow. Living was pretty hard in those days, but the cow sure saved the day.

It was about 1891 when we moved to Carrizozo. It was just a depot and then there was a store. I think John Gallagher was the first one to build a store here in Carrizozo. We owned a cattle ranch in Coyote Canyon, eight miles north of White Oaks. We were sitting there real quiet one evening when a man came along leading his horse with a pack on it. He came back and asked to stay all night saying that Mr. Cooper had directed him to Red Lake but he couldn't follow his directions.

Mr. Branum never turned anybody down. He told him "All right, get down and unsaddle your horse and turn him loose." I went in to prepare the supper and Mr. Branum came in and said:  
"Don't fix very much. I'm uneasy about his man. I don't like his looks. Just fix something which would look like we were very poor," which was where at the time. We had cattle but we didn't have any money. This stranger had a German Mauser rifle and a six-shooter.

Anyway I fixed what I could, fried a little bacon, and made some gravy and made some biscuits, and then invited him in and we sat down to eat. In the meantime the cat came in. Somebody moved his foot out he floor and scared the cat and she jumped up and hit the tray of knives and forks and made a terrible rattling. The stranger nearly jumped out of his chair and looked hard at Mr. Branum and Mr. Branum said, "Oh, don't worry. That was the cat. It jumped and hit the drawer that is full of knives and forks." The man said, "Are you sure of that?" Mr. Branum told him he was sure that was what it was. That gave us another scare. We were afraid of the man anyway. He didn't look good.

The next morning he said he wanted to get an early start. He said his mother and brother were killed in Tijeras Canyon and somebody had found some bones and they had asked him to come and see if he could identify his mother and brother from the bones. He said he had a ranch over there in the Ratonese country and as he was coming back he wanted to buy a wagon and team if he knew of anybody who had one to sell. Mr. Branum said yes, there was a neighbor who had a wagon and team that he wanted to sell. The stranger said to tell him to hold it for him, that he was coming back and he wanted to buy it, but he never showed up.

In two days a sheriff came along and asked if a man came through who fitted the description and Mr. Branum told him one did, but he left two days ago. We told the sheriff the circumstances and about him staying all night and all the sheriff said, "Well, you're lucky that all of you didn't get killed." We told him that we acted as poor as we could and let him know that we didn't have any money in the house and it wouldn't be anything to his credit to kill us. He wouldn't be anything out of it if he did. The sheriff said that didn't make any difference.

We found out later that this man went right from our place to rob a train near Las Vegas. He cut the back of the train out so that he could get up to rob it and get to the safe. The conductor and all the railroad men and passengers were on the back of the train. The brakeman slipped in the front car and didn't let him know that he was there, and he opened the door and shot the bandit. Shot his right arm off somewhere between the wrist and the elbow. Off course he had to turn and go for aid and that's where they found him.

The took him to jail and left him there until they could have a trial. Judgment was that he should be hung. They put him up on the saddle and put the rope around his neck and asked him if he had anything to say that now was his chance. He said, "If we had a fiddle I think we could have a dance." His name was Black Jack Ketchum. He was wanted by the law for murder, robberies and holdups. He was a very dangerous man and was known to kill just for the pleasure of it.

My husband, Lin Branum, first came to New Mexico in 1885 with James A. Cooper Sr., and the two Hyde brothers -- George and Oscar. They brought a herd of cattle from Texas and settled in Drait Gulch on the Bonito. Two years later Mr. Branum and the Hyde brothers moved to Three Rivers.

Bonito City was already started when we got there. My grandfather got the homestead between us and a man by the name of Bingham, the man who taught school. Then up above him was Littlefield. On up I used to know the Haggerts and Rollands, and farther up, Com, who later became my brother-in-law, and the last house was I.B. Berry. He had a daughter and son and they lived there at the head of Bonito.

My grandfather came over to Nogal. There were a few houses and a little store there then and he bought the store and my father ran it. I was about seven or eight years old then. A fellow by the name of McVeigh owned the store in Nogal at the time and up above there, and old gentleman by the name of Moore had some log cabins built and my grandfather bought them from Moore. The American mine was in operation then or about that time, and they got their provisions at the store.

You know in those times we didn't have any communications except for horseback riding or a buggy or something like that. When we lived on the Bonito in the spring of 1885, a man came to our house and told my father there had been a terrible killing at the Mayberry Hotel in Bonito City and that

he was on his way to Lincoln for the sheriff. They hadn't found the man yet who did the killing. He said the girl was badly wounded and needed medical care very soon, so my father decided he would go up there. He was gone three days and we didn't know what had happened to him. We thought he had got killed too. We didn't know.

When he came back we found that he had attended to the girl and dressed her side and then helped make the coffin. There was a doctor and a little boy in the loft, they used to have beds there, and this man was in love with this girl and she wouldn't have anything to do with him, so he got on a big drunk.

The doctor and little boy were slipping in the side and he killed them. Mr. Mayberry heard the noise and he started up there to see what was going on and when he got to the head of the stairs he was shot and he fell right about the head of the stair. Mrs. Mayberry went up and she stepped in Mr. Mayberry's blood with her bare foot and they had to take that floor out and put in another one because they could not scrub that blood up.

Mrs. Mayberry went on up there and he killed her and went to kill this girl. He shot her in the side and she ran off and hid in a doghouse. He followed her to the doghouse but she was behind this door and he didn't see her. They finally caught him. The folks came and got the girl and took her away.

My father saved her life. He kept her from bleeding to death. She was shot more than once in the side. There were few doctors in the country then and my father was the only one they knew of. There might have been a doctor in Lincoln.

I was married in 1894 and I have five children. Not all of them were born on the Bonito. Some were born in Nogal. We then moved to Three Rivers and ranched there for 24 years, then we finally sold that and we went down to the I-X Ranch and bought a few acres. We sold that place and we came back up here and built us a house. I put five children through high school here and a niece and a boy that stayed here with me and went to school, and last my little granddaughter.

**Along the Way . . .**  
... with Newshawk

It was reported to the NEWS this week that five shade trees had been removed from the premises of the Spanish Mission Church in Carrizozo. It was stated that the identity of the person is known and the request is made that the trees be returned so that they can be replanted. It is the intention of the parishioners of the mission to maintain the church and grounds and hold services on Sunday.

It became known in Carrizozo this week that a GI from Red Canyon, in El Paso on a weekend pass, got some rough treatment there at the hands of a couple of plainclothesmen. We hope to get more details on this later. El Paso businessmen are very concerned about the status of the Fort Bliss installation in their city, and it would be good public relations to get the full cooperation of the El Paso Police Department.

Alvin Harcrow of Roswell was a Lincoln County visitor Monday when staying with district highway matters. He reports that all of Southwestern New Mexico is very dry and that old timers say they have never experienced a winter as mild as the present one. Many wheat growers in the Portales area are faced with the loss of their crop unless moisture comes soon.

News from Socorro is that the New Mexico Tech Golf Course has a new look. Bulldozers have cut several feet from the hill which separates the first two holes. Grass and trees will be planted on the excavated area, adding further to the beauty of the course.

Santiago S. Mares of Las Cruces, renewing his subscription to the News, writes "We appreciate reading about our friends and happenings in our home town." "Like your paper and could not do without it." "Ingvild Jansen, Manhattan Beach... "Am surely enjoying the stories by the Old Timers. Have heard a lot of comments on it and know it's being welcomed by your readers-A.H.L." Attorney General Richard H. Robinson this Thursday made public his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress. He will supply competition, he says, in the Democratic Congressional primary "which has been missing for the past six years."...Another Democrat, Floyd Cross of Truth or Consequences has announced for the Corporation Commission...In Lincoln County there has been little political activity on the surface to date. State Sen. J. G. Moore says he will formally announce his candidacy for re-election next week...The people in Truth or Consequences aren't going to get a chance to vote on a name change after all. After a visit by two Ralph Edwards' men and a meeting of the T or C city council it was decided not to submit the question of name change at the forthcoming special election... Unless there is more favorable opinion expressed than there has been to date, it is doubtful if the Lincoln County Commissioners will call an election to vote bonds to build a courthouse... The same situation applies regarding a new sewage system for Carrizozo.

**Cardinals Sweep Week End Games**

The Corona Cardinals won four games over the week end by downing Carrizozo and Tularosa last Friday and Saturday.

Corona's "B" Team started the week end off by dumping the Zozo "B" team 50 to 33. Willie Kilpatrick led Corona with 20 points, Frank Mulkey had 10, Dee Proctor 7, Norris proctor 6, Marvin Alkdrich 5, and Jack Sanchez 2.

The A team had a thriller by nosing Zozo 61 to 60. Pat Huey netted 16 points, Knight 12, G. Bryan 11, B. Bryan 10, Alirez 5, Kilpatrick 6, and Mulkey 2.





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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, JANUARY 21**  
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meeting cancelled.

-Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments annual meeting 10 a.m. ENMU-Roswell.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**  
-Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meets at Cree Meadows Country Club, lunch at 11:30 a.m., speakers at 12 noon. RSVP to Karen Clontz 336-1360.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**  
-Greentree Solid Waste Authority, formerly Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, regular meeting 2:00 p.m. in Authority offices Ruidoso Downs.  
-Corona village Council 5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**  
-Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board 9:00 a.m.  
-Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop at new location in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. at law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave. For details call 1-800-876-6227.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**  
-Village of Corona has acquired its first piece of fine-art which is on display at village hall. See the art and meet the artist at 2:00 p.m.

Schedule changed for Bookmobile because of January 18 holiday:

**BOOKMOBILE**  
January 25-28 in Lincoln County check schedule for times and locations.

### State Tourism Association Backs ...

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and area residents informed and will be requesting community wide support during the legislative session. The annual Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe is scheduled for February 3rd. Registration for this most important event is now open.

The RVCC office and Visitor Center is located at 720 Sudderth. Information about Ruidoso Day, area businesses, attractions and events can be found on the web at [www.ruidosonow.com](http://www.ruidosonow.com).

The RVCC mission is to foster development, growth and prosperity and to be the advocate of the business community using local resources and expertise to maintain the best possible business climate for its members. Call 575-257-



FIFTH GRADE STUDENT DELINE ARTECHE (right), and FOURTH GRADE STUDENT XAVIER ZAMORA (right) were recently awarded brand new bicycles donated by Carrizozo Masonic Lodge for their outstanding accomplishment in the statewide accelerated reading program. Making the presentation to Deline and Xavier was Carrizozo Masonic Lodge member Mike Petty (center). (Courtesy photo)

## Carrizozo School News

\* Thursday, January 21st: Junior High Girls/Boys vs. Hondo at Home at 4:00 PM.  
\* MESA Field Trip to Roswell for Fractal Presentation.

\* Friday, January 22nd: Junior High Girls/Boys vs. Magdalena There at 3:00 PM.

\* Saturday, January 23rd: JV/V Boys/Girls vs. Cloudcroft There at 1:00 PM.

\* Carrizozo School Spelling Bee Winners: 1st Sarah Ferguson 2nd Lexi Zamora 3rd Miccah Hamilton. Sarah will represent Carrizozo at the El Paso Scripps Spelling Bee in February.

\* Ski Apache School Ski Program: Friday Ski Dates: January 22; January 29; February 5; February 19; February 26  
Ski Passes will be issued each Friday at the High School office.

\*\*Students must be in the 3rd grade or be 8 years old in order to participate; Lift tickets will be \$2.00 each. Adult tickets will be \$10

each. Students will follow the 10 day absence policy. Students must be passing (no F's) in all subjects in order to be eligible.

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## 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	Away
Dec. 3	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Home	Mid 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	Ruidoso/Home	JV/V B
Jan. 19	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	JV/V B
Jan. 22	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	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	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Mountainair/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 2	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 6	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 9	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Hamt	JV/V B/G
Feb. 9	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00 pm	*Corona/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 16	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Home	JV/V B/G
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tourney Week	V/B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	1st. Round State Tournament	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V/B/G

\*District Games

## Looking Back

'Through Our Old NEWS files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on ...

Friday, January 9, 1956

### Along the Way ...

... with Newshawk

The Powell (Wyo.) Tribune reprints the story of the country newspaper office that was broken into and rubbed in a strange fashion:

The country editor went to work one morning to find his shop had been broken into the night before. The only thing he found missing was all of the letters "S" from the type cases. (Editor's note: This was way back when type was set one letter at a time, by hand). Undaunted, he inserted the following apology in his next issue:

Thome theanking thoundrel hat tholen into our comphing room and thakedded with all our outh. We muth therefore apologize to our readernr for the inthipid appearance of thith week-thenthent.

"We would altho like to thtate that if at any time in the yearth to come we thee thirly dirty thnake in the grath about the premittheth, we will thoot him the full of holeth he will rethemble a thwith chethe. Thank you."

## The Folklore Corner

by Ted Raynor

### An Unhared Joke

S.L. Renick of Truth or Consequences told this incident, which happened many years ago at Bear Springs out in the head of Cottonwood Canyon in the San Andres Mountains.

A cowboy was bucked off a horse, his foot caught in a stirrup and the horse dragged him. The horse kicked but didn't strike the cowboy. A friend, who was watching, got off his cowpony, snatched his rifle from the scabbard and drew a bead on the kicking horse. The other fellow was so busy trying to keep out of the way of the horse's heels he didn't notice what his friend was doing.

Just as the other cowboy sighted his rifle at the horse, the thrown rider's foot came loose from the stirrup, and he rolled over and looked up into the barrel of the rifle.

"What are you doing?" he asked. His friend replied: "If the horse didn't kill you, I thought I would."

### Border Incident

Early in 1919, while Robert D. Pearce Sr. of Deming was with the U.S. Immigration Service at Presidio, Texas, a company of Yaqui Indians deserted the Mexican Army at Ojinaga and crossed into Presidio. A lieutenant led the deserting Yaquis across the border.

At that time U.S. Army units were stationed at Presidio. The Army held the Yaquis for the Immigration Service, whose job it was to get them back across the border. It took some time.

The Mexican colonel, the Yaqui lieutenant's commanding officer, promised him from Mexico by way of the Immigration Service that he would not be punished if he would return to the regiment. The lieutenant balked, and said, in effect: "He is my commanding officer. When I return to Mexico, I will be shot for desertion."

But, said the Yaqui officer, he would go back if the colonel would come to Presidio and promise in Pearce's presence that he and the company would not be punished if they returned. Pearce arranged the meeting. The colonel made his promise to the lieutenant in Pearce's presence, and kept it.

While the Yaquis were in Presidio, the New York major commanding the Army units put the Indians to work. They were good adobe workers, and the major had them build adobe barracks at Presidio.

### The Lion that Called Dora

One night many years ago Mrs. S.L. Renick of Truth or Consequences was visiting at the farm of her brother, Austin Reeves, about a mile from the stock farm of her father, G.G. Reeves, on the lower Panasco in the Sacramento Mountains.

The family group was gathered outside the house. Suddenly in the stillness of the summer night, they heard a mountain lion call. The lion called a second time, and a third.

And each call of the lion sounded like the name of Mrs. Renick's sister-Dora.

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## Grocery Store Coming to ...

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store looks a lot different than the last time it was open. It looks good, it's modernized," he said, "like it belongs to the people of Carrizozo."

GDI plans to hire a full-time butcher, and carry the best produce around, Friederich said.

"Our concept with our small stores is that all groceries stores are the same until you get into the fresh meat and the produce," he said. "That's where you shine and that's what I'll go for."

Friederich said that GDI has a couple of windows of opportunity for getting the Carrizozo Market up and running. If all goes according to plans, and the parking issue is resolved by the town council in February, the store could open for business by the first of March.

"If we miss that window, it might be the first of April," Friederich said. "We have our trade show in March and a lot of other things going on in March, but our goal right now is to open by March 1st. If we miss that, our goal will be to open by April 1st," he explained.

Friederich said that he understands how a grocery store can almost take on a life of its own, becoming the place where neighbors meet and catch up on current events.

"That's the way we're going to run the store, too," he said, "like it belongs to the people of Carrizozo."

GDI will do its best to accommodate the wishes of its clientele when it comes to what products are carried, Friederich said.

"We're our own distributor, so it's real easy to bring different types of goods in and try them out," he said. "We'll be taking requests."

The next meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council will be on Monday, February 8th. It is anticipated that the trustees will have a decision regarding the parking spaces on Court Street by the time of that meeting.

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## OBITUARY

JANE COZZENS

Memorial services for Jane Cozzens, 69, of Roswell, was held January 18 at Central Church of the Nazarene in Roswell with Rev. Garth Hyde officiating. Burial and graveside services were held at Capitan Cemetery.

Jane was born August 18, 1940 in Carrizozo to Seymour McKinley (Primo) Cozzens and Sallie Jane Goode. Jane taught school in various places in New Mexico, and retired from Alamogordo Public Schools due to poor health in the early 90's after teaching 26 years. She was very instrumental in the early start of "Jump Rope for Heart" with Alamogordo students ranking in the top tier across New Mexico.

Jane is survived by three brothers; L.C. of Capitan, Doyle of Roswell, Ken of San Marcos, CA; two sisters, Corvelia Gramis of Monrovia, CA and Marilyn Cozzens of Roswell; five nephews; Dr. Bob Parsons and his wife Patricia of Dexter, Gary Cozzens and his wife Shirley of Capitan, Dr. Mike Cozzens and his wife Lisa of Brea, CA, Tom Gramis of Monrovia, CA and Rob Cozzens of Santee, CA, sixteen nieces; Dr. Sally Parsons of Greeley, CO, Janet Thorson and he husband Kurt of Albuquerque, Debbie Harrelson and her husband Colt of Ruidoso, Diane Parsons of Roswell, Barbara Rogers of Monrovia, CA, Tek Gramis of Monrovia, CA, Peggy Winchester and her husband Larry of Casa Grande, AZ, Carolann Meekins and her husband Dan of Albuquerque, Gail Scott and her husband Dickie of Olney, TX, Grace Moore and her husband Mike of Albuquerque, Glenda Sears and her husband Jeff of Flower Mound, TX, Sally White and her husband Ken of Glendora, CA, Linda Schultz and her husband Jeff of Roswell, Christy Mages and her husband Chris of Parris, CA, Cindy Ross of Santee, CA, Jenni Bruce-Miller and her husband Richard of Lake Elsinore, CA, and thirty-six great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by both parents, one brother (Perry Wayne) and one sister (Eileen Cozzens Parsons).

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**THOUGHTS**

From the Editor's Desk

**Kilroy Was Here, Eli Was Here Too**  
By Ruth Hammond

People who went to see The Book of Eli last week had mixed reactions. One person insisted it was not a blockbuster while another only said, "Wow." The main thing is that viewers could see the sets that were built in Carrizozo for the movie. One thing that disappointed some people was that many of the extras, especially children, that were supposed to be in the movie were not to be seen. Apparently the cutting room floor was once again filled with unused film.

However, Eli was here and we can attest to that because during filming a few of us sneaked onto the set and actually saw him, that is unless what we saw was his double. Whatever, seeing Eli may have been much like seeing Kilroy, the evasive character that supposedly was many places during WW II.

All that was actually seen of Kilroy was his fingertips over the edge and his nose hanging down and his large eyes and head. Whoever thought up the character of Kilroy must have had a sense of humor.

Rather than tally the number of places where Kilroy was and where Eli was, it might be better to realize that Eli was portrayed by Denzel Washington. One person said that Eli was not the usual type of part Denzel Washington played and another mentioned that actors often prefer to not get typecast. Also it might be worthy of mention that Gary Oldham didn't look the way he did as the bad guy in Air Force One.

In another situation, one person thought the donated coat, donated by this writer, was in the first scene while another person insisted that costumes and props were selected before shooting began. We may never know for certain but the coat was donated.

Some of the people who did see the movie plan to go see it again to verify if what they thought they saw was actually in the movie. It is difficult when you think you saw or heard something but aren't sure if you did or not. Hopefully they will determine what they did see at the second showing. Then maybe not.

Everyone can not have the same reaction to the movie, just as everyone can't react to other things the same way. Some people like green while others prefer red. Chicken may be a favorite with some but others want beef. And then there are the vegetarians.

Expect more hoopla about the movie. It isn't a matter of whether you like it or not, it will depend on the publicity it gets. Maybe, just as Kilroy was said to have been all over Europe and other places, The Book of Eli may become as famous as Kilroy was.

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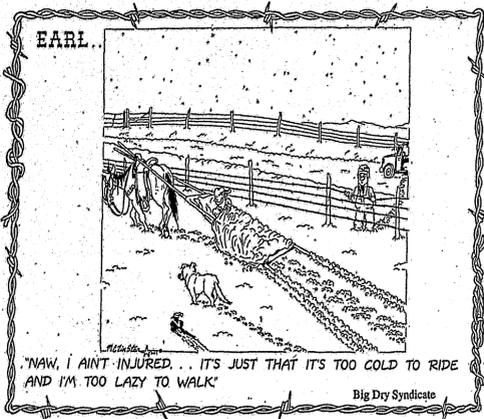
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**\* Inside the Capitol**

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** - For a moment, ethics reform has been tipped into the spotlight. But it won't be for long and it won't make much of an impression.

Budget cutting is the major topic of the day, and for many days to come. It will be the excuse for nothing being accomplished on ethics reform in this legislative session.

But for now state officials are busy announcing their ethics proposals for this year's efforts. First among them is Gov. Bill Richardson, who appointed a blue-ribbon ethics task force several years ago. The group came up with a comprehensive plan, little of which has gotten anywhere over the years.

Gov. Diane Denish has introduced her ethics plan. She is particularly interested in separating herself from Gov. Richardson's alleged ethics breaches. Rather than just saying she isn't involved, it is better to take the offensive with a plan. And that she has.

Attorney General Gary King also has released his legislative agenda, which includes a substantial ethics component. King wants an ethics commission, a whistle-blower protection act and a governmental conduct act, which would extend to all levels of state and local government.

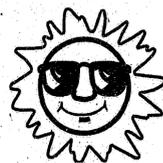
Legislative interim committees also are looking at ethics legislation. One has proposed a bill creating an ethics commission and prescribes penalties not only for offenders but also for anyone who reports about commission proceedings.

According to Steve Terrell of the New Mexican, that could mean a reporter who gets wind of a leak. Leaks have become very common in investigations, especially with federal prosecutors, so the law may be intended to prevent such occurrences.

But interfering with the First Amendment duty of a reporter to tell what he knows is getting dangerous, especially when the punishment can be a year in jail.

Think New Mexico, a state-based think tank with a successful record of getting legislation passed, is proposing a law to prohibit political contributions by lobbyists or people who contract with the state.

This proposal's chance of success is



**Weather Report**

by Jeff Hammond

Snow is forecast for all of Lincoln County until at least late Saturday evening/early Sunday morning. Then there will be cloudy skies at all elevations day and night until Monday.

Expect daytime temperatures from as low as mid 30s to lower 50s, nighttime temperatures from the high teens to the mid 30s.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 52 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding. Currently there is approximately 31 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 37 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations. There will be new fallen snow not included in this report.

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

Today, Thursday, January 21

A fair chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 44, west winds between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph, night: A good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 33, southwest winds between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday, January 22

Snow showers likely, cloudy and windy, with a high near 44, night: A very good chance of snow showers, cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday, January 23

A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 35, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Sunday, January 24

Mostly sunny, with a high near 38, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Monday, January 25

Sunny, with a high near 45, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Tuesday, January 26

Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

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

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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.

**December 31**  
7:08 p.m. Information report at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
7:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Jackalope in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
7:21 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of FR 177 and Monjeau Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 1, 2010**  
12:10 a.m. Shots fired reported in Pale Verde area bordering on Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
1:40 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of Broadmoor and Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
2:25 a.m. Fight reported at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
8:17 a.m. Medical call at residence on Drexel Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
8:57 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at mile marker 68 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
3:44 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location in Capitan Estates in Capitan, police dispatched.  
10:32 p.m. Unknown Trouble Call from residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
**January 3**  
6:53 a.m. Accident with death reported on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, ambulance, Carrizozo emergency units and deputy dispatched.  
8:11 a.m. Harassment reported at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
8:31 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, AALS ambulance dispatched.  
1:52 p.m. Medical call at intersection of East Second Street and Bonito in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.

3:19 p.m. Disturbance reported at LCDC parking lot located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.  
7:32 p.m. Welfare check requested at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on Doc Holiday in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 4**  
10:39 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, Capitan emergency units dispatched.  
10:47 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:29 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
1:44 p.m. Dumpster fire reported at business located on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.  
2:01 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Martin Torres in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
4:21 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
4:23 p.m. Dispute reported at mile marker 4 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 305 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on El Seldeno Trail in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 5**  
12:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Proghorn Lane in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.  
7:32 a.m. Medical call at location on E

Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
11:46 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
1:45 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
2:47 p.m. Warrant service at Carrizozo Magistrate on 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:54 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
4:03 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
4:09 p.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
7:27 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Tina in Capitan, police

8:35 p.m. Suicide reported at location on Skinner Lane in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 6**  
12:00 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
8:38 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at mile marker 65 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
8:44 a.m. Medical

and deputy dispatched.

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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.

**FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
361 East Hwy #70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
675-372-4511  
Dr. Randy Widener, P.D. 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.

**ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Serving All of Lincoln County  
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor  
636-8025  
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction (Between Ruidoso and Capitan)  
Sunday  
Sunday School for All Ages ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship & Children's Church ... 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Community Dinner ... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Classes, Youth Classes and Study, Kids Club ... 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo  
648-2993 or 648-2846  
Johanna Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School All Ages ... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice ... 10:30 a.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Third Wednesday of Month 2:00 p.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Month ... 12:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner  
CABITAN  
Adult Sunday School ... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Times ... 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 Women's Group  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ... 9:30 a.m.

**CAPITAN CHRISTIANITY FELLOWSHIP**  
Inter-denominational  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd.  
Ed Vinson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
CABITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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 Ahlhoj, 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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. D-1225-CV-2009-406  
Karen L. Parsons  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CLAIRE L. OLSON and DAVID JOE MARTINEZ,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
ON JANUARY 4, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 91 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET J AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the judgment, including interest accrued through January 4, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$30,448.17. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 9.25% from and after January 4, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

**THE PROCEEDS** of the sale will be applied as follows:  
**FIRST:** To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaining, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;  
**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;  
**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

**THE SALE** will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash or cashier's check. Plaintiff may bid in all or a portion of its judgment in this action in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

**DATED:** this 7th day of January, 2010.  
Christina Soto, Special Master

**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:**  
Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 773  
Socorro, NM 87801  
(575) 835-1400

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ORDER NO. 09-57  
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:

1. All property subject to valuation for property tax purposes not valued by the Assessor in 2009 for property tax purposes must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010, unless it is not subject to valuation for property tax purposes in 2010. 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.

2. If you have made improvements to real property during 2009 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 2010. The information required and the form may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-8 (C), NMSA 1978.

3. 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 2010. Section 7-38-8.1 NMSA 1978.

4. If you own property that has decreased in value during 2009 and that property is subject to valuation for property tax purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. 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.

5. 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 2010. Exemptions: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2009 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2010. If you have previously been granted an exemption and not have a change in ownership or status you must notify the Assessor of the change no later than the last day of February 2010 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.

6. 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 2010. 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 2010. The declaration must contain the required information and must be on a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978.

7. 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 2009 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 the

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ity (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.

8. If your land was valued in 2009 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 2010. If your land was valued in accordance with the special method of valuation in 2009, 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 2010. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2009, 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 2010, Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.

9. If you own "livestock" that is subject to valuation for property tax purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock present in the county on January 1, 2010 must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. If the livestock is transported into the county after January 1, 2010, 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.

10. If you own a manufactured home (that was not previously assessed) and it was present in the county on January 1, 2010, you must report it to the Assessor no later than the last day February 2010. 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, 7-38-13, 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 8th day of December, 2009 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rick Silva, Director  
Property Tax Division

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-1226-CV-2009-429  
Judge Karen L. Parsons

**NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,**  
A New Mexico limited liability company,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**KENNETH W. DAVIS,**  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

ON JANUARY 5, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered case. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 51 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291 AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET J AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 5, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$23,990.18. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 10.25% from and after January 5, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

**THE PROCEEDS** of the sale will be applied as follows:

**FIRST:** To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaining, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;

**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;

**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

**THE SALE** will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash or cashier's check. Plaintiff may bid in all or a portion of its judgment in this action in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:15 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

DATED: this 8th day of January, 2010.

Christina Soto, Special Master

**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:**

Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 773  
Socorro, NM 87801  
(575) 835-1400

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NO. PB-03-33

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
FORMAL COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE  
BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST**

TO: AUDREY DAVIS, BETTY L. JOINER, DONNA CAZARES, RONALD JOINER, DELLA WILSON, EDWARD HONEYCUTT, SHIRLEY FOWLER, WILLY HONEYCUTT, MILTON HONEYCUTT, BETTY CASTLE, ROBERT HONEYCUTT, AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST.

AUDREY DAVIS has filed a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order for formal complete settlement of the Bessie L. Jones Revocable Living Trust, and grant such other and further relief as may be proper. Notice is hereby given that hearing on such Petition will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, on February 17, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once a week for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hands and seal to this Court.  
Dated: 17-2010

JAN PERRY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

Submitted by:

HENNIGHAUSEN & OLSEN, L.L.P.  
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Attorney for Personal Representative  
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Village of Corona  
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 10-01, duly adopted and approved by the Village Council of the Village of Corona on January 12, 2010. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours in the office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the Municipal Offices, 461 Corona Main (Highway 54), Corona, New Mexico 88318.

The title of the Ordinance is:

VILLAGE OF CORONA  
ORDINANCE NO. 10-01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A WATER PROJECT FUND LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO WATER TRUST BOARD AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (THE "LENDERS/GRANTORS") AND THE VILLAGE OF CORONA (THE "BORROWER/GRANTEE"), IN THE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RESOLUTION #11-2010  
UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 5th day of January, 2010 that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office located at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd (Hwy 380 West - USFS Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposal agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors may occasionally call emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at First Federal Bank in Capitan, and other places deemed appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

PRESTON STONE, Chairman DATE: 1/5/10

This resolution passed upon motion by Scott Daniel and second by Jim Cooper, with vote as follows:

Preston Stone, Yes Jerry Burchett, Yes  
Jim Cooper, Yes Scott Daniel, Yes  
James Sanchez, Yes Stan Thomas, Yes  
Robert Rannels, Yes

ATTEST: Brenda Addison DATE: 1/5/10

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**LEGALS**

AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000), EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE BORROWER/GRANTEE TO UTILIZE THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS TO COMPLETE PHASE I AND COMMENCE PHASE II OF A WATER REUSE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND SOLELY IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE LOAN AMOUNT SOLELY FROM PLEDGED REVENUES; CERTIFYING THAT THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE BORROWER/GRANTEE, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in its title.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

CORONA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION**

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved this 12th day of January, 2010 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that:

1. Regular meetings. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 6:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room unless otherwise posted, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of local general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.

2. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meeting shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the member of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agrees to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.

3. Emergency Meetings. The president of the Board of Education may call emergency meeting of the Board of Education when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice to the public of emergency meeting shall be given by posting a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of the Board, which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice.

4. Publication. This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this resolution.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2010.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Richard (Rick) Gage  
President, Board of Education

Shad Cox  
Secretary, Board of Education

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**Sheriff's . . .**

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call at residence on Dry Gulch in White Oaks, Carrizozo, police dispatched. 8:38 a.m. Agency ambulance dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Warrant assistance requested by New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) at location on Loma Grande Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:46 p.m. Drugs reported found during search at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 302 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:32 p.m. Assault reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 7  
3:33 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cliffside Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:51 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on B Avenue in

**Weather Report . . .**

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Sunday, January 24 weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ for the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

Monday, January 25 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 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.

Tuesday, January 26 Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Wednesday, January 27 Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Thursday, January 28 Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Friday, January 29 Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Saturday, January 30 Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

**May be;  
Could be;  
Looks Good.**

**Letter to the Editor . . .**

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It's a heartbreaking situation for the animal lover who has no other option to protect the animal from injury or death, as well as being traumatic for the friendly pet who finds itself in doggy jail and separated from its loving family.

Let's face it, nobody plans on being in a car accident and people who normally take good care of their pets don't plan on them running loose in the streets . . . but it happens.

Fortunately there is a simple answer to this particular situation. If, for whatever reason, a beloved pet is not wearing tags, the owner can simply use a permanent marker to write a contact number on the animal's collar. People can also cut out the top of a milk jug cap and scratch a phone number onto it with a pin if the pet has a chain collar. The animal's name would also be nice, but a phone number is all that is really needed by an animal lover who wants to get his or her pet home.

ROSE KRATOCHVIL,  
Carrizozo Animal Lover

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## Looking Back . . .

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So real did the name Dora sound in the lion's call that Mrs. Renick rushed home in alarm. Her sister, who was visiting neighbors, returned home safely a short time later. None of the Reeves family heard the lion call Dora again.

### The Three-footed Panther

During the early 1900s while he was ranching in the San Andres Mountains, S.L. Renick set a No. 4 trap for a panther and wired it to a buckbrush tree. Four or five days later he returned to the trap in Ash Canyon and found a deer caught in it.

Renick released the deer and reset the trap, relying on the deer scent to lure a panther. He rose back in a day or two. His horse began to get nervous about a quarter of a mile from the trap, and Renick felt sure he had caught a lion.

When he arrived at the trap site, he found a panther had chewed down the tree, slipped the wire over the stump and escaped with the trap.

Some time later a friend of Renick's trapped a panther which had a chewed off foot. It probably was the lion which had chewed off his own foot after escaping with Renick's trap.

### Nogal News

by Rosalie Dunlap

Archie Witham left over the week end for Houston where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman and son Billy of Carrizozo were New Year's eve dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zumwalt returned from San Ysidro, Calif., Monday night. They reported they had a wonderful time.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-09-91  
Div. III

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CURRIER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C., an Arizona Limited Liability Company, R. VICTOR CURRIER, JR., a/k/a RALPH VICTOR CURRIER, JR., DENIE A. PARKER, FINANCE PLUS, INC., a Texas Corporation, TOMAHAWK ACQUISITIONS, LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, and RICK USREY and DIXIE USREY, d/b/a USREY DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE, a Sole Proprietorship,  
Defendants.

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 27, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Tract 2, as shown by the Claim of Exemption Boundary Survey Plat, a tract of land being the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 24, 2008, in Cabinet J, Slide No. 101.

The property may be accessed by an easement off Laughing Horse Trail that crosses Lot 20 of Fort Stanton Ranchettes in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on December 22, 2009, in an action for collection of Plaintiff's Promissory Notes and foreclosure of Mortgages.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

a) Judgment lien of Plaintiff City Bank New Mexico. Principal, interest and late fees through 01/27/10 \$142,939.40  
Costs of suit 464.17  
Attorney fees 3,945.94  
Special Master's fee 296.48  
\$147,645.99

b) Judgment lien of Defendants Rick Usrey, Dixie Usrey and Usrey Drilling and Pump Service:  
Damages and costs through 12/28/09 \$ 20,769.93

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the date of sale without republishing this Notice of Sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro, Special Master  
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By:

Lee Griffin  
1044 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(575) 258-9404  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**WEED COORDINATOR POSITION/FIELD TECH TRAINEE** - full time employment: Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, office located in Capitán, NM - Incumbent must be proficient in multiple computer programs including Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Outlook, QuickBooks, Terrain Navigator and other mapping programs. Must possess education, experience and/or background in agriculture, watersheds, noxious plants, and conservation. Position requires GPS/GIS skills, strong public relations, book-keeping, grant administration, and information/education skills. Incumbent will report to Program Director and UHSWCD Board of Supervisors. Application forms available from Upper Hondo SWCD office, (354-2220) 516 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitán, NM. Deadline: received in our office by Friday, January 22, 2010 at 5:00 pm, in order to be considered. Please place application and resume in a sealed envelope and either mail to: Upper Hondo SWCD, PO Box 900, Capitán, NM 88316 or hand deliver; call 575-354-2220 with questions. The district is an equal opportunity employer.

1/1/21

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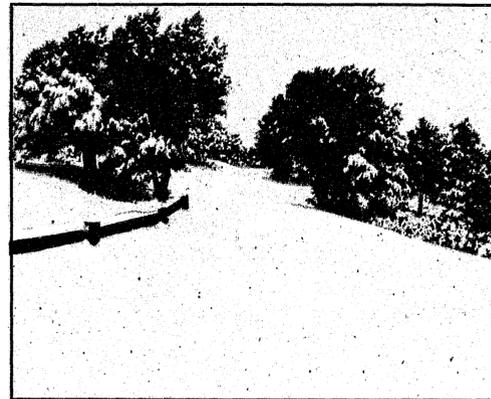
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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301



LINCOLN COUNTY RESIDENT Karen Owens sent us this picture of her driveway, taken on January 23rd. Snowstorms continue to bell, or plague, Lincoln County, depending on your point of view.

## County Anticipates State Road Fund Cuts

by Patrice Brazie

State cuts in the Local Government Road Fund (LGRF) could force county manager Tom Stewart to dig a little deeper into the county's general funds in order to continue with some planned road work.

Stewart reported to the county's board of commissioners during its regular meeting of January 12th that the New Mexico Department of Transportation (DOT) anticipates funding cuts of about 25 percent for projects included in the DOT's School Bus Route Agreements, County Arterial Programs (CAP) and County Cooperative Agreements.

Lincoln County's School Bus Route Project is for the improvement of just less than one-half of a mile of roadways in the Palo Verde subdivision east of Ruidoso. The estimated cost of completing the project is just under \$72,000. Lincoln County was going to get \$53,780 from the state to help cover the cost but, with cuts at the state level, that amount will most likely be reduced to about \$41,600, a loss of more than \$12,000 in funding.

Through the County Cooperative Agreement program of the DOT, Lincoln County was expected to receive \$54,775 from the state to help with financing improvements to one-and-a-half miles of

roads in the Alto Lakes subdivision, but that figure will now be reduced by \$11,500. The total cost of the project is about \$72,000.

The county's third project to be affected by state funding cuts is part of the DOT's County Arterial Projects program and is for the improvement of an additional one-and-a-half miles of roads in the Alto Lakes area. The cost of the arterial project is nearly \$184,000, for which Stewart said he had originally expected to receive \$137,973 from the state. That amount will instead be something closer to \$107,445.

Added all together, the cut in funding for the three projects is slightly more than \$54,000. Stewart said that he expects the state funding to return to normal in the next year or so, and therefore recommended that the county go forward with the projects as planned and absorb the costs of the funding cuts with an end of year or midyear budget adjustment.

"I feel like we can do it without significant harm to our balances," Stewart told the county commissioners. "I'll come back next month with whatever the state highway commission decision is and we can further discuss it, but right now I think we can suck in our belt and accomplish it," he added.

## PVT to Upgrade Phone Service

USDA Rural Development state director, Terry Brunner will award funds to Penasco Valley Telephone Company (PVT) to upgrade its phone service. The upgrade will ultimately allow an increase of internet speeds by more than 10 times.

Over time, PVT will be able to offer many of its subscribers internet access speeds of 10 megabits per second. Each household may have a different maximum speed based on their distance from the central office.

Additionally, the loan funds will give PVT the ability to provide redundancy for long distance traffic. Meaning that if there is a problem with the primary path, customers calls will still be completed using the new alternate route. This has always been a major goal and PVT is pleased to have the added reliability.

New construction of 295 miles of fiber has been included. This consists of the Carlsbad to Hobbs route, plus new fiber to form a ring from Lakewood back to Artesia. Additional electronics and upgrades are planned for Cottonwood, Hondo and Hope exchanges.

**Voter Registration for Municipal Elections Deadline is Tuesday**

## County and Shelter Clash

by Patrice Brazie

Back in June of 2009, county manager Tom Stewart received a letter from the State of New Mexico's Transportation Services Division stating that a report had been placed through the state's Vehicle Fraud, Waste and Abuse reporting system, a toll-free hotline often used to report dangerous or unsafe drivers.

An unidentified caller used the hotline to report that a van owned by the County of Lincoln was seen on Interstate 25 between Belen and Los Lunas traveling at a speed of around 90 to 95 miles per hour.

On January 4th of this year, Stewart received a similar report from the state, describing a county-owned van reportedly traveling between San Antonio and Carrizozo at approximately 85 to 90 miles per hour with small children on board.

In both cases, the vans reported to be speeding were those owned by the county but allocated for use by the non-profit organization H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life), for which the county has served as fiscal agent for the management of capital outlay funding from the state. Some of that funding was used to purchase the vans, along with other appropriations awarded for construction of the county's only domestic violence shelter, The Nest, located in Ruidoso Downs and leased and operated by H.E.A.L.

In response to the first letter from the state, Stewart wrote to Colleen Widell, executive director of H.E.A.L., issuing a reprimand for the alleged speeding and asking for the name of the offending party.

After receiving the second report of alleged speeding by someone driving a van allocated to the organization, Stewart again wrote to Widell and, in a letter dated January 4th, requested the names of both parties reportedly driving at excessive speeds.

Stewart further asked to be made aware of any corrective actions taken by H.E.A.L., and notified Widell that he intended to remove the shelter vans and transport residents, HEAL staff is required to pass a very rigorous, national criminal background check performed by New Mexico

Department of Public Safety and Children, Youth and Families Department. They are also required to have a valid New Mexico driver's license and submit a current, clean driving record.

A large part of our in-house staff training, as well as our monthly in-service training, addresses additional safety issues related to our residents," Widell said.

"In the 34 months that HEAL has had possession of the vans in question, 45 staff members have driven more than 84,000 miles without a single citation," she said. "During that time, there have been two alleged incidents of speeding that were called into the state's hotline. They were anonymous calls. There was no law enforcement contact or citation for speeding or any other violation of the law."

Regarding one of the reports of speeding, Widell explained, "This van was returning from a court hearing in the greater Albuquerque area with a resident and her children, a court hearing that was exceedingly contentious and that resulted in the abuser being entirely banned from contact with his wife and children after a substantial violent outburst before the judge in the courtroom. Prior to leaving the judicial facilities, court security was summoned to intervene to protect our staff and this woman and her kids from the abuser in the parking lot, where he became verbally abusive and physically confrontive," she said.

"It is distinctly possible that this abuser, who is a very system-savvy man and a state employee in a highly respected position, may have called in the complaint as an attempt to negatively influence the program that was assisting his family in achieving safety from him," Widell continued.

She said that the employee involved in the incident admitted that, while she had no explicit memory of speeding, it was possible that she had indeed exceeded the posted speed limit, given the emotional intensity of the court activities that day and their fear of the abuser.

Widell told the county officials that there is no law or contract provision requiring HEAL to release confidential employee identification. "Much to the contrary, we cannot disclose employee identification or information - doing so could be a violation of confidentiality laws because HEAL is the employer, not the county," she explained.

"HEAL has always fulfilled all contractual obligations to the county, both for the lease of the best property, for which we provide valuable services to the citizens of Lincoln County, as well as

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**MORE SNOW** -- Late afternoon sunshine peaked through the heavy clouds just long enough to highlight Carrizo and Vera Cruz mountains for a short time before darkness fell after a snow shower covered much of Lincoln County last week. A much larger storm, with potentially heavy snowfall amounts, is predicted to move into the area on Thursday. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



**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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.

**FIRST & 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.

**TODAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**  
-Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop at new location in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. at law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

For details call 1-800-876-6227.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**  
-Village of Corona has acquired its first piece of fine art which is on display at village hall. See the art and meet the artist at 2:00 p.m.  
-Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) will not meet due to a lack of agenda items.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
-Last day to register to vote in the municipal elections that will be held March 2 in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.  
-Groundhog day, will he see his shadow?

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
-Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe. Important events scheduled.  
-Justice for Alol Day at the Rotunda in Santa Fe. Booths will be in the lobby of the Rotunda to distribute educational materials. Groups will talk with state legislators about the activities, needs and availability of legal services for the poor.  
-Lincoln County Planning Commission, meets in Ruidoso at Sub Office at 1:00 p.m. Agenda includes wastewater presentation by Jack King, NMED, ETZ information, water discussion LPC meeting supplemental rules and recommendations to county commissioners on comprehensive plan.

### Voter Registration for Municipal Elections Deadline is Tuesday

by Patrice Brazie

Municipal elections in each of Lincoln County's five municipalities will be held on March 2. The deadline for being registered to vote in the elections in Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs is next Tuesday, February 2nd.

Those wishing to register to vote must do so at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk at the courthouse complex in Carrizozo. Anyone with questions about registering to vote can call the clerk's office at 648-2394, extension 6.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. PB-2010-01  
Judge Karen L. Parsons

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZLE F. RAMSEY, a.k.a. "HAZEL F. RAMSEY", Deceased.**

**AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Michael Ramsey has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: January 26, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.  
Julie Anne Leonard  
305 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
375.237.1010

### County and Shelter . . .

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for the lease of the vans for HEAL's use. For extra protection, we have also provided an additional \$1 million insurance policy for coverage of our staff as drivers of those vans," Widell said. "The county manager's demand for surrender of the vans is overreaching and excessive. It is punitive to the very people the legislative appropriation was intended to serve...Lincoln County victims of domestic violence living at the Nest, HEAL and the NEST should be held in esteem for what it has accomplished in the community and should not be faced with punitive actions and sanctions because "someone" saw a van "somewhere" driving too fast."

After making her appeal to the county commissioners, Widell was asked by commissioner Don Williams to explain the cancellation of an insurance policy that covered the vans.

"We cancelled that insurance policy in the year of our contract with the county," Widell said. "The county is required to provide insurance for the vehicles; that is part of our lease with the county. We provided the additional policy to insure our staff as drivers of the vans."

Catherine Walker, chief operations director for H.E.A.L., reported that the organization purchased a separate insurance policy for the county-owned vehicles after reviewing the county's policy. "It was obvious that the vans were covered, in a physical damage perspective, in the county's insurance and by the contract agreement that we have with the county," Walker said. "I was concerned that our drivers, our employees, might not fall under the county's liability policy for drivers, so we picked up an additional policy just to make sure that our drivers were covered."

Walker verified that all employees of H.E.A.L. that might be

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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	
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	
Jan. 11	4:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 12	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 12	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	JV/V B/G
Jan. 14	4:00 pm	Mescalero/Home	JV/V B/G
Jan. 16	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	JV/V B
Jan. 19	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	JV/V B
Jan. 22	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	3:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	1:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Away	V B/G
Jan. 26	5:00 pm	*Corona/Home	V B/G
Jan. 28	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Home	Mid/V B/G
Jan. 28	4:00 pm	Mountainair/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 2	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 6	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Homt	JV/V B/G
Feb. 9	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00 pm	*Corona/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 16	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Home	JV/VB/G
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	Dist. Tourney Week	V B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	1st. Round State Tournament	V B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V B/G

\*District Games

### Looking Back

**'Through Our Old NEWS files'**

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on . . .

Friday, February 10, 1956

**Ramblin' Around Lincoln County**

Tape Recorded Interviews with People who Helped Build Lincoln County

MRS. ANNA BRAZEL

My name is Anna Jane Wiggins Brazel. I was born in Corinth, Miss., in the year 1875. I moved with my parents to Nashville, Tenn., in 1878 and lived there with my parents until I was ten years of age. My parents immigrated from Nashville to Dallas, Texas (Grapevine Prairie). I lived there with my parents until 1881 when they moved to Eagle Creek in New Mexico. We reached Little Creek, (which is Alto now) in May, 1891.

My father homesteaded 160 acres of land on Juniper mesa, between Alto and Angus, between Eagle Creek and the Bonita, a beautiful juniper covered mesa. We stayed there and proved up on the homestead and in 1895 my parents moved back to Bowie, Texas.

I remained in Lincoln County, New Mexico and married Will Brazel, son of a pioneer family of New Mexico. He was Captain W.W. Brazel's only son.

In our early homestead days in New Mexico there were no railroads, no telephones, or means of transportation other than buckboards and horseback. The roads were very rough. The country was dotted with beautiful little farms on the tributaries of the Ruidoso and the mountain streams. Bonita was a veritable paradise. There were happy homes from the head of Bonita to where it united with the Ruidoso at Hondo. Ruidoso was the same way.

There was a cattle company on the east side of the mountain mesa, the VV Ranch, owned by James Cree and his mother and Captain Kirby. Those mesas were dotted with peaceful homes and lands along the mountain brooks and little streams were inhabited by happy homesteaders, prosperous farmers, dryland farmers, and of course, stockmen and mining men.

I was living on Eagle Creek at the time the railroad engineers came through, surveying for the railroad. Col. Eddy was the head of the El Paso & Southwestern engineering group that came through Lincoln County. They stopped at White Oaks, undertaking to purchase rights-of-way around White Oaks, but failed to make a purchase. They then decided to bring the railroad on the west side of the mountain, instead of taking it by White Oaks and Capitan and on to where Alamogordo is now.

From that survey by the engineers the railroad company bought up the land and the water rights on these creeks. It took all of the people off these streams and they have gone back practically to where they were before these people came in and settled.

There are numerous beautiful stories I could tell of the happy homes and the picnics and the manner in which people lived at that time. They raised their own food on these little irrigated farms. The business there at that time was mining and then truck farming but principally stock raising, cattle and horses, and some goats and sheep.

There were not very many schools at that time that could be reached by the citizens except White Oaks, Lincoln and Nopal. The government post at Fort Stanton had good schools but they only taught the children whose fathers were employed there. There was a good school on the Bonita and Eagle Creek and one nice little neighborhood school at the Indian agency. But most of us children at that time went to school at Lincoln, Roswell or Las Cruces and they would have to move to those towns for the winter term of school.

I went to my first free school at the Eagle Creek schoolhouse in 1892. Having come to New Mexico from the south I had never been to a public school. I reached the eighth grade in the Eagle Creek school.

I have lived on ranches from Lincoln County to Grant County, on the Membras River and lived on the Nan Ranch, Mr. Brazel was employed by the Holsens. I had five children when I moved to White Oaks, having noticed the people there were so much to my liking personally. I stopped there and started my children to school in White Oaks.

There was a good school system there and a fine settlement of very capable and refined persons. There were two good churches. I started my children to school in White Oaks and having taught them on the ranches, the two oldest girls were already started in school. They stayed in White Oaks and went to school as long as there was any school.

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### County and Shelter . . .

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road superintendent's pickup or a police car, whatever. There's no difference," Parks said. "The county, for all other owned vehicles, the county does have a very prescribed program of requirements for the drivers, including defensive driving (training) and things of this nature. The county's on the hook for all other vehicles that it owns."

Parks said that the county commissioners as well as the county manager agree that H.E.A.L. employees should be held to the same standards and requirements that are expected of anyone driving a county-owned vehicle. He suggested that, in order to comply with the state's Tort Liability Act, H.E.A.L. should provide the primary insurance coverage for the vehicles it uses and name the county as an additional insurer.

Parks acknowledged that there might have been a conspiracy involved in at least the second report of speeding, but also admitted that the county's liability could be huge, especially when a mother and small children are involved.

Widell told the county commissioners that she was not opposed to renegotiating H.E.A.L.'s lease agreement with the county in order to resolve the issue.

County commissioner Jackie Powell commended H.E.A.L. for the good work the organization does, and said she strives to remain empathetic, but after two years of successful operation she said she thinks it's time for H.E.A.L. to function as a stand-alone enterprise.

"I think there's a way for H.E.A.L. to have vehicles through other avenues," Powell said. "I feel like it's up to H.E.A.L. and H.E.A.L. supporters."

County commissioner Don Williams said that the county has received two warnings and should take strong action before somebody gets hurt and the county is in real trouble.

"The first warning might have been a unique circumstance, but we've had two warnings now," Williams said. "We're at real risk if we don't take action to correct the problem."

It was suggested that the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) might buy the vans from Lincoln County and then turn them over to H.E.A.L., and county attorney Alan Morel explained how that might or might not work.

"The reason CYFD wasn't given the vans initially was because it would violate the anti-donation clause to give them directly to them. That's why they were given to the county and we have to lease them to H.E.A.L. to make it legal," Morel said. "If we were to give the vehicles to CYFD, they would have to enter into a similar situation, a lease or something that make it legal for (H.E.A.L.), as a nonprofit, to be taking state funded assets."

Widell said that, to her knowledge, CYFD does not participate in that type of contractual agreements and other shelters generally work with local municipalities or governments in their area.

"Other shelters either own their vehicles outright or they are (financed) with capital outlay through their local jurisdictions just as we are with the county," Widell said.

Stewart said that, although he truly regretted it, he strongly recommended removal of the vehicles from use by H.E.A.L.

"Had the vehicle operator been given a state ticket by a state policeman, I would never know," Stewart said. "I don't know if these are the only two violations because I don't get informed as I do with the county operators. If they get a ticket in their privately-owned vehicle, I know about it, and if it happens in a county vehicle, I can tell you, severe action would be taken and they probably wouldn't be working for the county very much longer. I strongly recommend that we recover the vehicles and then try to work something else out, and I would give them a reasonable amount of time, perhaps two weeks, to work out a solution without the two vehicles. They may want to contact Lincoln Transit and see what can be worked out to help there."

Stewart said that H.E.A.L. requires a minimum of five or six drivers just to handle the day-to-day needs of families staying at The Nest, getting mothers to work and appointments and kids to school and back.

Widell said that H.E.A.L. board of directors is scheduled to meet on January 21st, at which time they will discuss whether or not it is feasible for the organization to purchase vehicles of its own.

Morel said that H.E.A.L. employees who drive the vans should provide drivers license information and agree to submit the same random drug testing that county employees face.

"We have a contract right now that needs to either be terminated or amended," Morel said. "The maximum interim

protection we could get would be for H.E.A.L. to obtain a primary policy naming the county as an additional named insured, for a minimum of a million dollars. That would provide the interim protection, and then you could decide how you want to go from there," he suggested.

Widell told the county commissioners that H.E.A.L. would discontinue use of the vans until a solution can be reached. She and the board of county commissioners agreed that the ideal solution would be for H.E.A.L. to find a way to purchase vehicles of its own.

Parks made a motion requesting that the vans be parked until H.E.A.L. obtains an insurance policy.

Widell said that H.E.A.L. providing \$1,000,000 in coverage, the maximum for which the county can be held liable, naming Lincoln County as an additional insured party, and that H.E.A.L., as expeditiously as possible, provide the county manager with a list of the names of no more than eight drivers, complete with drivers license and social security numbers. H.E.A.L. must limit the driving of the vans to the eight persons named, and all parties will work toward establishing ownership of vehicles by the organization instead of the county. The motion passed unanimously.

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## Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

### THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

#### Broadcast Media Attacks Print Media

By Ruth Hammond

Print media, such as this weekly newspaper and all newspapers across the state, are being faced with incorrect information and inaccuracies being circulated by broadcast media. The most recent attack is in Senate Memorial 19 that has incorrect negative information about newspapers in New Mexico and incorrect positive information about broadcasters.

Rolling with the punches is not an option because battle lines have been drawn and it is the duty of newspapers to provide the facts for the public. Uppermost in the incorrect accusations concerns legal notices which have traditionally been published in local newspapers as the most effective means of disseminating that information. The public has a right to "due process" regarding actions and projects being undertaken by government. Printing of those public notices dates back to our nation's founding.

Verifying that legal notices have been printed in newspapers is confirmed by publisher's affidavits. It has not been determined how broadcasters can verify if legal notices were broadcast. Many people don't have access to Internet and broadcasts are not usually received in rural areas. However, those rural patrons can at their leisure read the legal notices that are printed in the newspaper. Some people cut them out and put them on their refrigerator as a reminder of when specific hearings will be held and at what time.

Excluding the inaccuracies in the proposed Senate Memorial 19, the issue is one-sided. It asks for an interim committee to study dissemination of legal notices and to invite input from broadcasters but there is no mention of print media input allowed. This Memorial appears to be one-sided and does not allow for complete information to be received, as should be.

Newspapers provide local information to their readers. Surveys indicate that 62 percent of newspaper consumers read the public notices and 81 percent believe government should be required to publish legal notices in newspapers. And a newspaper reach is measurable through postal statements. It would be impossible to determine broadcast reach.

Using the theory that if you take my problem and work it in my way you will arrive at my answer is what these broadcast attacks against print media are. It is a shame that there has to be a battle because the end result should be providing correct information to the public. It is our goal at The News to provide the most true and correct information possible for all.

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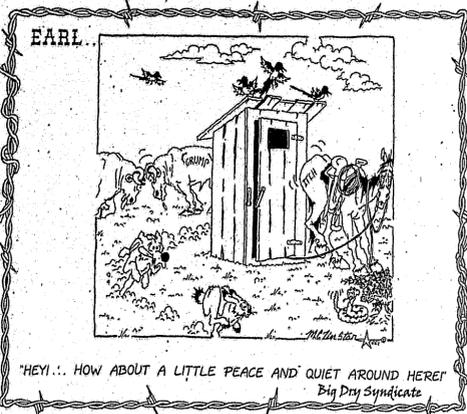
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## \* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- What will the next 20 days bring? Republican leaders say all \$650 million of the deficit should be covered by cuts in government.

Bill Richardson has ruled out increasing any of the taxes he has cut during the first seven years of his administration.

Some Democrats say all of the deficit must be covered by additional taxes. Their reasoning is that since taxes were cut by a billion dollars during the good years of the Richardson administration, they should be reinstated now that the economy has turned bad.

And some conservative Democrats say it should be a mix of governmental cuts and tax increases. But first, they contend, there has to be some agreement that everything is on the table for budget cuts and for tax increases.

As this is being written, no agreements on anything have been reached. As the stalemate increases, one bright spot on the horizon may be the report of a committee on governmental efficiency Gov. Richardson appointed in December.

The committee, chaired by former Republican Gov. Garrey Carruthers, was asked to take a quick look at the structure of state government and make recommendations about streamlining state government and saving taxpayers some money.

With only a month to do its work, the committee was asked to make recommendations for changes that could be made relatively easily. The governor called it "low-hanging fruit."

The result was a report that identified \$129 million in potential savings. Included were mergers and consolidation of many state government departments and the elimination of 18 boards and commissions that have outlived their purpose. The recommendations also included changes in Medicaid benefits and public school funding.

Richardson says the recommendations make sense and he is ready to pursue many of the recommendations immediately during this legislative session.

Carruthers also appeared before the Legislative Finance Committee shortly before the session started. Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Arthur Smith said he was pleased with the recommendations

because the Legislature has a tremendous opportunity to redefine state government.

That is a point in which Republicans also can agree. State government has expanded tremendously over the decades. During the first six years of the Richardson administration the state budget grew by 50 percent.

The efficiency committee's recommendations may not be particularly easy to get through the Legislature. But nothing is going to be easy now that one-time sources of revenue for plugging the budget gap have been just about exhausted.

Elimination of 18 unneeded boards and commissions may be the easiest to pass. Many would like to see more of them go. Consolidating departments of state government will be tougher.

Since 1978, the state has doubled the number of cabinet-level departments. With some independent agencies added in, the governor's cabinet is now at 30.

The efficiency committee's recommendations essentially, take the

departments back down to their 1978 levels by returning the new departments that have been created since then back to their previous division status within other departments.

### "SNOW"

**EDITOR'S NOTE** -- Last time we published this was March 16, 2006, so thought it might help brighten someone's cold shivering day at bit, with all the white stuff and cold days and nights we have been enduring the last couple of months.

**Jan. 10, 5:00 p.m.** -- The first of the season and the first one we've seen in years. The wife and I took our hot buttered rums and sat by the picture window, watching the soft flakes drift down, clinging to the trees and covering the ground. It was beautiful!

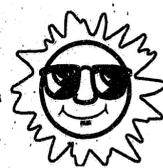
**Jan. 11** -- We awoke to a lovely blanket of crystal white snow covering the landscape. What a fantastic sight. Every tree and shrub covered with a beautiful white mantle. I shoveled snow for the first time in years and loved it. I did both our driveway and our sidewalk. Later a city snowplow came along and accidentally covered our driveway with compacted snow from the street. The driver smiled and waved. I waved back and shoveled it again.

**Jan. 12** -- I snowed an additional 5 inches last night and the temperature has dropped to about 11 degrees. Several limbs on the trees and shrubs snapped due to the weight of the snow. I shoveled our driveway again. Shortly afterwards, the snowplow came by and did his trick again. Much of the snow is now brownish-gray.

**Jan. 13** -- Still cold. Sold the wife's car and bought a 4x4 in order to get to work. Slid into a guardrail anyway and did considerable amount of damage to the right quarterpanel. Had another 8 inches of the "beautiful" snow last night. Both vehicles covered in salt and crud. More shoveling in store for me today. The stupid snowplow came by twice today.

**Jan. 15** -- 2 degrees outside. More frigid snow. Not a tree or shrub on our property that hasn't been damaged. Power was off most of the night. Tried to keep from freezing to death with candles and a kerosene heater, which tipped over and nearly burned the house down. I managed to put the flames out but suffered 2nd degree burns on my hands and lost all my eyelashes and eyebrows. Car slid on the ice on the way to the emergency room and was totaled.

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## Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will start out the forecast week with snow at all elevations. Saturday will bring mostly sunny daytime skies, and partly cloudy skies.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts. 53 of 53 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding. Currently there is approximately 41 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 47 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

**Thursday, January 28**  
Snow. High near 37, east winds between 10 and 15 mph, night: An extremely good change of snow showers, mainly before 11 p.m., mostly cloudy, with a low around 19, east winds between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday, January 29**  
A slight chance of snow showers, with a high near 39, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

**Saturday, January 30**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Sunday, January 31**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Monday, February 1**  
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Tuesday, February 2**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

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

**Thursday, January 28**  
Snow. High near 33, calm wind becoming north around 5 mph, night: Snow likely, mainly before 11 p.m.; mostly cloudy, with a low around 15, northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday, January 29**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 38, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

**Saturday, January 30**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

**Sunday, January 31**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Monday, February 1**  
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Tuesday, February 2**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**January 8**  
12:00 a.m. CYFD referral from location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
12:00 a.m. Warrant service at LCSC located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
8:01 a.m. Medical call at residence on Maria Drive in Capitan, Capitan emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
8:25 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo,

deputy dispatched.  
1:25 p.m. Fire in dumpster reported at 4:37 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 117 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
5:38 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location southwest of Carrizozo airport on BLM land, deputy dispatched.  
5:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
11:11 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mira Monte in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 9**  
2:03 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
6:40 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:57 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on Coyote Ridge in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
11:00 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
11:16 a.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
12:49 p.m. Civil dispute reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.  
1:58 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
5:40 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 54 in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.  
6:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on Deer

Park Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
9:17 p.m. Burglary reported at Capitan High School in Capitan, police dispatched.  
9:38 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:31 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on FR 120 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
10:32 p.m. Fire reported in Corona, fire units dispatched.

**January 10**  
4:02 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 296 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
5:03 a.m. Alarm reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:58 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Sims Road in Capitan, police dispatched.  
1:29 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Hale Lake Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
1:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.  
4:48 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Monjeau in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
5:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
5:39 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**January 11**  
7:50 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
8:15 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSC) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
10:15 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
10:27 a.m. Medical call at location on Camp Lane in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
11:04 a.m. 911 Hang-up from res-

idence on Moon Dance Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
12:54 p.m. Assault reported at location on Biscuit Hill Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
4:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose in Ruidoso Downs, police dispatched.

4:33 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
8:20 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Woodbriar in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on Wyatt Barp Circle in Rancho Ruidoso, Valley Estates, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

**January 12**  
6:06 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
7:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on Ironwood in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
8:24 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Police presence requested at location on Woodbriar in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
2:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cedar Creek hiking trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
4:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

**January 13**  
1:18 a.m. Fire alarm reported at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.  
8:38 a.m. Code enforcement requested at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln Historical District, deputy dispatched.  
8:43 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
1:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.  
3:15 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Monday, January 18**  
Court Closed

**Tuesday, January 19**  
8:00 a.m. Tierra Realty Trust v. Village of Ruidoso; CV-2009-316 (Mtn to Amend Complaint/Mtn for Partial Dismissal) to dismiss p/f claim of for monetary damages) Will/Bryant/Evans  
11:00 a.m. Alexia Licton v. Robert Morris; DM-2009-123 (Mtn/Judgment of the Pleadings) Beauvais/Pro Se  
1:30 p.m. Robin Blankenship v. Bart Blankenship; CV-2009-249 (Merits) Leonard/Pro Se Darrell Brantley  
10:00 a.m. DV-2007-78 (Mtn/Alleging violation)  
10:30 a.m. DV-10-03  
1:15 p.m. DV-10-04

**Wednesday, January 20**  
8:30 a.m. Judge Ritter - Jury Trial  
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Wells Fargo v. Ann Butler; CV-2009-322 (Mtn/Mediation) Schoen/McSwane  
8:30 a.m. In the Matter of the Guardianship of PQ-2009-14 (Apt. of Guardian) Turner  
9:00 a.m. Gary Gibson v. Jim Pervis & Builder Surplus; CV-2009-24 (Mtn/Judgment on the pleadings/Mtn/Dismissal/Mtn to Dismiss Uncumbered Court violation) Pro Se/Beauvais  
10:30 a.m. In the Matter of the Adoption of ; SA-2009-11 (FD of Adoption) Gibson/Pro Se  
1:15 p.m. CSEB & Wilson v. Temple; DM-2009-52  
CSEB & Cosgray v. Temple; DM-2009-94 Temple v. Temple; DM-2005-178 (Child Support/Mtn to Establish Custody & Visitation) Aultman/Martin/Gibson

**Thursday, January 21**  
3:00 p.m. B & B Ready Mix, L.L.C v. Garcia et al; CV-2009-106 (Merits) McSwane/Pro Se Darrell Brantley  
1:30 p.m. Melanie Dean v. Grant Dean; DM-2009-156 (Mtn/Interim Relief) Gibson/McSwane

**Friday, January 22**  
8:15 a.m. Docket Call  
8:30 a.m. Plea/Meets  
9:00 a.m. Criminal Doc. FA/Initial  
Travis Rodriguez; CR-09-178  
Ibrahim Taskin; CR-09-179  
Guy Bell; CR-09-176  
Travis Horst; CR-09-175  
Orlando Williams; CR-09-174  
Michelle Barrels; CR-09-168  
Donald Swanner; CR-09-149  
Billy Allen; CR-09-167  
Joseph Uptergrove; CR-04-197  
Brian Painter; CR-04-146  
Jaybert Mexicano; CR-09-04  
Torrre White; CR-08-144  
Tranette Apachito; CR-07-119

**Change of Plea**  
Beau Hirsch; CR-09-54  
Pete Contreras; CR-09-119  
Martin Castro; CR-09-103  
Joseph Montoya; CR-09-09  
Constance Archuleta; CR-09-125  
Jason Christensen; CR-09-106  
Clifford Neville; CR-08-283

**ADJ**  
Ross Sanders; CR-08-233  
Jon Torrez; CR-08-232  
Jeff Salcido; CR-07-210  
Dusty Baker; CR-05-123  
Michael Begay; CR-08-153  
Rudy Torres; CR-08-237

**Motions**  
Michael Forte; CR-09-71  
Julie Schoenhofner; CR-09-138  
Justin Slaughter; CR-09-154

**Judicial Inq/Other**  
Johnny Calley; CR-09-81  
Sergio Teller; CR-05-171  
Cody McMurray; CR-08-141  
David Gut; CR-09-170  
Julia Gonzales; CV-09-263

**Sentencing**  
Adam Samora; 07-13/40/34.  
Billie Russell; CR-08-259  
Elijah Romero; CR-07-190  
Christopher Miller; CR-09-89  
Michael Keaton; CR-04-213  
1:15 p.m. Richard Ramsdale; OCR-09-111

(Sent) 2:00 p.m. Javier Dominguez; CR-09-70 (Sent) Trailing - Abelardo Lerma; CR-05-43 (FA)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. D-1226-CV-2009-406  
 Karen L. Parsons  
**NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,**  
 a New Mexico limited liability company,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**CLAIRE L. OLSON and DAVID JOE MARTINEZ,**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
 ON JANUARY 4, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 91 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN 'PLAT' RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 4, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$30,448.17. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 9.25% from and after January 4, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.



**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied as follows:  
**FIRST:** To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;  
**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;  
**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

**DATED:** this 7th day of January, 2010.  
 Christina Soto, Special Master  
**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:**  
 Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 P.O. Box 773  
 Socorro, NM 87801  
 (575) 835-1400  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class II.  
 Interested bidders may request a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico or by phoning 575-354-2247. The specifications are also available by email from the Village Clerk.  
 Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until February 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM local time. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.  
 The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.  
 Kay Strickland  
 Village Clerk  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 28 and February 4, 2010.

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. D-1226-CV-2009-429  
 Judge Karen L. Parsons  
**NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,**  
 a New Mexico limited liability company,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**KENNETH W. DAVIS,**  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
 ON JANUARY 5, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 51 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN 'PLAT' RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 5, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$23,990.18. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 10.25% from and after January 5, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

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**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;  
**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

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**DATED:** this 8th day of January, 2010.  
 Christina Soto, Special Master

**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:**  
 Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 P.O. Box 773  
 Socorro, NM 87801  
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 Published in the Lincoln County News on January 14, 21, 28; and February 4, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Request for Proposal**  
 Project Title: Management of Non-Native Phreatophyte Vegetation & Restoration of Native Non-Invasive Vegetation in Lincoln County, New Mexico  
 Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District is requesting sealed proposals for removal of non-native vegetation and restoration of native vegetation. For instructions and a general scope of work that is to be completed on this project, prospective Offerors are invited to pick up the request for proposal from Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, 516 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Capitan, NM 88316; phone #575-354-2220. Completed and sealed proposals must be received at the above address no later than 4:00 pm, Mountain Standard Time, on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Delivery is the sole responsibility of the Offeror. A mandatory offeror's walk-thru is set for Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 1:00 pm in Lincoln, NM at the Dolan House. Offerors MUST BE PRESENT at the walk-thru to be considered for selection, no exceptions. If additional information is required in relation to the Management of Non-Native Phreatophytes project's request for proposal, please contact the Program Director, Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, phone #575-354-2220.  
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**"SNOW"**  
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Jan. 16 - Friggin' stupid white "stuff" keeps coming down. Have to put all the clothes on we own just to get to the stupid mailbox. If I ever catch that idiot that drives the snowplow, I'll chew open his chest and rip out his heart. I think he hides around the corner and waits to plow shut our driveway everyday. Power is still off. Toilet froze and part of the roof has started to cave in.  
 Jan 17 - Six more stupid inches of stupid snow plus sleet and ice, and God know that other kind of white friggin' stuff fell last night. I wounded the stupid snowplow driver with an ice axe, but he got away before I finished him off. Wife has left me and car won't start. I think I'm going snowblind. I can't move my toes. Haven't seen the sun in weeks, more snow is predicted this week, and I never learned to ski. Wind chill is a whopping -22 degrees. If I survive this, I'm moving back to Florida!!

P.S. - Weather prediction for Lincoln County this week, more rain and/or snow! Have a good week.



QUINCEANERA CELEBRANT Andrea Vigil (center), her court and family. (Courtesy Photo)

**Quinceanera Celebrated**

Hundreds of people filled the Santa Rita Catholic Church on Saturday January 16, 2010 as Andrea Vigil along with her Parents Brian Vigil, Lucy Vega, family, friends and even neighbors joined to celebrate her Angelic Quinceanera. The celebration carries religious significance for Spanish-speaking Roman Catholics. It begins with a religious ceremony in which the Quinceañera affirms her faith. It is customary for the Quinceañera to receive gifts that are religious in nature, such as a cross, a Bible, rosary, and or a ring. The presentation of these gifts were given by her Uncle George Vega Jr and her family members, along with their blessing by the priest.  
 Andrea's aunt Judy Nash gave a presentation at the beginning of Mass in recognition of Andrea's past mystery sickness seven years to date which almost took the life of Andrea. Judy gave thanks to all who prayed and supported their family during this time of need and also passed on to the people that this celebration was not only for Andrea but also a way of giving thanks to everyone.  
 After the conclusion of the Catholic religious ceremony, a reception was held at the Old Nike Dance Hall. The Nike Dance Hall was amazingly decorated by Judy Nash, Lucy Vega, Mabel Vega, and the help from J'lane Zamora and David

Maynez. The traditional ceremony continued as the Quinceañera Court started off the night with three traditional dances and one fun dance, which included the changing of the shoes. This is where the father changes her flat shoes for heels and then the father dances with his daughter. When the father daughter dance is over the mother escorts the father off of the dance floor and the Quince escort which was Marshall Ventura, is escorted on the dance floor for the rest of the dances. All of the people enjoyed this magical moment as the kids had worked so hard to get this together.  
 The Quinceañera Court included Kaitlin and Kelsie Guevera, Sydney Zamora, Melissa Barela, Lexi Greigo, Austin Vega, Katie Reynolds, Steven Archuleta, Betsy Solis, Stephan Najer, Tiffany Vega, Randy Reynolds, Jade Roper, Dalton Vega, Erica Vega, Nicholas Chavez, Dakota Lovelace, Kenneth Vega, Rylah Zamora, Zachary Zamora, Amanda Gallegos, Josh Vallegos, Ashley Ventura, Cole Hubbard, Shayna Zamora, Tavi Nash, Analicia Beltran, Sean Medina, Andrea Beltran, Carl Barela, Chelsea LaMay, Don Myers, Jordan Hill, Troy Neiderstadt, Victoria Ventura, Andrea Verdugo, and Andrea's escort Marshall Ventura.

**Weather**

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 weather reports, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://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 construction's conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.  
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- MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH**  
 SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERIAN  
 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  
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
 575-378-4610  
 Dr. Randy Wittmer 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  
 361 East Hwy  
 Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ... 11:00 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 ... 10:25 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 ... 8:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ... 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Sacred Heart ... 8:30 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ... 1:10 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 Hutchingson, 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 &  
 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  
 648-2853 or 648-2846  
 Johanna Anderson, Pastor  
 Sunday School All Ages ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice ... Tuesday 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.  
**CAPTAN**  
 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.
- CAPTAN 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.
- CAPTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 5th and Lincoln  
 Leslie Erwood, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:30 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 IN CHRIST**  
 Corona, New Mexico  
 Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
 Worship ... 9:30 a.m.
- CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month ... 9:00 a.m.

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## Looking Back

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We moved from White Oaks when the school system played out there, to Carrizozo, which is 12 miles west. White Oaks in the early days was an active mining camp. The coals mines, gold mines, and copper mines were in operation. It was a thriving mining town for a number of years, but began to decline. The members of the older company, growing old, leased to a wildcat company and from then White Oaks started down hill.

Mr. Brazel at that time was still raising cattle and working cattle which was termed at that time as a small rancher. We owned ranches all around White Oaks and Carrizozo and over on Eagle Creek and around Angus. He was a cattleman, he didn't know anything else. I came to Carrizozo when there was nothing but a boxcar for a depot. About 1906 they were building the depot. Mr. Brazel was still running horses and cattle. He had a ranch up in Water Canyon. I have lived in Carrizozo ever since.

We left Eagle Creek one year late in September to go to Tularosa for a hack load of fruit, fruit being scarce in our locality at that time. It took us four days to get to Tularosa. We loaded our hack with boxes of choice fruit and had our dinner at Guy Herbert's place. He was an old friend and neighbor, and we visited about two hours and started back to Alto with the fine fruit. Just below the Mescalero Indian Reservation on Tularosa Creek, it began raining. By the time we went through the Mescalero Agency, crossed the Divide and started down the water was running down Dark Canyon like a river.

The horses were well trained and kept to the road. About two miles down the canyon a panther started following us. Dark had overtaken us and we had a sumptuous lunch in a basket. I had my sister who was 13, and my oldest daughter, 2, my youngest daughter a baby in arms, and my orphan sister, 2, in the hack with the fruit.

I didn't want my sister to know what the noise was that was screaming right behind us about every 15 minutes for fear of frightening her into hysterics, so I threw the lunch out of the hack. There were some wild dogs along there, which I could not see as it was too dark. They immediately consumed the lunch and I suppose the panther too. The panther didn't follow us any farther and neither did the wild dogs.

As we traveled on and found the arroyo knee-deep in water to the horses, a campfire loomed ahead of us in the gray moist sky. It was six freight wagons returning to Lincoln from El Paso loaded with freight. I went to the left and the traders took care of my team. I stayed there until morning and one of the traders got in the hack with us, after having hitched his team to the hack. We proceeded on to Ruidoso Creek which was two and a half or three miles farther on. The little gullies had been washed out by the rain and the freighter would get out and fix the crossings.

When we reached the Ruidoso there was so much water in it we couldn't cross, so we had to wait a while for the Ruidoso to go down. We crossed over on the north side over into the mouth of Gavilan Canyon and the freighter stayed on the Ruidoso until his companion would come in a few hours later and pick him up.

I took the team on up Gavilan and five or ten miles farther to what is now Alto on Eagle Creek with a load of choice fruits and there was our home. The freighters came by the next day on their way to Lincoln with their load of freight.

**CROSSED STATE THREE TIMES**

I had crossed New Mexico three times in a covered wagon before I settled in Carrizozo. I didn't go any farther. I don't know why Mr. Brazel would move from one place to another, but he would buy a ranch, sell it, and go somewhere else, always hunting a better place.

I was pretty determined about the children getting some manner of education. Young people in this state at that time, especially Lincoln County, as I saw it, had very little education. I didn't want to raise my children like that. White Oaks was a very attractive place for me at that time. When the girls finished school in Carrizozo and got their eighth grade diplomas, then I went to Silver City with them and they got teacher certificates at the Silver City schools. The girls are Mrs. Beulah Hartley, Mrs. Clara Brazel Snow, and Lorene Brazel Ferguson. W.W. Brazel Jr. and Jack Brazel got an eighth grade education in the Carrizozo school. They attended church and Sunday School and were well versed in those beliefs as they grew up. Children were not raised up bad in this locality during that period.

After the first World War and the banking disaster this county and state went back a little bit. Some of the people who were neighbors in our early homesteading days on Little Creek were, Bob Hopper, who was a farm boss at the VV Ranch, Elijah Peebles, Mrs. and Mrs. Abbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leabridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, the McEuen children, C.H. Jeffcoat and family, Uncle Ben Robinson and family, Mrs. and Mrs. McCain, Mother Pfingsten, Johnny Skinner, Mr. Austin, Mrs. Cree and the Rickersons, Herberts, the Storms and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burleson. He was range foreman of the VV ranch.

I didn't experience any of the Lincoln County War. That war was already over then my father came to Lincoln County. My parents wouldn't let us children listen to anything about the Lincoln County War because they thought that wasn't the right thing for children to hear.

Homesteaders on Eagle Creek said they had hardships at that time but I didn't see that it was hardships.

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Since I have been in New Mexico, I call the winters here very agreeable. Of course we have winters and snowstorms and cold snaps but they are soon over. I think it is a very pleasant climate even in the mountains. They had pioneer hardships. They didn't have the modern conveniences the people have now. They had to draw water out of the well or go down to the creek to get it from a springhouse and carry it up in buckets. They had to cut their wood and build their fires and take the ashes out, but I don't call that hardships.

Nogal was a beautiful mining town in those days. I don't know what supported it other than the Helen Ray, American, and the Parsons mines and stock people going there to trade.

My daddy was a stationary engineer and a farmer. He kept employed all the time, but I didn't get in on the knowledge of the mining and the dryland farming. We didn't know how to do that, but we soon learned.

Dr. Paden was practicing at White Oaks, and Dr. Skipworth and Dr. Laws at Lincoln. There was a doctor at Fort Stanton but he was a government doctor. There was a preacher, Johnny Skinner (he was a Methodist), and a preacher named Scoggins. At times they would be asked to come and hold services. We citizens organized singing classes around in the neighborhood. There was a man up there by the name of Epps who used to make up little Sunday School talks and that's the way we had our services.

If some person died and you couldn't get there other ministers, just whoever was capable of reading the Bible and carrying on those services was all we had. Of course that sounded terrible to us but we had to put up with it like all the rest.

Winter was keeping a tight grip on Lincoln County this week and Thursday there was no immediate prospect of a change. Snow began falling in Carrizozo again Thursday morning accompanied by a stiff cold wind.

Sheriff's office received a call Thursday morning from Tom Foster at the Block Ranch stating the school bus from Pine Ridge was stalled. He asked that a grader be sent to clear the road. Deputy Sheriff Albert Vega left to contact the Maintenance crew.

# Small Changes in County Attorney Morel's Contract

*by Patrice Brazie*

In 2008, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners entered into another contract for legal services with attorney Alan Morel, who was the only attorney to respond to the county's issuance of a request for proposals. The contract is good for the initial, or base, year, plus three additional years in which the contract may be renegotiated.

County manager Tom Stewart reported, during the January 12th meeting of the county commissioners, that Morel's contract for the 2009-2010 fiscal year is for \$13,475, plus tax, per month includes all fees and costs associated with the regular duties of the job, but does not include litigation of individual cases in magistrate or districts courts.

In renegotiating his contract for the coming year, Stewart said, Morel agreed to continue to perform his services to the county at the previously agreed upon rate of pay, but this year added one interesting stipulation.

"The only revision to the proposed contract is a stipulation that, if the county manager should resign, Mr. Morel reserves the right to return to an hourly rather than flat fee rate," Stewart said.

In actuality, the contract does reflect a couple of small changes, a slight increase in the tax charged due to an increase in the gross receipts tax rate in Ruidoso, and an agreement that the county pay for legal research software and services obtained from New Mexico One Source Law.

"The reason we did that was because the cost has been escalating on keeping our law books up to speed," Stewart said. "Alan and I have negotiated a way for the county to maintain what I need to have at minimal expense, and then Alan can do the portion that he needs and it's more economical that way."

After hearing of Morel's stipulation regarding the resignation of the county manager, county commissioner Eileen Sedillo asked if there was something that the county commissioners should be aware of.

Stewart responded by saying simply, "I'm on contract with you until May. I'll live by my contract."

Morel told the county commissioners that he was unaware of any "inside scoop" regarding the manager's plans for the future.

"It's just something that I wanted to put in to protect myself because I've been doing this job for 16 years and I have a pretty good idea of what it takes to do the job," Morel said. "Tom doing his job makes it easier to do my job, and it changes the dynamics if he's not here. It didn't come from him, it came from me," he added.

Morel explained that he did not charge the county for litigation during the

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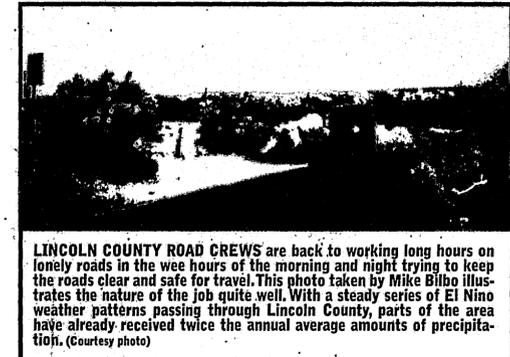
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**LINCOLN COUNTY ROAD CREWS** are back to working long hours on lonely roads in the wee hours of the morning and night trying to keep the roads clear and safe for travel. This photo taken by Mike Bilbo illustrates the nature of the job quite well. With a steady series of El Nino weather patterns passing through Lincoln County, parts of the area have already received twice the annual average amounts of precipitation. (Courtesy photo)

## County Hears Animal Control Ordinance Recommendations

*by Patrice Brazie*

Last September the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners issued a request to Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler to collect comments and suggestions from interested parties regarding possible changes to the county's animal control ordinance.

Culler is the co-founder of the nonprofit organization, Miracle's Paws for Pets, which encourages and assists pet owners in having their animals spayed or neutered to reduce the continued overpopulation of unwanted and uncared for domestic pets. Culler and associate Kim Roper work closely with animal groups and shelters in several states, including Texas, Arizona and Colorado, to find placement for dogs and cats that are found locally but not accepted into local homes or shelters.

Speaking before the county commissioners during their meeting of January 12th, Culler began by expressing her feelings about what an animal ordinance should be and what might be accomplished by improving the county's existing regulations.

"First and foremost, the ordinance is a learning tool, and it takes us back to the basics about getting along; not only with each other, but with the animals that share this world with us," she began. "Second, it pushes all of us to be a little bit better and, whether we believe it or not, all could use improvement in one way or another. Third, there are people in this world that, no matter what happens, will do what they want no matter who or what gets damaged as a result of their actions, and the ordinance keeps both people and animals safe from them," she said. "The ordinance is a guide and, when needed, a protection."

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## Physician's Assistant Joins Carrizozo, Corona Clinics

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) is pleased to announce that Ellen Orr Wittman, PA-C, has joined the Carrizozo Health Center to provide medical care for patients. Wittman started on Monday, February 1.

Wittman arrives in Carrizozo nearly five months after the position had become vacant. LCMC Medical Director Gary Jackson, DO, provided interim coverage while interviewing several candidates for both medical skill and community fit.

"We're extremely happy to have Ellen join the Carrizozo clinic team and feel she'll be an excellent fit for Carrizozo, Corona and Lincoln County," said Jackson. "Ellen has a strong background in family medicine training and clinical experience which will be of great benefit to patients of this clinic."

Wittman completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She completed post baccalaureate courses in pre-medicine and Spanish at El Camino College in Torrance, California, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Santa Fe Community College and the College of Santa Fe.

She received her Physician Assistant Masters' Degree from Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California.

Additionally, Wittman has provided clinical care services in New Orleans, Louisiana, family practice for the Dona Ana County Detention Center in Las Cruces and Health Centers of Northern New Mexico and was a Hospitalist Physician Assistant at Alta Vista Regional Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

"My goal has always been to provide compassionate medical care in a not-for-profit setting while working in a comfortable, dedicated environment to an under-served patient population," said Wittman.

Dr. Jackson said that Wittman would be in the Carrizozo Health Center Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Jackson added that he feels Ellen will make an immediate, positive impact with patients and their satisfaction based on her professionalism and

belief in high quality care.

"I want to reassure patients of the Carrizozo and Corona clinics as well as Lincoln County residents that we prioritized the recruitment of this position," said Jackson. "We remained focused on finding someone who not only thrived on providing quality care in a rural setting, but wants to become an active member of the community in which she serves. We found that with Ellen," Jackson added.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-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 countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.



**THIS BEAUTIFUL WINTERY SCENE** also gives some idea of how much snow most of Lincoln County has received in the last few weeks, and more rain/snow started coming down early Wednesday and dropping thermometer readings way down again. Photo was taken Thursday last somewhere between the Bonito Lake and Angus turnoffs. (Courtesy photo)

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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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. 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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
-Democratic Party of Lincoln County monthly meeting at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Order from menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
-Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.  
-Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.  
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

**Small Changes in Contract ...**

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first 15 years of his contract with the county. "For the first 15 years I didn't charge for any litigation even though we instituted some on our own," Morel explained. "I don't charge for following litigation when we get sued; we assign it to outside counsel and I track it and I update it, but I don't charge you. When we actually file for litigation for enforcement of ordinances, I have been billing for those cases, and they've almost all been settled," he said. "I'm kind of at your mercy; if you decide to file 15 cases, I can do them but I can't do them for free." Morel said that the amount of time required by his paralegal staff in dealing with county issues has also increased. "I was able to shift 100 hours of work to them and they can do it a lot cheaper than I can," Morel said. "With that reduction, you still won almost \$4,800 every single month over the year (in litigation)." Stewart said that he did not foresee any changes in contract, which will be subject to negotiations as well, but added a provocative comment. "I do owe you a minimum of 60 days notice, but you won't be able to hire a replacement in that amount of time," Stewart said. The board of county commissioners backed Stewart's recommendation and unanimously approved Morel's contract for another year.

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**Carrizozo School News**

**Thursday, February 4th:**  
1/2 Day of School for Parent / Teacher Conferences. Buses will run at 12:30 PM. K-6th students have pre-scheduled times.  
7th-12th grade parents are invited to meet with teachers between 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Science Fair Projects on display. Junior High Girls/Boys Basketball at Ruidoso at 4:00 PM.

**Friday, February 5th:**  
NO SCHOOL

**Saturday, February 6th:**  
JV/Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Mountair at Home at 2:00 PM.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.**  
Science Fair Projects on display.

**OBITUARY**

**NELVA JUNE TYREE**

Nelva June Tyree, 78, of Corona, died Friday, January 29 in Lubbock, TX. Nelva was born on December 2, 1931 in Hunt, TX to Levi L. and Lillian (Crider) Mogford. Nelva lived in Corona for the past 48 years, since June of 1962, coming from Douglas, AZ. She married Tommy Tyree on October 2, 1948 in Carrizozo. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Nelva was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Noland D. Mogford and Burel Mogford; sister, Arlis Mogford Yancey; and grandson, Mitchell Ray Tyree Jr. "Bo".

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Tyree of Corona; sons, Mitchell Ray Tyree and his wife Charlene of Eunice, and Bill Tyree and his wife Nora of Bellevue; brother, Gale D. Mogford; sister, Nona Faye Holt; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There was a viewing on Wednesday, February 3 at the Corona High School auditorium followed by the service with Rev. Ray Wells officiating. A reception followed the service at the High School Recreation Room.

Pallbearers were Mitch Tyree, Bill Tyree, Casey Tyree, Kirk Tyree, David Tyree, and Richard Tyree. Burial followed at the Corona Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to: Harris-Hanlon Mortuary

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**Looking Back**

**'Through Our Old NEWS files'**

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on ...

Friday, February 10, 1956

**Ramblin' Around Lincoln County**  
Tape Recorded Interviews with People who Helped Build Lincoln County

**ANDREW J. McBRAYER**

My name is Andrew J. McBrayer. I was born in White Oaks, February 16, 1893. I lived in White Oaks until I was about two months old. We then moved to Jicarilla. My father was mining there. He had some claims and built a log cabin. We lived there until I was about 23 years old.

I worked around in different places in Lincoln County. I worked a while in White Oaks in a coal mine and in the mill. Then I spent quite a bit of my time around Nogal with some of my relations. I worked for my grandfather part of the time, Martin May. In June of 1918 I moved to Carrizozo. I went to work for the railroad company and worked there until the first of June this year.

My father came from Missouri to Colorado in about 1873. He lived in Colorado for 17 years doing mining and also homesteaded in a little place called Gypsum. That was about 1882. My father's name was Willis Erving McBrayer. In about 1891 he sold this little farm at Gypsum and came to White Oaks. He stayed around White Oaks a short time and then he got interested in the Jicarilla country. He went over there and got some mining claims. Shortly after he went to Jicarilla he met my mother and they were married in Jicarilla.

Her maiden name was Liddy May. She was the daughter of Martin May. She came here from Springfield, Mo., in about 1884 by wagon train. There were several families came at that time. Several Mays and some Browns, and I think the Daltons and quite a few others. My mother and Mrs. Maggie Brown Espy are first cousins. There were the Husts, (the father of Marion, Elmer and George). There were many people in that wagon train. Quite a few are still living in the country now, I suppose.

I lived in Jicarilla until I was about 23 years old and went to school in a log cabin up there. I walked a mile and a half across the mountain to the school house. They only had short term schools, about five months each summer. In the winter time it snowed in those days. It doesn't anymore.

Mrs. Stonerod was my first teacher. The second one was Miss Pearl. There was one Mrs. Ruidiselle, she was a well known lady at the time in White Oaks. She taught there one term. Albert Ross was one of my schoolmates. He was about the same age as I was and another was Maurice. Brook and he had two brothers. He was a little bit older. Also the Reasoner family, they were well known. Also the Prices - Floyd, Cecil and Irene. They lived up there and had some mining claims.

My father dug a tunnel, or a mine shaft some might call it. This one was a little over 500 feet deep and it's still there. I held on to it for several years, then I sold it to another party. He found some gold there, but not in paying quantities. There were several drifts and probably 500 feet or more work for this one tunnel. He died here in 1923 and is buried in the Jicarilla Cemetery. My mother is also buried there and one of my oldest sisters and one brother. He died here in Carrizozo.

Jicarilla was a nice little community in the early days. One of the families who lived there were the Ross's that I mentioned. There were four Ross girls and this boy Albert I spoke of. Two of the girls were older. I got a Christmas card from one of them this year - Nellie Hill, who lives in California. The other girls I've lost track of. I think they did live around Los Angeles. There was one who lived at Mountair for a long time. She married Ed Wheeler. That was Lila. Albert died several years ago. Then there was the Reasoner family. They had a big family. Ted Reasoner married a girl who was a school teacher. Her name was Pearl Taylor. I think she still lives down in Bowie, Texas. I believe she was the last teacher I had.

We only had five month terms and it takes quite a few years for a fellow to get up to the eighth grade. In most cases we advanced one-half a grade. I went to the eighth grade when I quit. They didn't have any high school there in those days. Then I helped my father mine.

**AN UNSOLVED MURDER**  
The unsolved Peeler murder happened about 1900. I was about 7 years old. The old man was killed one night. He had a small store and a log cabin down the canyon from where we lived, about a mile.

One night about 9 o'clock someone came to the door and knocked and he hardly ever opened the door to anyone unless he recognized the voice.

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**County Hears Animal Control ...**

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In talking with people from Lincoln County communities, Culler said, she realizes that most people care about the animals that they live beside, and are upset when an action by someone who doesn't care as much causes pain, fear or death to an animal. "In our world, what is accepted behavior with and for animals is changing, and so are people's attitudes, and both at a pretty fast pace," Culler said.

Along with comments from the public regarding possible amendments and additions to the county ordinance, Culler provided the county commissioners with samples of ordinances already in place in other communities and counties, and a list of websites that could provide them with additional information and ideas.

One recommendation offered to the county officials was to require licensing of dogs. Culler explained the perceived need for licensing by saying that, while many people view license requirements as just another source of revenue for the county, the recommendation is to exempt low-income pet owners as well as senior citizens and owners of guide dogs and service animals from the cost associated with licensing. She added that one requirement for licensing would be proof of rabies vaccinations. Another recommendation is to charge a very low fee of about three dollars for

licensing a dog that has been spayed or neutered, while charging a much higher fee for intact animals. Doing so would encourage more responsible pet ownership. "The best benefit of the license isn't the money," Culler said. "It's to help protect people from rabies and to work on controlling our animal populations so that the animals born in Lincoln County have good lives and not early deaths."

Culler said that she included recommendations directed at commercial kennels and rescue sanctuaries, animal fighting and conditional use permits, and expansion of sections of the ordinance dealing with animals running at-large, impoundment and animals left in or transported by vehicle. It was also recommended that certain terms used in the ordinance should be better defined, including the difference between a dangerous dog and a vicious dog, better definitions of neglect, cruelty and extreme cruelty, food, drink, shelter and medical care, and the description of proper methods of euthanasia and who is qualified to perform such treatments.

Culler said that some of those contributing to the process of making recommendations to the county officials suggested a fee schedule for fining owners of pets running at large, and included means by which an owner could first receive a simple warning before actually

being required to pay a fine. "The way it is worded is intended to give the animal control (personnel) choices, and let the person who commits the offense and the animal control officer have a chance to connect and, hopefully, work together," Culler said. "One place the

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**OBITUARY**

**DOROTHY M. LESLIE**

A private burial for Dorothy M. Leslie, 93 of Carrizozo, was on Saturday January 30 in Cedar Vale Cemetery in White Oaks.

Dorothy was born on March 1, 1916 in Rapid City, North Dakota to Lorenzo and Nettie (Hull) Pratt and passed away on January 25 at her home in Carrizozo. She lived in Rapid City till age 7 at which time she moved to Tularosa with her family and in 1928 moved to White Oaks. She attended school and graduated high school there. While in White Oaks she met her husband Robert Leslie, of 70 years, and they were married in Albuquerque in 1932. Dorothy and Robert moved to Fairbanks, Alaska in 1939 and in 1976 they moved to Carrizozo where they enjoyed retirement.

Dorothy was a homemaker for a ranching and mining family. She was a member of the White Oaks Historical Society and was treasurer for a number of years. She was also a member of the Alaska Yukon Pioneers, and a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, based in Boston, Mass and Fairbanks, Alaska. She was also a member of the Carrizozo Senior Center and taught art to the seniors for a number of years. She also loved to sew and garden.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 2003, two brothers, Harold Pratt and Marion Pratt; two sisters, Eva Johnson and Ruth Pratt and her parents.

She is survived by her two sons, Kenneth Leslie and wife Sharon of Carrizozo and Donald Leslie of Salcha, Alaska; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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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. 20	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. 19	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	JV/V B
Jan. 22	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	3:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	1:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Home	JV/V B/G
Jan. 26	5:00 pm	*Corona/Away	V/B/G
Jan. 28	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Home	Mid/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. 9	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00 pm	*Corona/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 16	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Home	JV/V B/G
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Away	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tourney Week	V/B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	1st. Round State Tournament	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V/B/G

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**THOUGHTS**

From the Editor's Desk

**Battle Continues - Who Will Lose?**

By Ruth Hammond

The battle lines were drawn and probably will continue for much too long. It should never have happened, but someone was greedy and thus the battle started. Representatives of the broadcast media said they wanted to put legal notices on their stations and that it would have no effect on any of the newspapers.

If it would have been a good idea but it was not at all truthful. Apparently the broadcast media wants all the legal notices with none to be published in the newspapers. If that happens, the losers will be the public which should be uppermost in the minds of the very people who should be providing a basic service.

Many times people are swayed by part and half truths, not realizing that the end result could be terrible. As it is, the public deserves better than lies. The public deserves to receive as much information about government dealings as possible. That is only possible if legal notices are readily available to them.

Of course, if you prefer that legal notices be only available at odd hours of the day and night, you might be one of those who want to hide the legal notices and possibly negotiate business on the sly. As it is now, the public has access to legal notices at all times, especially at the convenience of the reader. One former real estate person read legal notices and said he often found property listed in those legal notices.

Real estate is not the only reason to read the legal notices. Information about meetings and what the meetings are about are in legal notices. Right now the legal notices contain information about elections that will be held, both municipal and state wide elections.

One other thing to think about is that if you had to stay awake all night listening for legal notices you could possibly be dozing when a legal notice of drastic importance was being presented. Residents of Carrizozo are aware that radio broadcasts are rarely received except when driving. Can you imagine trying to write down important information while driving? It could be worse than texting or using a cell phone.

Uninformed is the term for how the public would be if legal notices were only broadcast and not available in newspapers as they are now. It would save time now being spent clipping legal notices and placing them on the refrigerator, but would that saved time be spent wondering whatever was happening?

Suppose you never knew about any of the elections or important meetings, or who was doing what? Aren't you glad you do know in advance?

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY**

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Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published.

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Consideration will be given to letters of any length, but those of 300 words or less are preferred. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling and reader interest.

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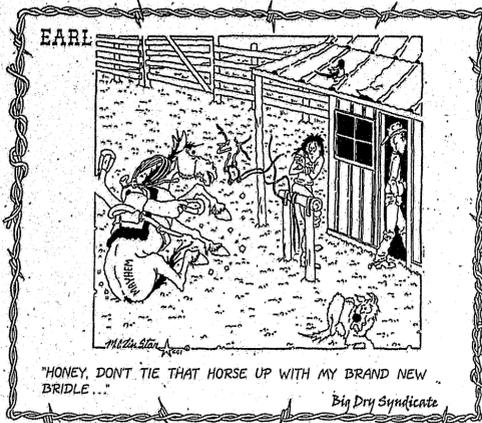
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**Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff**



**\* Inside the Capitol**

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- On opening day of the 2010 Legislature, former Gov. Gary Johnson carried a sign outside the state Capitol saying "No such thing as a temporary tax."

It has become a trendy saying among Republicans and conservative Democrats this session. House Majority Whip Keith Gardner, of Roswell, went one better by declaring "There's nothing more permanent than a temporary tax increase."

It's a take off on a popular remark after World War II about military barracks buildings that local communities decided to keep around "temporarily."

But there are such things as temporary tax increases. Gov. Bill Richardson likes to brag that he has eliminated a billion dollars in taxes since the beginning of his administration. That made the former tax increases temporary taxes.

Back in 2003, when most of that \$1 billion of taxes were cut, some Democrats wanted to make the cuts temporary. But euphoria about having a governor who already was off wooing big international companies to relocate in New Mexico prevented that handful of Democrats from inserting what they called a circuit breaker in the tax cut bills.

The circuit breakers would have reinstated the taxes when New Mexico ever faced another deficit. Back then we were riding high and Richardson promised the tax cuts would attract enough businesses with high-paid employees to more than make up for the tax cuts.

It didn't happen. And now we're really in a

mess. The governor, all Republicans and conservative Democrats are insisting that those tax cuts, made during the good times, must remain permanent even though they would solve our present situation.

Both tax cuts and tax increases can be temporary. Many of the same lawmakers who insist all tax increases are sure to become permanent also love to put sunset clauses on any legislation they don't like.

So all tax increase legislation passed by this Legislature could contain a sunset clause directing that as soon as the state ends a year with surplus revenue, that tax increase would disappear.

Why is Gov. Richardson insisting that his billion dollars of tax cuts become permanent, at least for the rest of his administration. It is to protect his tax-cutting legacy. And his traditional enemies are helping him do it.

One way to create a stable tax structure, which doesn't have frequent hikes and cuts, is to establish a special fund into which surpluses would be placed every year that the states ends up in the black. There wouldn't be any piddling rebates to every taxpayer. That money would go into a special fund to be used in deficit years.

It would truly be a rainy day fund that would be triggered automatically depending on whether the state ends up with a surplus or a deficit.

It sounds good but the likely tendency would be to spend all the money rather than tuck it away for a rainy day. Americans aren't good at saving. But we also have lawmakers who like to assure that money isn't just tucked

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 45, west winds between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26, west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday, February 5**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

**Saturday, February 6**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 54, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Sunday, February 7**  
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: A good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Monday, February 8**  
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Tuesday, February 9**  
A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 46, night: A slight chance of snow showers, with a low around 24.

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

**Today, Thursday, February 4**  
A good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 39, west winds between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25, west winds around 10 mph.

**Friday, February 5**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Saturday, February 6**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

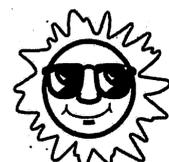
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A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 46, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

**Monday, February 8**  
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

**Tuesday, February 9**  
A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 44, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly 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/](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 follow the directions. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com)



**Weather Report**

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will continue to receive higher than normal amounts of moisture, both rain and snow in the upcoming week. Today and Friday are going to be mostly clear, with snow showers starting on Saturday, continuing into early next week.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 48 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 54 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations. Projected closing date is currently April 4.

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

**Today, Thursday, February 4**

**LEGAL LEGAL LEGAL**

**PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation.

That a Primary Election is, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on the 1st day of June, 2010;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

**FEDERAL OFFICES**

**ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**  
District 2: Catron, Cibola, Chaves, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra and Socorro counties and certain precincts of Bernalillo, McKinley and Valencia counties as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Jespen v. Vigil-Giron, First Judicial District Court, cause no. D-0101-CV-2001-02177.

**TWO-YEAR TERM**

**ONE GOVERNOR**  
**ONE LT. GOVERNOR**  
**ONE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**ONE STATE AUDITOR**  
**ONE STATE TREASURER**  
**ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS**  
**THREE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES**

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**  
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**FOUR-YEAR TERM**  
**FOUR-YEAR TERM**  
**EIGHT-YEAR TERM**

**THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Districts 56, 57 & 59, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order adopting New Mexico State House of Representatives Redistricting Plan issued by the court in the matter of Jespen, et al. v. Vigil-Giron, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (consolidated).

**TWO-YEAR TERM**

**TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

District 2: Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt counties and certain precincts of Bernalillo, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Otero, Santa Fe and Torrance counties as enumerated in 8-7-77 NMSA 1978 (being laws of 2001, 1st Special Session, Chapter 3, Sec. 4.)

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

District 5: Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties and certain precincts of Dona Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Socorro, Torrance and Valencia counties as enumerated in 8-7-10 NMSA 1978 (being laws of 2001, 1st Special Session, Chapter 3, Sec. 4.)

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**TWO DISTRICT JUDGES**  
12th Judicial District, Division 1  
12th Judicial District, Division 4

**TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM**  
**TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM**

**COUNTY OFFICES**

**LINCOLN COUNTY**  
**THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
District 2  
District 4  
District 5  
**ONE COUNTY CLERK**  
**ONE COUNTY TREASURER**  
**TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES**  
Division 1  
Division 2

**FOUR-YEAR TERM**  
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Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention of the two Justices of the Supreme Court and the two Judges of the Court of Appeals for the general election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative, members of the legislature in multi-county districts, the Public Regulation Commission, District Judges, and Public Education Commission and any office voted on by all voters of the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for magistrates or members of the legislature located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk, on Tuesday, March 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for legislature, district judge, retention judges for all affected district judicial offices, public regulation commission and public education commission shall be filed with the proper filing officer on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for magistrate judge shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State during regular business hours either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No state convention for designating candidates shall be held later than Sunday, March 21, 2010.

Certificates of designation of primary election candidates shall be filed by political parties with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday succeeding the state convention.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

TAMMIE J MADDOX  
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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**PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN**

Conforme a la Ley de Elección del Estado de Nuevo México, Yo, Bill Richardson Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamación a continuación:

Que la Elección es, y la misma por la presente se llevará convocada para que se lleve a cabo en todas partes del Estado de Nuevo México y en cada condado y recinto electoral de los condados el día primero de Junio 2010.

Que la Elección será aplicable a los partidos políticos a continuación, a saber: el Partido Demócrata y el Partido Republicano; y

La Elección tendrá el fin de permitir que el Partido Demócrata y el Partido Republicano nominen candidatos para los cargos a continuación:

**CARGOS FEDERALES**

**UNO REPRESENTANTES PARA EL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS**

Districto 2: Condados de Catron, Cibola, Chaves, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra y Socorro y determinados recintos electorales de los condados de Bernalillo, McKinley, y Valencia según consta en la Decisión Definitiva y Orden en el asunto de Jespen v. Vigil-Giron, Corte del Primer Distrito Judicial, causa núm. D-0101-CV-2001-02177.

**CARGOS DEL ESTADO Y DISTRITO**

**UN GOBERNADOR**  
**UN GOBERNADOR TENIENTE**  
**UN SECRETARIO DEL ESTADO**  
**UN AUDITOR DEL ESTADO**  
**UN TESORERO DEL ESTADO**  
**UN PROCURADOR GENERAL**  
**UN COMISARIO DE TERRENOS PUBLICOS**  
**TRES JUECES DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES**

**PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS**  
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**PLAZO DE OCHO AÑOS**

**TRES MIEMBROS DE LA CÁMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO**

Districtos 56, 57 & 59, según consta en la Decisión y Orden que adoptó el Plan de Volver a Dividir Distritos Electorales de la Cámara de Representantes que expidió la Corte del Primer Distrito Judicial en el asunto de Jespen y Vigil-Giron, Corte del Primer Distrito Judicial, causa núm. D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (consolidada).

**DOS MIEMBROS DE LA COMISIÓN REGULATORIA**

Districto 2: Condados de Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay y Roosevelt y determinados recintos electorales de los condados de Bernalillo, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Otero, Santa Fe y Torrance según están enumerados en 8-7-77 Leyes de Nuevo México Glosadas de 1978 (Leyes del 2001, Primera Sesión Extraordinaria, Capítulo 3, Apartado 4.)

**DOS JUECES DE DISTRITO**

12o Distrito Judicial, División 1  
12o Distrito Judicial, División 4

**PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO**  
**PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO**

**FUNCIONARIOS EN LOS CONDADOS**

**CONDADO DE LINCOLN**

**TRES COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO**

Districto 2  
Districto 4  
Districto 5

**PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS**  
**PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS**  
**PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS**

**UN ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO**

**UN TESORERO DE CONDADO**

**DOS JUECES MAGISTRADO**  
División 1  
División 2

**PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS**  
**PLAZA DE CUATRO AÑOS**

Las declaraciones de candidatura por designación y peticiones de nominación por convención pre-primaria elección para los cargos de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado el martes, 9 de febrero 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones para que siga desempeñando dos cargos de Juez de la Corte Suprema y dos cargos de Jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones para la elección general serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado el martes, 9 de febrero 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de la intención del candidato por escrito en la elección primaria para el cargo de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, miembros de la legislatura de distritos en múltiples condados, la comisión regulatoria, Jueces de Distrito, comisión pública de educación y cualquier cargo público para el cual voten todos los votantes del estado, serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado el martes, 9 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones a la intención del candidato por escrito en la elección primaria para los cargos de magistrados o miembros de la legislatura localizados totalmente dentro de un condado o que consisten únicamente de un condado, serán presentadas en la oficina del respectivo escribano de condado el martes, 9 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominación para distritos legislativos en varios condados, jueces de distrito, fiscales de distrito, comisión pública de educación y la comisión regulatoria serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado el martes, 16 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominación para juez magistrado serán presentadas en la oficina del respectivo escribano de condado el martes, 16 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y cuotas de presentación, o en vez de cuotas de presentación, en forma paupararia para todos los otros cargos serán presentadas en la oficina del escribano de condado el martes, 16 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominación para candidatos que aspiran a la designación pre-primaria elección para cargos públicos dentro del estado o para el cargo de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos pero no la reciben, serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado durante las horas hábiles normales ya sea diez días a partir de la fecha de la convención pre-primaria elección o el miércoles, 31 de marzo 2010 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Ninguna de las convenciones para designar candidatos se llevará a cabo a más tardar el domingo, 21 de marzo 2010.

Los partidos políticos presentarán los certificados para designaciones de candidatos en la pre-elección en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado, no más tarde, a las 5:00 p.m. el primer martes después de la convención del estado.

LLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DEL ESCRIBANO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN ESTE DIA TRES DE FEBRERO DE 2006, ATESTIGUA MI MANO Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

TAMMIE J MADDOX  
ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**PROCLAMATION**



Paid for by Candidate

LEGALS

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

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 1/2 Lincoln Avenue, Capitán, NM until February 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitán, NM at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

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

Kay Strickland
Village Clerk

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LEGALS

THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied as follows:
FIRST: To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;

SECOND: To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;

THIRD: Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

THE SALE will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash or cashier's check. Plaintiff may bid in all or a portion of its judgment in this action in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

DATED: this 7th day of January, 2010.
Christina Soto, Special Master

PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:

Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 773
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(575) 835-1400

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. D-1226-CV-2009-429
Judge Karen L. Parsons

NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,
a New Mexico limited liability company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
KENNETH W. DAVIS,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
ON JANUARY 5, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 51 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION
PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the judgment, including interest accrued through January 5, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$23,990.18. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 10.25% from and after January 5, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied as follows:

FIRST: To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;

SECOND: To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;

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DATED: this 8th day of January, 2010.
Christina Soto, Special Master

PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Proposal

Project Title: Management of Non-Native Phreatophyte Vegetation & Restoration of Native Non-Invasive Vegetation in Lincoln County, New Mexico

Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District is requesting sealed proposals for removal of non-native vegetation and restoration of native vegetation. For instructions and a general scope of work that is to be completed on this project, prospective Offerors are invited to pick up the request for proposal from Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, 516 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Capitán, NM 88316; phone 575-354-2220. Completed and sealed proposals must be received at the above address no later than 4:00 pm, Mountain Standard Time, on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Delivery is the sole responsibility of the Offeror. A mandatory offeror's walk-thru is set for Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 1:00 pm in Lincoln, NM at the Dolan House. Offerors MUST BE PRESENT at the walk-thru to be considered for selection, no exceptions. If additional information is required in relation to the Management of Non-Native Phreatophytes project's request for proposal, please contact the Program Director, Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, phone 575-354-2220.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No: D-1226-CV-200900227

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LARRY MAROON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY MAROON, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 2, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 3 of Loma Grande Acres, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 364. The address of the real property is 129 Loma Grande, Nogal, NM 88341.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 19, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,921.94 plus interest from September 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 2010.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE: DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES; PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS.

The Town of Carrizozo

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978;

A.) Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the town of Carrizozo.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- 1.) For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
Mike Petty
Manuel R. Hernandez
2.) For the office of Trustee for a four year term:
Judith Ann Fitzpatrick
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil
Jamie S. Gieb
Lee Harlan Gross
Wesley B. Lindsay

B.) Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010:

- 1.) Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

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2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. For Presiding Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:
JLane Zamora

For Election Judges in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:
Korene Walker
Barbara Culler

For Election Clerks in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:
Cheryl Smith
Doug Jarrard

For Alternate in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:
Kay Cochran

For Translator in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:
Doug Jarrard

2. For Presiding Judge in Absent Voter Precinct:
JLane Zamora

For Election Judges in Absent Voter Precinct:
Korene Walker
Barbara Culler

For Election Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct:
Cheryl Smith
Doug Jarrard

For Alternate in Absent Voter Precinct:
Kay Cochran

For Translator in Absent Voter Precinct:
Doug Jarrard

D.) Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 22nd day of February, 2010 at the City Hall Conference Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00AM. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2010.

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de Pueblo de Town of Carrizozo.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1.) Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
Mike Petty
Manuel R. Hernandez

2.) Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos:
Judith Ann Fitzpatrick
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil
Jamie S. Gieb
Lee Harlan Gross
Wesley B. Lindsay

3.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:
C.O. "Chuck" Rominger
Johnie Johnson
Cynthia Morales Baker

B.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010:

1.) Notantes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

2.) Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, Town of Carrizozo, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C.) Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

1.) Juez en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:
JLane Zamora
Korene Walker
Barbara Culler

2.) Jueces en el recinto del votante absentista:
JLane Zamora
Korene Walker
Barbara Culler

3.) Escribanos(as) en el recinto del votante absentista Precincts 2A and 13:
Cheryl Smith
Doug Jarrard

4.) Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista Precincts 2A and 13:
Kay Cochran

5.) Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista:
Doug Jarrard

D.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto el dia 22 de Febrero de 2010 en el City Hall Conference Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

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Cheryl Smith
Doug Jarrard

Suplentes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:
Kay Cochran

Traductor en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:
Doug Jarrard

2.) Juez en el recinto del votante absentista:
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County Hears Animal ...

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the tremendous amount of work that went into gathering and compiling the long list of recommendations regarding the ordinance. Culler also acknowledged the assistance she received from Nogal resident Caroline McCoy in organizing and compiling all of the input gathered. She provided all of the information and recommendations in compact disk format for review by the county attorney.

Representatives from the Lincoln County Humane Society and other local animal activist groups participated in the process, Culler said, and each of the comments and recommendations offered were included in the presentation to the county commissioners. No action was taken by the board of commissioners regarding the animal control ordinance, but Battin said that it might be addressed at the next meeting of the board.

County commission chairman Tom Battin thanked Culler for her efforts and commissioner Dave Parks acknowledged fees (could be) increased is in dangerous animal and vicious animal (ownership). "When the comments were incorporated into the ordinance and I read it through, I thought and still do think that it is a good teaching and protection ordinance," she commented. "It still has room to grow and change as the people of Lincoln County change. As we were incorporating people's comments, we looked at other cities and what they were doing. I think this shows what is stated at the beginning of the ordinance, that the board of county commissioners' intent is to protect animals from abuse, to protect residents from annoyance and injury and to encourage responsible ownership of animals," Culler said.

County commission chairman Tom Battin thanked Culler for her efforts and commissioner Dave Parks acknowledged

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## Looking Back

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He opened the door and someone shot him and covered him up with a mattress and piled flour up at one of the windows. They took his money and some gold and anything they could find of value and made away with it. That night there came a light snow and covered up all of the tracks and the officer who was in charge of the county those days didn't ever find any trace of the murderer.

When I was about grown I would go to White Oaks now and then to work in the coal mines a few months at a time. I also worked in the electric plant. When I worked there Lane, Jackson and Queen owned it. I worked in the mine 10 hours a day and then they would use me as an extra fireman if someone wanted to lay off at the plant. We fired it with coal. I would work 12 hours in the plant and then I would go back and work in the coal mine 10 hours the next day. This plant supplied power for White Oaks. The time I worked there was about 1912.

I didn't work in the coal mine after an accident in the mine and one of the Spanish fellows was killed. His name was Philadelphia Chavez. A big rock fell on him that would probably weigh two tons. I was running the coal cars, shoveling coal, then I would send it up. If one of the miners needed a prop, I wrote a note and sent it up to the man on top, then he would have a prop sent down that was the right length.

I had just unloaded one of these props to Philadelphia Chavez and told him there was his prop and I went on back a few feet and went to shoveling coal in the car. In a few seconds I heard a rumble of falling rocks. I listened a minute and I didn't hear any more so I went back there a few feet, shined my light, and there he was, covered up with rocks. I didn't work in there much longer. I couldn't get over that scare. That mine was quite an incline. It was seven or eight hundred feet back and it was off what they called the main entrance. Maybe 100 feet off to one side of this tunnel. It wasn't but a few minutes until the whole crew was in there getting this fellow out. I think that mine must have been 1914. Eddie Fitzpatrick, who lives in Nogal Canyon now, was one of the boys who helped us get him out and I think he also quit at the same time. A few days after that anyway.

When I first went to work for the railroad it was the El Paso and Southwestern. I think I must have worked about five years for the El Paso and Southwestern. Then came the Southern Pacific and I still worked on. During that time I saw many trainmasters and also many roundhouse foremen. One's name was Louis Bacot of Douglas; also Jack Farley and Jim Baxter of El Paso.

There were 75 men, or more, working there at that time. They had three or four machinists and two or three boiler makers and a labor gang. Most of the machinists would have a helper and we had a blacksmith and he had a helper, and there were three stationary firemen. We had to take care of those engines between fires. I was a stationary fireman.

We didn't have any days off like they later did have. We worked seven days a week, Sundays and all. Later on we began to cut down on some of the other jobs. I guess from 1930 on up to 1942 (that was part of the depression) they laid off the engine watchmen and then they assigned a stationary fireman to double duty.

I had the title of a stationary fireman for about 36 1/2 years. My main duty was to keep the boiler under steam all the time. That supplies steam for all of the railroad buildings. I was fire cleaner or what ever you may call it. It kept you pretty busy. Through the years they kept cutting off men. They converted coal burners into oil and they didn't need quite so much help with oil burners. Then later they got rid of oil and used diesel so there is no one working at the roundhouse now. From what I hear they only have about two men and one relief man to relieve the other two.

Carrizozo was a pretty good sized town about 1918. The population, as near as I can remember, was around 1500.

I got married in June of 1917. Mrs. McBrayer's maiden name was Eunice Clem. They lived on a little farm up Nogal Canyon for several years. She was 11 years old when they first came here. I saw her around at different places. At the church once in a while and at Sunday School.

We bought this place in 1936. It was part of an original homestead. Twenty years we have been here. It's about a section of land. We can't run many cattle but we have always had a few. Our place goes to the Mal Pais and joins Spencers on the east and across the road on the west side there are over a hundred acres and I have a small lease of Taylor grazing land that connects up to the Mal Pais.

### Interview with Mrs. McBrayer:

I was born in Coryell County, Texas, and lived there until I was about 10 years old. My father was always just a working man and after he came to New Mexico he rented farms and lived on rented farms around in Lincoln County here and whenever we would load up the covered wagon and go back to Texas. There were seven of us children. We would go back to Texas and pick cotton. Then after we got the cotton crops gathered we would come back to New Mexico because we were crazy about the country around here.

I met my husband when we first came to this country. I would see him every once in a while. As I got older my father always told me if I caught a beau before I was 18, he would give me a licking. So Mr. McBrayer asked me when I would be 18 and then he started writing me when we happened to be back in Texas. The next day after we were married we moved back up here in Tortillito Canyon, we have been around here ever since.

We had four children. Our oldest one is dead. We've got one girl up here, Mrs. Edna Jones at the Carrizozo Mercantile store, and a son Joseph living in Roswell. He is the manager of a variety store there. He has four children and our daughter has three.

Then we have our younger girl Opal, 13. She was born when our son was 20 years old. He was in England and she was born while he was over there in the service for 2 1/2 years.

We lived in Carrizozo for several years. I was raised on a farm, so I always wanted to buy a place. When I found out we could get this place reasonably, I begged Mr. McBrayer to buy it because I wanted to be where I could raise a garden, chickens, and have a milk cow.

We love it our here. In the summer time it is pretty and green around and I have a nice garden. I milk two cows and I have about 150 chickens. I can't get Opal to milk the cow.

## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

We woke up this morning to the Organ Mountains covered with snow. What a beautiful sight. We had a steady slow rain all day Friday.

This week seems to be having lunch with friends. We met with Elisa and Paul Pacheco and Mary Ellen and Franklin McKay for lunch one day. We had a great time catching up with our families and reminiscing about the good times we had in Lincoln County. My how time does fly!

Nin Taylor is doing fine. She is at the Mesalero nursing care. She fell December 22nd and broke her femur close to her hip. She underwent surgery to have a rod put into her leg while she was in the hospital she celebrated her 95th birthday

on December 26th. Her daughter, Shirley, also had a birthday the 24th of December.

Bill and Bev Strauss have returned from Mayo's. Bill was undergoing some tests.

Caroline Cristman had a Navajo Weaving class at the La Placita. There were six ladies in the class. One lady was from New York. The class was taught by Judy Pakelsma of Capitan.

They all put their Navajo looms up at our house. It had lots more room and easier to heat. It sounds like they had a great time. They ate lunch at the Dolan house and Gene cooked meals for the evening meal. Gene is a good cook and lots of help otherwise.

I have been busy organizing my photos. Too many moves and they are in such a mess. Slowly but surely getting them done. Creative Memories retreat at Ft. Lone Tree is coming up in February and I want to have my photos ready to take.

The landlord put in a new furnace for us and it is so much more efficient. He also put in new lights in the garage.

The furnace had been in the house since 1986 and was too old to put in new controls. It was okay but not very efficient.

So many are getting the crud, I believe I had the flu as I was so sick. Others are very sick for a couple of days then are okay. So I hope my readers aren't getting it.

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## County Passes on Fiscal Agency Request

by Patrice Brazie

A request from the nonprofit organization HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life) to have the county serve as the fiscal agent in an application for legislative capital outlay funding was denied by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in January.

HEAL leases and operates the county's first and only domestic violence shelter, The Nest, located in Ruidoso Downs. The county owns the building that houses The Nest and has served as fiscal agent for the organization in previous requests for funding. HEAL executive director Colleen Widell submitted the request for a fiscal agent in hopes of applying for \$225,000 in capital outlay

funding from the state to complete a parking area, perimeter fence and gates at the shelter.

In response to Widell's request, county manager Tom Stewart issued a memorandum to the board of county commissioners in which he recommended denying the request. Stewart cited the circumstances of the state budget and the fact that the application for funding is not currently part of the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) as reasons to deny the request.

"The project was not in our ICIP, not discussed with me prior to January 6, 2010, and I question the validity of spending county effort in lobbying for the project when we lost funding for the Glencoe Fire Station because we did not

have an existing third-party contract at the end of October," Stewart wrote in the memo and added his recommendation.

"In light of the dire circumstances of the budget at the state, deny being fiscal agent for the project for this legislative session."

During the January 12th meeting of the board of commissioners, County commissioner Dave Parks said that he had recently attended a meeting with two state representatives and two senators during which he was told that the legislature would not likely be awarding capital outlay funds this year.

"They said there ain't no money," Parks said. "One of them in particular, Senator Rod Adair, you know is the daddy for funding for HEAL, so when he

says there's no money...I would love to get that fence, but I think we'd just be spitting into the wind."

Widell acknowledged that she had been informed that there would only be nominal capital funding awarded by the state legislature this year, but said that the HEAL board of directors wanted to apply for funding anyway. It was pointed out that HEAL likes to stay on the radar of state legislators as much as possible. Widell explained that the desired fencing would be constructed to secure the entire property of The Nest, and is part of the final construction phase.

County commissioner Jackie Powell told Widell that the state withdrew funding to the county for a structure to house a firefighting apparatus in

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**DR. LARRY MILLER** spoke on behalf of the all-volunteer operated Capitan Public Library during Tuesday night's Capitan Village Council meeting. Miller presented an overview of activities at the library over the past year, and thanked the community for its continued support.

(Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## 13 Years of Volunteerism Keeps Capitan Library Going

by Patrice Brazie

Thanks to a lot of hard work from some very dedicated volunteers and support from the local community, the Capitan Public Library has had a wonderful year, according to Dr. Larry Miller, who presented a report on the activities and status of the library during Tuesday night's Capitan Village Council meeting.

"There are about 35 individuals in this community that make that library work," Miller told the Capitan trustees. "These volunteers are committed to the library. It's still an all volunteer library, there are no paid staff, we operate basically on the goodness of the volunteers," he said.

The library now holds about 13,000 items for loan to the public, thanks in a great part to private donations. Miller said that when the library receives donations of items that are already included in its inventory, the duplicate copies can be sold in a number of fund raising endeavors that the library holds each year. A permanent book store was added to the library last year.

Now into its 13th year of operations, the library is estimated to serve about 900 patrons every month through almost 7,000 volunteer hours annually. Recent renovations have been done to the library's conference room, office area and the backyard which now has a deceptively green carpet of artificial turf and presents a welcoming environment year-round.

"If you haven't been to the

library to see that, you'll notice that there's a lot of difference in the way the office area looks, and the backyard is just really spectacular," Miller said.

The newly renovated conference room is bringing a variety of groups and organizations to the facility, Miller said. The Lincoln County extension office, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau of Land Management and the Capitan Women's Club have used the conference room; it has also been used as the venue for a yoga class and meetings of a prayer group.

"They ask to use our library during library hours or, a lot of times, it'll be after hours," he said. "A lot of clubs and organizations have benefited from the use of our library, and that's something that we've expanded this year."

The Capitan Public Library has hosted a number of computer classes designed for users of all degrees of aptitude. Another class is scheduled to begin this month, Miller said.

"If you're interested in learning some more computer skills, there are classes at every level that are available in the library. Just go by the library, look at the list and see where you fit in," Miller suggested. "You can still sign up for (computer classes) this month."

Two of the library's volunteers received special honors in 2009. Library director Pat Garrett was named the Capitan Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year, and Tom, Mann received the New

Mexico Library Association Amigo Award for his engineered design of the library's new addition, which doubled the size of the library and was completed in 2009.

"Pat has been here for about 10 years. The number of hours that this lady puts in at our library, I don't think anybody could duplicate it," Miller said. "She's really been great."

The library has an extensive list of regular and special activities that go on throughout the year, and it is those special activities that help raise enough money to keep the library operating. Among the regular activities that keep people young and old coming back are the monthly after school children's reading programs, the First Friday of the Month adult lecture series, weekly pre-school reading hours during the school year and summer reading programs when school is not in session.

Special activities at the library include a plant and garden sale in conjunction with Mother's Day in May, and a book, bake and hot dog sale during the village's annual Fourth of July celebration. The Capitan Public Library also participates in a village-wide yard sale in partnership with the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and holds a Christmas Holiday Bazaar during which a large variety of handmade items for home decor, plants and baked goods are sold. Miller said that the library's volunteers are so dedicated that they not only make the items to be sold at the bazaar, they also purchase a great deal of

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**LIBRARY READING AREA** -- The Capitan Public Library features a cozy seating area, next to a warm fireplace, for those who enjoy a leisurely browse through a new book. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)





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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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. 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.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
-President's Day, most governmental offices closed.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
-Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
-Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsors second Meet the Carrizozo candidates, 7:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Written questions only. There are two candidates for mayor and five for trustee.  
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
-Republican Party of Lincoln County precinct caucuses and primary county convention 10:00 a.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club.

# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

We made it to Lincoln late Wednesday evening as the weatherman said that a storm was coming in Thursday. We woke up Thursday morning to 6 inches of snow and it snowed all day. We heard reports of snow up to as much as a foot or more in Lincoln County. It was a beautiful sight but made it difficult for residents to get out of their driveways although the highways were in good shape. On the way to Lincoln the view of Sierra Blanca Mountain was beautiful.

We made it to Capitan one morning for breakfast and to buy some groceries. I got to visiting with two gentlemen who were sitting next to our table. Our attention was brought by one of the men who had put on plastic bags to protect his shoes from the snow. He was Dan Herbert, whose son owns the body shop west of Capitan. The other gentleman was Ramon Morales, a lifetime resident of Capitan and Lincoln.

We got to visit with some friends at the Hondo Senior Center but so many could not get out of their driveways. We were disappointed not to visit with more people. We did visit with several other friends.

The crud seems to be making the rounds with some ending up with pneumonia. I had it after Christmas. You cough so much and so hard you get a terrible sore stomach.

We arrived back to Las Cruces late Monday night to a beep-beep and telling us we had a low battery. We couldn't locate the problem, so our landlord and daughter came over and we still had problems. His daughter, Hanna, finally said thought it was the smoke alarm high on the hall highway. He put in another battery and that solved the noise (and it was shrill).

It seems like we have been attending Aggie Basketball games and having company. The Aggies have won their last two home games. They are now tied for first place as of tonight with Utah State. Tonight's game with a two point win over Louisiana Tech by 35 seconds. A nail biter for sure.

We had company for the Super Bowl and our guests brought enough food and snacks for 20 people. Most of us were for the New Orleans Saints but Ralph was for the Indianapolis Colts.

Ralph's brother Kenneth and wife, Carol, of Willcox, AZ, were guests last week also. They came to help Ralph celebrate his birthday and our 63rd wedding anniversary.

While they were here we made a trip to the El Paso Saddle Blanket. Carol was looking for something different to put in the complimentary bags at their Motel Quail Hollow in Benson, AZ.

I am behind reading the Lincoln County newspapers so hopefully I will get caught up this week. I'm sure there are a lot of local news to catch up with also.

We will be in Lincoln the 14th through the 22 so may not get my news in. I need to get my wireless set up first.

Caroline and Gene Christman have returned from Colorado. Caroline is very happy as she is able to do without the back brace following severe back surgery a couple of months ago.

**OBITUARY**

**JUANITA BLANCHE OWEN**

Funeral services for Juanita Blanche Owen, 91, of Corona will be held today at the Presbyterian Church in Corona at 11:00 a.m. She died February 7. Burial will follow at Corona Cemetery. Rev. Bo Lewis will officiate.

Juanita was born on April 4, 1918 to Frank Ethel Hodge and Carrie Blanch Ellis Hodge in Corona. Her parents have preceded her in death as well as a son Gordon Owen.

Juanita married Lee Roy Owen on December 22, 1946 in Roswell. Her husband has preceded her in death.

Juanita is survived by her sons: Joe Frank Reeves of Houston, TX and Virgil Owen and wife Shirley of Corona; her daughters, Wanda Blanche Marlow and husband Ken of Las Cruces, Tammy Luera and husband Joe of Roswell; a daughter in law: Marie Owen of Alto; and 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Juanita worked as a rancher and was very active in her community and church as well as being a volunteer with the Corona Public Schools. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Corona and the Crown CowBeleles.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Owen, Joe Frank Reeves, Joe Straley, Clint Straley, Shane Owen and Les Owen.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in Mrs. Owen's name to a charity of one's choice.

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Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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361 East Hwy 470  
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575-378-4611  
Dr. Randy Widener PhD Sr. Pastor  
8:30 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service  
9:30 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  
114 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.  
AWANA'S . . . 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.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:00 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**  
Center of 8th Ave. and 6th  
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,  
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Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship & 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  
Johnann 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 Women's Group  
1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . 9:30 a.m.

**CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
International  
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 Everwood, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA**  
Cel 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 IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

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

# Keep Capitan Library Going

items for their own use. He told the before, probably due to the state of the current economy. The library operates on a kind of tenuous approach because we have to just respond to whatever er happens," Miller said. The library's second-hand thrift store, the Not 2 Shabby Shop, has been in operation for three years now, and provides resources for not just the library in the way of funding, but also serves the needs of the Capitan community and the surrounding areas through in-kind donations of clothing and household goods to families in need. "If you haven't gone there, you have missed a bargain," Miller said. "If you can't walk away from there without a deal, you didn't look very hard. It does a lot to help our library, and has helped us to be able to pay off that mortgage." The mortgage on the original library building was completely paid off in 2009, partly because of the 50 or so people that shop each day at the Not 2 Shabby Shop, he said, many of whom are regular customers who check each day to see what new items have been added to the shop's inventory. The thrift shop is open three days a week and also staffed entirely by volunteers. An average of 14 volunteers dedicate about 230 hours per month to keep the shop running. The shop has provided more than \$8,000 worth of merchandise and in-kind donations to the community over the past year, including women and families who are aided by The Nest domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs. The Not 2 Shabby Shop was named the Capitan Business of the Month in January by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce. "One of things that we do through the Not 2 Shabby Shop is that we give in-kind donations to different people in the area, depending on their need. Sometimes we have families that have lost everything because of a fire. There are women that come out of the HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life) program and just need clothing," Miller said. "We do all kinds of donations, mainly to Capitan residents. It's due to a group of committed people that want to make this thing work. One thing I can say about our library is that the people there have done such an outstanding job of continuing to give support to it." The library's thrift shop also provides space for e-waste collection for the community, sponsors a donation box for American soldiers in Iraq, including boxes for the Adopt a Soldier Program and collects school supplies for children. The library recently had to spend \$2,500 to replace a worn out furnace. "It's those unexpected expenses that keep us on edge for the library," Miller said. "It's one of things, just like your house. You just work with it, replace it and go on. Just deal with it." Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons said that he was glad that the village was able to help support the library, calling it "the crown jewel of Capitan".



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS K-2 ¡BRAVO! November 2009**

Front: Robert Luera, Erollyn Luera, James Hemphill, Melissa Barela, Kelsie Guevara, Daniel Najar, Bella Bartz, Jameal Garcia, Dylan Romero, and Mathias Zamora  
2nd Row: Ray Ray Ochoa, Michael Trone, Ali Hernandez, Dallton King, Keegan Gattis, Sydney Zamora, Suintana Zamora, Tazia Swift, and Ethan Ortiz  
Top: Jacob Parkhurst, Ryslyn Luera, Nathan Montes, Christopher Chavez, Sebastian Mantano, Austin Vega, Mya Zamora, Kaitlin Guevara, and Joanna Vega



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 3-6 ¡BRAVO! November 2009**

Front: Isaiyah Ysasi, Orion Wyatt, Detrick Miller, Julian Garcia, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, and Mikhail Barela  
2nd Row: Angel Miller-Barela, Megan Nava, Savannah Sanchez, Clayton Swift, Tristen Barela, Dominic Barela, Jared Guevara, Patrick Hooten, Janae Willingham, and Kristie Gallacher  
Top: Precious Hernandez, Krishelle Montes, Adrianna Samora, Taylor Thornton, Delina Arteche, Lashae Luera, Micah Hamilton, Emily Comstock, Cirsten Barela, and Gracie Hooten

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE; DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES; PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND, NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS**

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO**

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

For the Office of Mayor for a four year term:  
George W. Tippin

Bernhard E. F. Reimann  
Sammy L. Hammons

For the Office of Trustee for a four year term:  
Dennis Haskell  
Gregory Flores  
Diane Riska  
Ricky LaMay

For the Office of Municipal Judge for a four year term:  
J. D. Roehrig  
William Thompson (write-in)

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B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010:

1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 3 and 14 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Capitan Village Hall at 114 Lincoln, Capitan, NM.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct

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Edith Dobbins, Carmen Burch, and Laura McInnes

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. Judges in Consolidated Precincts  
Edith Dobbins  
Carmen Burch  
Laura McInnes

Clerks in Consolidated Precincts  
Jo Townley  
Joyce Cox

Alternates in (Consolidated) Precinct(s)  
Juanema Spear  
Alma Smith

Translator in Consolidated Precincts  
Carmen Burch

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2. Judges in Absent Voter Precinct

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 2010 at the City Hall at 122 Downs Dr. in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 A.M. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2010.

Signed: Kay Strickland  
Municipal Clerk

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Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

Happy Heart Day To Everyone By Ruth Hammond

Sunday is Valentine's Day, the traditional day for Cupid to shoot arrows into hearts.

Another important day is President's Day on Monday, February 15. Decades ago there were two days in February that school children were taught to honor.

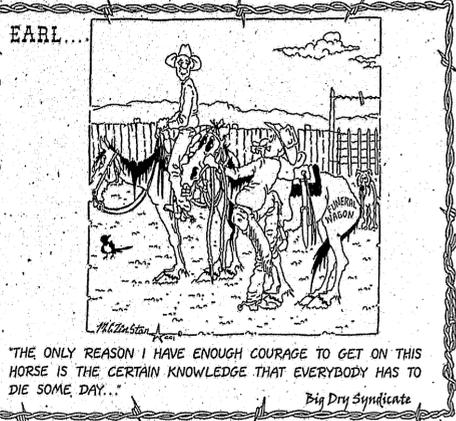
The purpose of having the two days set aside was for reflection on what our nation's first and 16th presidents did.

It is worthy to note that both of these men did great things other than have their likenesses put on money.

Some other things to think about this three day weekend are the budget crisis facing the state and the fact that the legislature has little more than a week to make drastic decisions that will affect us all.

Fortunately, New Mexico is not the only state facing the money crunch. It is happening everywhere and the national situation is even worse.

Yes, there are serious matters, but for the next few days, think only of heart happy situations and be ready for Cupid's next arrow, it might fly



Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - To the surprise of many, state senators voted overwhelmingly last Saturday to ax \$150 million of pork projects that were approved in previous years but weren't going anywhere.

It is a sign of how seriously senators are taking the budget balancing process. This column has opined on several occasions that lawmakers must share the budget-deficit pain with taxpayers, public employees, schools and state agencies.

We suggested cutting legislative per diem and travel but cutting their pork will be much more painful because lawmakers believe that pork is what gets them reelected.

Pork money is for community projects but lawmakers think of it as theirs because they can take credit for bringing it home.

People who are closely tied to those local projects won't be happy with their senators who didn't go to the mat to save the projects.

We may see a much closer vote on the pork withdrawal in the House because representatives all have to defend their seats this year.

But what do New Mexicans really want? Do they want those local projects more than they want a balanced state budget?

Since the law requires a balanced budget, that means either more taxes or fewer government services.

Last year, a coalition of education groups commissioned a survey that found New Mexicans

of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, February 11

A fair chance of rain and snow showers before 11 a.m. then a slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 46, north winds between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27, north wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, February 12

Sunny, with a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Saturday, February 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Valentines Day, Sunday, February 14

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15

Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday, February 16

Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

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

Today, Thursday, February 11

A very good chance of snow showers, mainly before 11 a.m. mostly cloudy, with a high near 40, west winds between 5 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29, north-west winds between 5 and 15 mph.

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

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 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.



Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will start the forecast week with a pretty good chance for snow showers, the weekend will be pretty clear and sunny with snow returning on Sunday, Valentines Day.

Lincoln County has received almost double the moisture it has normally received by this time of year, and the forecast for the upcoming months is for more of the same.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains

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AMENDED PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation.

That a Primary Election is, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on the 1st day of June, 2010;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

- FEDERAL OFFICES: ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, TWO-YEAR TERM; ONE GOVERNOR, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE LT. GOVERNOR, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE STATE AUDITOR, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE STATE TREASURER, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, FOUR-YEAR TERM; THREE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, EIGHT-YEAR TERM.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Districts 56, 57 & 59, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Jespen v. Vigil-Giron, First Judicial District Court, cause no. D-0101-CV-2001-02177.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

District 2: Chavez, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt counties and certain precincts of Bernalillo, De Baca, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Otero, Santa Fe and Torrance counties as enumerated in 8-7-7 NMSA 1978 (being laws of 2001, 1st Special Session, Chapter 3, Sec. 4.)

ONE DISTRICT JUDGES

12th Judicial District, Division 4 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

COUNTY OFFICES

- LINCOLN COUNTY THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: District 2, District 4, District 5; ONE COUNTY CLERK, FOUR-YEAR TERM; ONE COUNTY TREASURER, FOUR-YEAR TERM; TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES, FOUR-YEAR TERM; Division 1, FOUR-YEAR TERM; Division 2, FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention of the two Justices of the Supreme Court and the two Judges of the Court of Appeals for the general election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative, members of the legislature in multi-county districts, the Public Regulation Commission, District Judges, and Public Education Commission and any office voted on by all voters of the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for magistrates or members of the legislature located wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk, on Tuesday, March 09, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for legislature, district judge, retention judges for all affected district judicial offices, public regulation commission and public education commission shall be filed with the proper filing officer on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for magistrate judge shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State during regular business hours either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No state convention for designating candidates shall be held later than Sunday, March 21, 2010.

Certificates of designation of primary election candidates shall be filed by political parties with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday succeeding the state convention.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

TAMMIE J MADDOX LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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PROCLAMACIÓN ENMENDADA DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA

Conforme a la Ley de Elección del Estado de Nuevo México, Yo, Bill Richardson Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamación a continuación:

Qué la Elección es, y la misma por la presente se llevará convocada para que se lleve a cabo en todas partes del Estado de Nuevo México y en cada condado y recinto electoral de los condados el día primero de Junio 2010.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO AMENDED PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

County Passes on ... (Continued from Page 1)

Glencoe. County commissioner Tom Battin asked if HEAL could still apply for funding if the county chose not to act as fiscal agent for the project.

"No, we can't receive those funds independently as a nonprofit," Widell explained. "It's an application from HEAL, but it's through the county."

Stewart further explained that serving as fiscal agent for the project requires a written commitment from the county saying that the county owns the property and will administer the project and any funding awarded.

"We would have to do architectural plans and go out for bid, administer the money and own the project," Stewart added.

Parks said that all HEAL was asking the county to do was to fill out the application and send it in.

"We wouldn't have to do the plans and administer the money unless we got the money," Parks said. "All they're asking us to do is fill out the application and send it in. Let's make the application. All they can do is say no," he commented, then made a motion to have the county accept the request to serve as fiscal agent.

Battin seconded the motion, but it failed to pass when county commissioners Powell, Eileen Sedillo and Don Williams voted it down.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900227

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

LARRY MAROON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
LARRY MAROON, IF ANY,  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Special Master will on March 2, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 3 of Loma Grande Acres, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 364.

The address of the real property is 129 Loma Grande, Nogal, NM 88341.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 19, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,921.94 plus interest from September 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF NAMES OF  
CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE;  
DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES;  
PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS;  
AND, NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL  
FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS.**

The Town of Carrizozo

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978;

A.) Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the town of Carrizozo.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1.) For the office of Mayor for a four year term:  
Mike Petty  
Manuel R. Hernandez

2.) For the office of Trustee for a four year term:  
Judith Ann Fitzpatrick  
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil  
Jamie S. Gieb  
Lee Harlan Gross  
Wesley B. Lindsay

B.) Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010:

1.) Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
RFP #09-010**

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting qualification based sealed proposals for Prequalification of Single Span, Precast Concrete Bridge Manufacturers. All proposals submitted shall be valid for sixty (60) days subject to all action by the Village.

There will be a mandatory pre proposal conference scheduled for 10:00 AM Local time on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at the Village of Ruidoso Council Chambers located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

All proposals shall be received by 4:00 PM Local Time on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or mailed to Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each firm is certifying that their proposal is in compliance with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals. Submitted propos-

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2.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. For Presiding Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:  
JLane Zamora

For Election Judges in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:  
Korene Walker  
Barbara Culler

For Election Clerks in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:  
Cheryl Smith  
Doug Jarrard

For Alternate in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:  
Kay Cochran

For Translator in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13:  
Doug Jarrard

2. For Presiding Judge in Absent Voter Precinct:  
JLane Zamora

For Election Judges in Absent Voter Precinct:  
Korene Walker  
Barbara Culler

For Election Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct:  
Cheryl Smith  
Doug Jarrard

For Alternate in Absent Voter Precinct:  
Kay Cochran

For Translator in Absent Voter Precinct:  
Doug Jarrard

D.) Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 22nd day of February, 2010 at the City Hall Conference Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00AM. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2010.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 4 and 11, 2010.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS  
PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS;  
DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR;  
MEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA  
DE RECINTO;  
Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES  
PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO**

TOWN OF CARRIZOSO

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978;

A.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de Pueblo de Town of Carrizozo.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en el orden que figuran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1.) Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años:  
Mike Petty  
Manuel R. Hernandez

2.) Para el puesto de Fiduclario por un termino de cuatro años:  
Judith Ann Fitzpatrick  
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil  
Jamie S. Gieb  
Lee Harlan Gross  
Wesley B. Lindsay

3.) Para el puesto de Juez Municipal pr un termino de cuatro años:  
C.O. "Chuck" Rominger  
Johnie Johnson  
Cynthia Morales Baker

B.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usarían para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010:

1.) Notantes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.  
2.) Notantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, Town of Carrizozo, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C.) Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

1.) Juez en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:  
JLane Zamora  
Korene Walker  
Barbara Culler

Escribanos(as) en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:

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Cheryl Smith  
Doug Jarrard  
Suplentes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:  
Kay Cochran  
Traductor en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13:  
Doug Jarrard

2.) Juez en el recinto del votante absentista:  
JLane Zamora  
Korene Walker  
Barbara Culler

Escribanos(as) en el recinto del votante absentista Precincts 2A and 13:  
Cheryl Smith  
Doug Jarrard

Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista Precincts 2A and 13:  
Kay Cochran

Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Doug Jarrard

D.) Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto el dia 22 de Febrero de 2010 en el City Hall Conference Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fechaado este dia 2 de Febrero, 2010.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV 09-436

SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, FSC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LEMIRE MAPEL,  
Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

To the above named Defendant and all others interested:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Master, on his designee, will on March 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said county and state:

Tract 1AA-1, The Ranches of Sontera, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of Tract 1AA, The Ranches of Sontera, Unit One thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 23, 2003, in Cabinet H, Slide No. 595, including any improvements, fixtures and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. The address of the real property is 1 AA 2 Sontera Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore-close a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the above-described real estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the sum of \$91,282.04 plus interest from January 14, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, plus costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned 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 a one month right of redemption and taxes that may be due.

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

PETER B ACA  
Special Master  
Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-9925

Smith Law Offices (Jack Smith), P.O. Box 1669, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 266-9096.

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### PLEASE VOTE

**MARCH 2nd  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**



## Committed to Improving the Health of Lincoln County Lincoln County Medical Center's Report to the Community

For Lincoln County Medical Center, 2009 was a very special year. We're especially thankful for your support during the past 60 years. With that support, Lincoln County Medical Center opened and dedicated the Therapy Center, phase 3 of the hospital's strategic plan, in May. Our commitment to improving the health of our New Mexico communities has long been proven, and we are excited about continuing our tradition of caring for people of Lincoln County. As the administrator of Lincoln County Medical Center, I want to share with you our accomplishments.

### 2009 by the numbers

It was our privilege to care for each and every patient that entered our doors last year

- 12,969 patients treated in the emergency department
- 1,187 patients admitted to the hospital
- 352 babies delivered
- 31,232 patients seen by our Presbyterian Medical Group providers
- 50,548 patients seen on an outpatient basis (not an overnight stay)
- 2,935 critical patients transported by emergency medical services professionals

#### Our impact on the local economy

- 240 jobs provided for local residents
- \$16,707,770 in employee salaries, wages and benefits

#### Our facility improvements - Made possible in part by Mill Levy Funds

- Purchased over \$700,000 in medical equipment to improve patient care
- New \$3.8 million state-of-the-art 10,000 square-foot Therapy Center
- New Ambulance for the Corona Substation
- Removed 2 Ambulances for Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services
- Purchased a new refrigerator/freezer for the hospital kitchen
- Installed an electronic hospital post-discharge record system
- Received new bone density machine from the LCMC Auxiliary's purchase and donation

#### Our continued focus on quality standards and practices

- We are proud of the recognition we have received for the quality of our services.
- Lincoln County EMS was awarded the 2009 New Mexico Department of Transportation Safety and 2009 EMS Region III Organization of the Year awards
- We take pride in the fact that Lincoln County ranked third in overall health and first in health outcomes in the 2008 New Mexico County Health Rankings study conducted by the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- Fully accredited by the Joint Commission as a critical access hospital
- LCMC was recognized for achieving 100% on seven hospital quality indicators for the second quarter of 2009, most recent data available, by the New Mexico Medical Review Association

#### Our focus on community benefit health care:

- \$950,000 in charity care provided to citizens in our communities (unaudited)
- Participated in the Run for the Beach with a 35-member team
- Participated in the Relay for Life
- Participated in the Smokey Bear Fun Run
- Participated in the Walk in the Woods Health Fair and Fitness Challenge
- Active representation on the Lincoln County Community Health Council
- Supporter of several community benefit events and organizations including the Lincoln County Fair, Smokey Bear Days and Leadership Lincoln

### The people who care for you

Our continued focus on improving access to medical care

- In 2009, we recruited Suzanne Caden, CNS, Marilyn Nishitani, DNP, BC, Alfred Varsla, MD, Internist, and Alan Arrington, MD, Emergency Medicine.
- We are committed to recruiting additional doctors and providers to the community in 2010.

#### Investing in our people

- We intentionally focus on hiring excellent employees and work hard to retain their talent and expertise.
- This year, we recognized 34 employees for reaching significant milestones in their years of service. Combined, these employees provided over 433 years of service to the hospital.

35-year Employee David Blackmon



<b>5 Years</b> Jennifer Buff Laura Christensen Dr. Tim Harkins Michelle Howard Cassandra Jimco Janie Lester Linda Morris Linda Najar Sandra Lynn Nunnally Steve Olson Kathy Pasig Kim Portio Sara Proctor Terry Richl Jan Schnelle Connie Ziarnik	<b>10 Years</b> Wafawn Fitzpatrick Donna Vermillion <b>15 Years</b> Ann Blue Suzanne Denuehy Elizabeth Candalaria Dr. W. Chris Robinson Lindsay Valliant <b>20 Years</b> Jimmy Portio Cindy Wolfel	<b>25 Years</b> Cristobal Bareda (29) Elizabeth Bates (27) Sheree Brown (25) Maria Soto (26) Jim Stover (26) <b>30 Years</b> Charla Lathan Michelle Propsner <b>32 Years</b> Sue Levallen <b>35 Years</b> David Blackmon
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### The Valued Contributions of Our Community

A great hospital, such as Lincoln County Medical Center, depends on the kindness and generosity and the commitment of many individuals who, year after year, provide valuable time, energy and support to make this hospital a better place for patients and the community. Please join us in thanking these members of our community for their valuable contributions.

The Board of Trustees: Gary Mitchell, Chairman, Dr. Roger Beechie, Vice Chairman, Scott Shafer, Finance Committee Chairman, Dr. Chris Robinson, Chief of Staff, Al Santos, LCMC Administrator, Mack Bell, Greg Hausser, Maxine Roberson, Auxiliary President, Margie Morales, David Noltemeyer, CRNA, Alberto Robles and Dr. Vickie Williams for their valuable time, effort and knowledge in providing governance, leadership and direction. We're also appreciative of each of our advisory boards. **Capitan Advisory Board Members:** Preston Stone, Thomas Mann, Pat Garrett, Jackie Patton, Mary Ann Morrissey, Marilyn Nishitani, DNP-BC, Sue Burke, Rose Marie Smith and Gary Tregembo. **Carrizozo Advisory Board Members:** Susan Hightower, Scott Shafer, Thomas Stewart, Elizabeth Witham, Dale Goad DDS, Betty Ann Bell and Melinda Hall DDS. **Corona Advisory Board Members:** Sherrill Bradford, Travis Lightfoot, Terri Racher, Patsy Mulkey, Loreta Sanchez, Dr. Pete Sejl, Joy Mayhill, Inez Perkins, Betty Ann Bell, Eileen Sedillo and Janet Verna.

**Community Leaders:** Lincoln County Commissioners: Tom Battin Chair, Dave Parks, Don Williams, Eileen Sedillo, Jackie Powell; Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart; Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox; Ruidoso Mayor L. Ray Nunley, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Tom Armstrong, Capitan Mayor Sam Hammonds, Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill, Corona Mayor Bill Hightning, and each of the respective municipal councils; New Mexico State Representatives Zach Cook, Dennis Kinigh and Nora Espinoza; New Mexico State Senators Rod Adair and Tim Jennings for their continued commitment and support to assure that quality health care is available for the citizens of Lincoln County.

**Medical Staff Leadership:** LCMC Medical Director Dr. Gary Jackson, Chief of Staff Dr. W. Chris Robinson, Vice-Chief of Staff Dr. Mary Martinez, Secretary Dr. Steven Otero,

and Dr. Tom Lindsey and Dr. Leslie Carroll, members at large. Not only have these doctors provided thousands of hours of quality medical care to their patients but they also have taken time from their busy schedules to provide leadership, guidance and knowledge to help make Lincoln County Medical Center a safe place for patients.

**Clinical and Professional Leaders**  
**Hospital Administrative Team Leaders:** Al Santos, Patsy Parker, Dr. Gary Jackson, Terry Richl, Dudley McCauley, Deana Moses, Jim Stover and Brad Tjepptow.  
**Hospital Department Managers:** Chris Bareda, Beth Bates, Ann Blue, Vickie Britley, Judy Brown, Brandi Darnold, Estrella Davalos, Brecca Dixon, Wafawn Fitzpatrick, Chris Furphy, Mary Hernandez, Ken Hunter, Gisela Jewell, James Martin, Les Nielsen, Marsha Patterson, Joan Pelkey, Jimmy Portio, Michelle Propsner, Rene Scarpa, Barb Valdez and Cindy Wolfel.

**Employees:** Over 240 valuable, hardworking and dedicated employees who worked tirelessly thousands of hours to make sure that patient and visitors are provided safe, high quality customer care and service.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliaries, who gave us 21,700 hours of their valuable time and more than \$184,000 in fundraising efforts to benefit the hospital system through equipment and fixtures. During the past decade, the LCMC Auxiliary has easily donated more than \$1 million to LCMC. We appreciate our volunteers for the comfort and service they provide to all that come through our doors. Maxine Roberson, Auxiliary President and Joan Pelkey, Volunteer Coordinator provide extraordinary leadership. And a special recognition to Betty Deal, Auxiliary of the Year, for her generosity, kindness and expertise in repairing old dolls that are delivered to the LCMC Thrift Shop. She has invested hours during her 10-year Auxiliary experience to bring joy to hundreds of children.



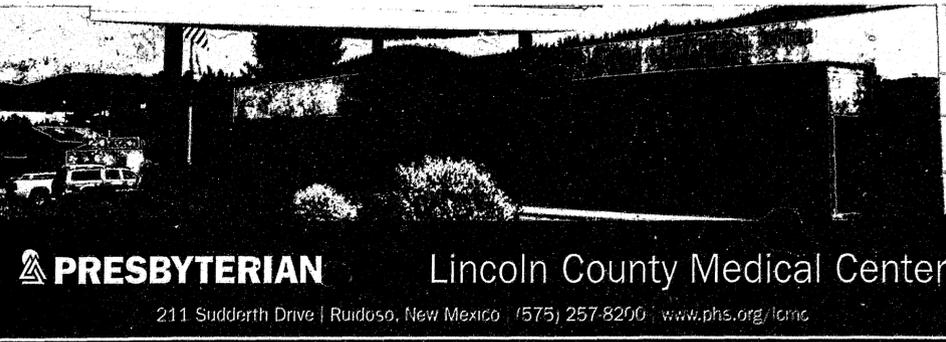
Auxiliary of the Year 2009  
Betty Deal

### What's Ahead in 2010?

- Moving forward, we are committed to:
- Providing quality and cost effective care to the citizens of Lincoln County
  - A New Digital Mammography Unit
  - An Electronic storage, archival and retrieval of all radiological tests
  - A New MRI unit
  - A "Fast Track" option in the ER for non-emergent cases
  - Installing a new "bore" security system for the Labor and Delivery department
  - Installing a medication safety system in the ICU department
  - Recruitment for additional providers and specialists
  - Continued support of Lincoln County with their hospital master plan and their Community Development Block Grant application for a new clinic in Capitan

As your neighbor please accept my warmest thanks for your continued support as I reaffirm our commitment to serve the citizens of Lincoln County. The physicians and staff of Lincoln County Medical Center wish you and your family a healthy, happy, safe and prosperous year.

Sincerely,  
Al Santos  
Lincoln County Medical Center  
Administrator



**PRESBYTERIAN** Lincoln County Medical Center  
211 Sudderth Drive | Ruidoso, New Mexico | (575) 257-8200 | www.phs.org/lcmc

# Grizzly News

**THURSDAY, FEB. 11** -- United Blood Services will be hosting a blood drive. All donors get a red Grizzly t-shirt.  
Varsity Boys and Girls basketball at Corona, 5:00 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 12** -- Varsity Boys and Girls basketball vs. Vaughn at home, 5:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY, FEB. 15** -- President's Day Holiday (no school)

## SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS 2010

**1st Place** -- McKenna Sandoval, Emotional Effects of Movie Music.  
**1st Place** -- Alexa Borowski, Carbon Footprint.  
**1st Place** -- Kenny Vega, Catapult.  
**1st Place** -- Mason Huston, Heating Tools and Hair Damage.  
**1st Place** -- Wade Sultmeier, Golf Ball Temperature.  
**2nd Place** -- Johnathan Smith, Size vs. Height Rocketry.  
**2nd Place** -- Roper Web, Windmill.  
**2nd Place** -- Victoria Ventura, Mealworm Temperature and Development.  
**2nd Place** -- Brittany Simmons, Deadly Cancer.  
**3rd Place** -- Shayna Gallacher, Antibiotic Resistance in Meat.  
**3rd Place** -- Jordan Hill, Collagen/Gel Strength.  
**3rd Place** -- Jace Hill, Sediments and Water Retention.

**OVERALL WINNERS:**  
**1st Place** -- Alexa Borowski  
**2nd Place** -- Wade Sultmeier  
**3rd Place** -- Johnathan Smith

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900177

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2003-8,  
Plaintiff,

John F. Burnside, Jonnie E. Burnside, occupants, whose true name are unknown,  
Defendants.

## Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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 5 Mountain View Subdivision, Unit 2, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 23, 1980, in tube no. 717.  
The address of the real property is 245 Main Rd, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decrees of Foreclosure entered on September 29, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,102.64 plus interest from July 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: , 2010.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
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# Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 575-648-2333

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

**Carrizozo Handyman 2-BR HOUSE**  
1001 Drexel  
\$29,500 / \$1,000 down / terms  
Call 505-489-4941 4tc/2/4-25

## TEMPTATIONS GIFT STORE

**Valentine's Day Event**  
112 Central Avenue - Carrizozo  
\* Temptations Gift Store will be having Posole, and lots of homemade baked good including beautifully decorated Valentine's Day Cakes and Divinity.

Temptations will be open 10am-6pm Wednesday, February 10th through Friday, February 12th. And Open Valentine's Day while supplies last - from 10am-??

We are offering plenty of beautiful Valentine's Day Gifts -- FREE Helium Balloons with any purchase, and FREE Delivery on Friday February 12 ONLY to all Carrizozo Residents and local businesses!!

Temptations will also be delivering especially made gifts for the kids to the Carrizozo schools on Friday morning. Come by Temptations to reserve your gift or get a hold of the girls at 648-1108 or 491-8642 to reserve your special gift.

Food and baked goods will be available on February 11 & 12 from 10:30am-6:00pm 1tc/2/11

**ALL AMERICAN STORAGE**  
Now renting units in Carrizozo  
575-937-1061  
575-973-0237

**FOR SALE** -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various quantities,  
The Hay Ranch in Roswell.  
575-973-2200  
4tc/8/13-9/3

**ALFALEA FOR SALE** -- \$5.75 good horse hay, \$4.50 bleached hay. \$4.00 for Sudan.

## CAN DELIVER

505-507-5153

575-835-8146 3tp/2/11-25

**FOR SALE** -- Land, owner-financing; Home in Duran, Log-cabin on 40 acres.

## Centerfire Real Estate

505-865-7800

Sharie 575-512-6103  
www.steibold.com

4tp/2/11-3/4

**FOR SALE** -- Canned Cherry Juice and Sweet Cherries. Also Blueberry, Cherry, Strawberry, Apple, Pecan, and Lemon Pie Filling. JIM PENROD  
575-648-2169 2tp/2/11-18

## LEGAL NOTICE

**AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO**  
Pueblo de Capitan, New Mexico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos del Pueblo Capitan, New Mexico.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:

George W. Tippin  
Bernhard E. F. Reimann  
Sammy L. Hammons

Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos  
Dennis Haskell  
Gregory Flores  
Diane Riska  
Ricky LaMay

Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:

J. D. Roehrig  
William Thompson (write-in)

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010.

1. Votantes en los Recintos Consolidado 3 and 14 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Capitan Village Hall, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, NM .

2. Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

1. Jueces los Recintos Consolidados

Edith Dobbins  
Carmen Burch  
Laura Melnes

Escribanos los Recintos Consolidados  
Jo Towmley  
Joyce Cox

Suplentes en los Recintos Consolidados  
Juanema Spear  
Alma Smith

Traductor en los Recintos Consolidados  
Carmen Burch

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2. Jueces en el recinto del votante absentista  
Edith Dobbins, Carmen Burch, and Laura Melnes

Escribanos en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Jo Towmley and Joyce Cox

Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Juanema Spear and Alma Smith

Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Carmen Burch

E. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto el dia 25th de February de 2010 en el Ciudad Hall, 122 Downys Dr. en Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 A.M. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fecha este dia 9th de February de 2010.

Firma: Kay Strickland  
Escribana Municipal

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 11 and 18, 2010.

**Village of Capitan**  
**Municipal Election Notice (Spanish)/**  
**(English on Page 3)**

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# Local Census Jobs Coming

by Patrice Brazie

In his regular monthly report to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, county manager announced that census bureau jobs will be available locally in the near future.

Those interested in working on the 2010 U.S. Census should contact the local U.S. Census recruiting assistant, Lisa Morales, at the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau Jobs Line at 866-861-2010.

Stewart said that Morales is in the process of setting up the necessary local testing dates, times and places.

Also in his report, Stewart said that the

Wilson and Company engineering firm is currently creating construction plans, cost estimates, contract and RFP (Request for Proposal) documents as it continues in the process of establishing a Special Assessment District (SAD) for street and drainage improvements in the Alto subdivision of Deer Park Valley. Stewart told the county commissioners to anticipate an update from Wilson and Company in February.

JRP Master Builders, LLC, has applied for the necessary work permits to go ahead with the completion of the county's new substation at the

Copper Canyon subdivision near Angus.

"It's frustrating," Stewart said. "The permitting process in this state is extremely involved. The contractor is frustrated by constant reviews by various people who put their eyes on the plan and say that's not good enough."

He's working through those issues with our architect to get the permits approved; it's an issue of getting permits approved to start work," he said. "The contractor said last time we did this it took a month to get permits," he added. "He's working diligently to get this going."

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**PINE ICE** -- Trees in the mountains were covered with a fine coating of ice on morning week last, presenting a landscape that appeared to have been frosted. (Photo Courtesy of Karen Owens)

## Road Crews Accumulate 150 Overtime Hours

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart reported earlier this week that employees of the county's road department accumulated about 350 hours of overtime during the recent series of snowstorms that crossed New Mexico and the Sacramento Mountains. "Our crews have been doing a tremendous job when they should have been off, and it seems like storms always hit just when our road department is supposed to be off and just before holidays," Stewart told the board of county commissioners on Tuesday.

The county has exhausted its budgeted \$20,000 for road salt; Stewart said he will be adjusting the budget in order to be able to restock the necessary commodity. He commended the road department staff for a job well done, and said he has received relatively few complaints regarding stormy road conditions.

"The reason the \$20,000 is expended is because we needed to restock and I said commit to salt," Stewart explained. "I average the costs over the last several years to come up with a budget item. We are way ahead on snow requirements, and it has been especially frustrating with the low tem-

peratures, because it hasn't given the roads in some places sufficient time to totally thaw out. If you've got shaded areas and there's snow remaining, it's no longer snow, it's ice," he said.

In a side note, county commissioner Eileen Sedillo pointed out that, because of the work schedule of road department workers, those employees are not able to attend the annual Christmas potluck lunch that all other county employees participate in. The luncheon is held in Carrizozo, but the road department is based in Capitan. Road crews normally work four 10 hour days each week with only 30 minutes for lunch, not ample time to attend the potluck in Carrizozo.

"I know the road department crew doesn't usually show up because they only have half an hour for lunch," Sedillo said. "It would be nice if we could give them the time on that day, if it's not snowing and the weather's good, to allow them to come here and join in on the food and stuff. I've heard several of them say that if they had the time they would come."



**THE BOARD** of County Commissioners renewed County Attorney Alan Morel's contract earlier this week. Morel (right) is shown here with County Manager Tom Stewart. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Changes Planned for Holloman Air Force Base

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart reported on Tuesday that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scoping meeting for the U.S. Air Force will be held in Carrizozo on January 25th, in the manager's office foyer and the county commissioners' chambers at the courthouse complex.

The purpose of the meeting will be to begin gathering comments from the public about future operations on the base and the White Sands Missile Range.

"We're going to be the first in the state to have an Environmental Impact Statement on the future of Holloman Air

Force Base," Stewart announced during Tuesday's meeting of the county commissioners. "The plan, as currently envisioned, is that they're not going to increase the number of supersonic aircraft at Holloman. The long-range plan is to turn that into a training base for the new joint-strike fighter F-35," he said. "The aircraft has the capability of short take-off and vertical landings."

Stewart said that the plan for the base, as he understands it, is to remove the F-22 aircraft and replace them with the new F-35s.

"Holloman Air Force Base, as I understand the plan, will evolve into a training base," he said. "Right now

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## Ruidoso Chamber to Conduct Opinion Poll

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce (RVCC) board of directors announced that it has taken another decisive action in response to issues related to the potential relocation of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino (RDRT&C).

The RVCC Board has created a special page on its website devoted to providing area residents, visitors, and all interested persons with information on proposed tax parity legislation, the potential economic impact racetrack relocation, and ways that community members may get involved. As part of the new website, an opinion poll is available and all web users are invited to make their views known. People may access the opinion poll at www.ruidosonow.com/survey. Village of Ruidoso residents will receive a reminder to access the opinion poll in their upcoming water bills.

"It is vitally important that we

hear from the community regarding this issue," commented chamber president Cynthia West. "We need to gather information for the lobbyists that we have hired. The opinion poll is an important tool in the process for it will provide both information and ideas generated at the grass roots level."

The RVCC board of directors recently approved an agreement to retain the services of Montgomery & Andrews (M&A) of Santa Fe to perform lobbying services on behalf of the chamber. Representatives from M&A recently met with chamber officials, and plans for the upcoming efforts to support legislative approval of a gaming tax parity bill, and to oppose any effort to relocate the Race Track, are beginning to take shape. The 2010 New Mexico legislative session will begin on January 18th.

Forms were recently filed by RDRT&C with the New Mexico state

legislature to grant tax parity legislation that will change the present tax structure that calls for Native American casinos to pay a tax from 3 percent to 9.75 percent based on revenue while Race Track Casinos (Racinos) including Ruidoso Downs Race Track pay 26 percent regardless of size." The proposed new rates for Racinos would be 10 percent on the first \$10 million of net-winnings and 26 percent on anything above \$10 million.

Chamber officials have estimated that the economic impact from race-track relocation would equate to a loss of approximately \$90 million dollars in direct and indirect revenue generated in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County. These estimates include the loss of 285,000 visitors to the track each year and an approximate loss of 60 percent of lodging revenue generated during the racing season (Memorial Day-Labor Day). For more informa-

tion about issues related to the economic impact of RDRT&C, please visit www.ruidosonow.com and click on "Ruidoso Backs Our Track."

The RVCC board will keep chamber members and area residents informed and will be requesting community wide support during the legislative session. The annual Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe is scheduled for February 3rd. Registration for this most important event is now open. The RVCC office and Visitor Center is located at 720 Sudderth. Information about Ruidoso Day, area businesses, attractions and events can be found on the web at www.ruidosonow.com. The RVCC mission is to foster development, growth and prosperity and to be the advocate of the business community using local resources and expertise to maintain the best possible business climate for its members. Call 575-257-7395 for more information.

**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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**  
-Carrizozo, Woman's Club 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**  
-Special meeting of Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board to certify election results, 9 a.m.  
-Pots and Pans recycling, School House Park in Ruidoso; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
-Meet the Candidates forum hosted by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m., in Lincoln County

**Ruidoso Library Schedules Teen Board Game Day**

Today, January 14th, back by popular demand, the game of Clue returns to the Ruidoso Public Library from 4:00 to 5:30. This Clue game is "Star Wars". Prizes awarded to the murderer and to the person who solves the murder. Bring friends or family along to play in teams. The Star Wars Live Clue game is open to grades 6 through adult. This game will be great family entertainment, but no children younger than 6th grade permitted to play.  
On January 26th the teens will have a "Bored" Game Day from 4:00 to 5:30. Come chill out and play some board games with your friends. The

Courthouse, commission chambers. Public will be allowed to submit written questions only; moderator will be Welda Grider.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**  
-Pots and Pans recycling, School House Park in Ruidoso 8 a.m. to noon.  
-Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. to dedicate panels on 12th Street in Carrizozo, celebrating art in Carrizozo and The Book of Eli opening, movie filmed partly in Carrizozo starring Denzel Washington. Potluck at 5:00 p.m. at Carrizozo Country Club. Everyone welcome, bring any photos of movie.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**  
-Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Most governmental offices closed.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**  
-Carrizozo Planning & Zoning Commission 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**  
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.  
-Lincoln-Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**  
-Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments annual meeting 10 a.m. ENMU-Roswell.

**BOOKMOBILE**  
January 19-21  
in Lincoln County  
check schedule for times and locations.

**Hopes Running High for  
for Nogal Water Consumers**

by Patrice Brazie  
Rick Rotert, president of the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Users' Association, appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday with some good news and some bad news.  
"The good news is that we have had promised to us approximately \$495,000, most of which comes to us in the form grant money," Rotert told the commissioners. "The bad news, the disappointing news, is that most of that money, like money promised to many projects such as ours, has been frozen because of the financial predicament in which the state finds itself."  
Rotert reported that a certain amount of funding is available at this time, funding that he has assigned to the planning and design aspects of updating and reconstructing the local water system in Nogal.  
"We expect to use that money toward those two parts of our project so that, when other money that has been promised to us becomes available, we'll be able to apply it to the project and proceed," Rotert said. "I have been told that our project is a worthy project and ready to proceed," he added.

"We're on the way, but we need the state to find some solution to our problem in the upcoming legislative session." Rotert said that it is his belief that the \$495,000 in funding will be sufficient to complete renovation of the system's water treatment plant as well as replace the distribution system.

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**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	JVV B/G
Dec. 3	TBA	Magdalena Tournament	
Dec. 3	4:00 pm	Away	V/B/G
Dec. 3	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 7	4:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 8	4:00 pm	Capitan/Home	JVV B/G
Dec. 11	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Home	JVV B/G
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	JVV B/G
Jan. 16	4:00 pm	Mescalero/Home	JVV B/G
Jan. 16	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	JVV B/G
Jan. 19	4:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	JVV B/G
Jan. 22	4:00 pm	Ruidoso/Home	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	5:00 pm	Magdalena/Away	Mid B/G
Jan. 23	1:00 pm	Cloudcroft/Away	JVV B/G
Jan. 26	4:00 pm	Corona/Home	JVV B/G
Jan. 29	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Home	JVV B/G
Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Mountainair/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Capitan/Away	Mid B/G
Feb. 2	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Away	JVV B/G
Feb. 6	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Homt	JVV B/G
Feb. 9	4:00 pm	*Vaughn/Away	JVV B/G
Feb. 11	4:00 pm	*Corona/Away	JVV B/G
Feb. 16	4:00 pm	*Hondo/Home	JVV B/G
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Away	JVV B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tourney Week	V/B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	1st. Round	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V/B/G

\*District Games

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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"

**Looking  
Back**

*'Through Our Old  
NEWS files'*  
As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on...

**Friday, February 3, 1956**  
**Ramblin' Around  
Lincoln County**  
Tape Recorded Interviews  
With People Who Helped  
Build Lincoln County

**EUGENE C. DOW**  
My name is Eugene Charles Dow. I was born at La Luz, New Mexico in 1881. La Luz was part of Lincoln County at that time, but later came to be Otero County. My folks moved to Lincoln in 1877 and were in Lincoln at the start of the Lincoln County War. In 1878 my mother was so sick the family left there and moved to El Paso.  
My father was a contractor and carpenter. His name was Eugene W. Dow. He came from New York to California and enlisted in the army as a carpenter. He served in the Army for two terms, about ten years altogether. It was after the Civil War. He took part in some Indian fighting some place in New Mexico, I believe. He enlisted in California and when he had served that out he came to Arizona and enlisted again. After that he came to Fort Stanton and was discharged there. After that he worked at Ft. Stanton.  
My folks had a place in Alamo Canyon, but the Indians chased them out of there, stole their stock and so on. There were four or five families that came out then.  
There were the Dows, Hills and Aguayos. Harry Aguayo is my first cousin. His mother and my mother were sisters. They were in Alamo Canyon and they too were chased out by the Indians. They moved to Tularosa and stayed there a while and from there they came to Lincoln. They lived in La Luz for a while, too, after the Lincoln County War.  
Our homestead was three miles east of Lincoln. I had two twin brothers who were born there about a year before the fighting started. It's still known as the Dow Place. It was sold a few years ago to the railroad. Then John Meigs, the artist, bought the salvage of it. It was a pretty good-sized adobe house.  
My father died at that place in 1898 and my mother died at the same place in 1918. My wife and I lived there until 1926. I had three brothers - twin brothers and one other. I have a brother, Ralph Dow, in El Paso, the only one living besides myself. Larry and James are the others.  
Our farm in Lincoln we raised a few head of stock and had some grazing land too. We used water out of the Bonita and we had plenty of it until the railroad took it. We had cattle and horses.  
About 1919 we sold horses to the Mexican government. During the last war, too, I saw in a paper where they brought a pretty good price. Once in a while we sold polo ponies to the Institute in Roswell.  
I went to school in Lincoln. We walked three miles to the school. We didn't have buses then. They taught to about the sixth grade.  
I was married January 22, 1911. The twenty-second of this January we will have been married 45 years. We raised a family of eleven children. They are still living - three girls and eight boys. We had eight of them in the Service. All of my boys have been in the service - seven during the war and Roy just came out of four years of service. One is still in the Service. He's at Kirtland Field in Albuquerque. Orville is in the Air Force. Ralph has a home in Albuquerque, Arthur has a barber shop, and Earl works in a machine shop in Albuquerque.  
My wife's maiden name was Jennie Peppin. She was the daughter of the late Geo. W. Peppin. He was sheriff before Pat Garrett. They called him "Dad" Peppin. He was one man Billy the Kid said he wanted to get, but never did. "Dad" Peppin died in 1904. He was around 64 years old. He had quite an experience during the Lincoln County War. My wife was born in Lincoln.  
When we lived in Lincoln I worked on the farm, mostly with stock. In 1901 I started working for the Blocks. The Block Ranch belonged to the Capitan Land and Cattle Company. The general manager was Tom Pridemore. After he left a fellow by the name of Henry Scott took over the place and after that Loyd Taylor was made foreman. Henry Scott was bookkeeper and storekeeper for the ranch. I worked for the Block Ranch from 1901 to 1905.  
After we sold the place near Lincoln we moved to Picocho. We stayed there for two years and then we went to Capitan. I worked in Capitan two years at the school house. In 1931 we moved to Carrizozo and have been here ever since. When I came here, I worked for the State Highway Department. I quit in 1938 and after that I worked at different places, carpenter work and so forth.

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**LCMC Recognizes Employee Tenure**

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) recognized 34 employees for their service to the countywide delivery system last month during an employee celebration. LCMC recognizes employee longevity once a year. Employees are recognized having completed their 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 year employment anniversary as of December 31st of each year. The recognition includes a certificate and a service pin.  
LCMC hospital administrator Al Santos said great staff with longevity assists in delivering high quality care.  
"This is a proud moment for everyone at LCMC as we recognize quite a few employees for their years of service, commitment and dedication to providing quality care for Lincoln County residents," said Santos.  
Four employees topped the list with at least 30 or more years of service. David Blackmon in the hospital's radiology department is the most tenured employee with 35 years of service. Sue Lewallen in the business office at the hospital has 32 years of service. Both Michelle Proppner in medical records and Charla Lathan in the operating room have 30 years of service each.  
"These four employees exemplify quality and consistency in their respective departments," said Santos.  
Five employees were recognized with serving between 25 and 29 years of service. Sheree Brown in the medical/surgical department has 25 years of service. Both Jim Stover, with Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services and Maria Soto with environmental services each have 26 years of service. Elizabeth Bates in the ICU has worked for 27 years; and Cristobal Barela in the operating room has worked at LCMC for 29 years.  
Two employees each provided more than 20 years of service. Jimmy Portio in materials management and Cindy Wolfel in administration.  
"It's quite a benefit to have such longevity throughout the hospital," said Santos. "Roughly one-third of those employees recognized have 20 or more years of service which is incredible for a small, rural community hospital."  
Five employees were recognized for 15 years of service. They include Suzanne Denny, on call nurse practitioner; Ann Blue in the business office and Lindsey Valliant, Dr. W. Chris Robinson and Elizabeth Candelaria with White Mountain Medical Clinic.  
The 10-year employees included Wafawn Fitzpatrick from the White Mountain Medical Clinic and Donna Vermillion from the Carrizozo Health Center.  
The final category, five years of service, included 16 employees. Sandralynn Nunnally, Laura Christensen, Michelle Howard and Steve Olson with Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services; Dr. Tim Harkins and Linda Najjar with the Lincoln Surgical Clinic; Janie Lester in medical records; Connie Ziamik and Jennifer Buff with the medical/surgical department; Cassandra Jinzo and Terry Riehl with White Mountain Medical Clinic; Jan Schelle with labor & delivery; Kathy Passig with environmental services; Sara Proctor with rehabilitation services and Kim Portio with radiology.  
Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian.

**Changes Planned for ...**

(Continued from Page 1)  
they're training the Predator and the Reaper, which are both unmanned aerial drones. These aircraft are doing great service over Afghanistan and in Iraq, and they're piloted from an Air Force base in Nevada.  
Stewart explained that the drones are launched from sites in Iraq and Afghanistan, but once they reach an altitude of about 2,000 feet, the base in Nevada takes over the operation of the aircraft.  
"These aircraft are capable of watching what's going on in the ground, interacting with the ground forces (in Nevada) 7,500 miles away and launching their weapons systems on appropriate targets," Stewart said. "It's really an exciting time for the Air Force and our country as war evolves, and I hope that people take advantage of this January 25th scoping meeting."  
**San Patricio Resident on Dean's List**  
Valerie Y. Boebinger, a resident of San Patricio, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred University. She is a sophomore in the School of Art and Design, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boebinger.

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**THOUGHTS**

From the Editor's Desk

**Donated Coat in the Book of Eli**  
By Ruth Hammond

The New Year's resolutions you made a couple of weeks ago may be actively working or they may not. However, it has been reported that those resolutions that are not working may be tossed in another three days. We heard that January 17 is the day to get rid of New Year's resolutions. Seems it was hardly worth the effort to make them for 17 days.

Right now the good news is that tomorrow, Friday, January 15, is the date The Book of Eli will premiere. You may be tired of hearing about it but with many county people having been cast in the movie, it seems noteworthy. Another thing to think about is that a coat was donated by Ruth Hammond. If the coat isn't mentioned in the credits we aren't sure if that would be grounds for complaining, but we will keep you informed. And while the coat didn't actually have a name, it is nevertheless important.

But, some people refuse to accept the fact that a coat is capable of having feelings. It is almost as if they assume a coat is an inanimate object. It may be time to educate them on the facts of coats.

Underwriters cover many things but research indicates that coats are not covered and that is sad. Coats have long been used for various things, just ask Sir Walter Raleigh, he threw his coat on a mud puddle to help a woman keep from getting her shoes muddy. Yes, it was chivalrous, but the fact is that the coat was the important factor. And the denim coat that was donated for The Book of Eli might possibly have an equal notoriety. We will just have to wait and see.

Not all coats are famous. There are coats that are used only for warmth and thus they are not in the category of being special. But the denim coat that was lovingly carried into the clothing prop building on that day in Carrizozo, was very special. It was not as important as a letter jacket or a baby blanket, but it had kept more than one body warm on a cold night.

And it was difficult to part with the coat, just as it would have been difficult to part with a loved one. But the sacrifice was for The Book of Eli, which may become a legendary movie thrusting Carrizozo into the spotlight as the location for movies of the future.

Little did we know when it was first publicized that The Book of Eli would garner the attention it has, but it has given this portion of Lincoln County a tad bit of notoriety, along with that donated denim coat.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY**

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**Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff**



"I'M SUFFERIN' SO BAD COWBOY IN THIS WEATHER I'M LOOKIN' FORWARD TO GOING TO THE DENTIST..."  
Big Dry Syndicate

**\* Inside the Capitol**

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Perhaps there was good reason for Attorney General Gary King to want his advice kept secret concerning the veto of a double dipper bill last March.

This column and many other commentaries on King's action had suggested his motivation was suspicious, maybe even nefarious. But it may be the secrecy was necessary to the performance of his job.

Those of us in the news business hate secrecy. We go to court to gain access to documents. But it appears the attorney general may sometimes be forced into secrecy because the office can find itself in the position of representing both sides of an issue.

First, a little background so we're sure we're on the same page. Double dipper bills are those of us who retire and then go back to work and collect a paycheck in addition to our retirement check.

If it's not with the same employer, no one seems to care. Military retirees probably are the most common double dipper.

Last year, the New Mexico Legislature almost unanimously passed a budget-balancing measure preventing state employees from returning to work and collecting a state paycheck plus a state pension. Gov. Richardson somewhat surprisingly vetoed the measure upon advice from the attorney general, who wanted the reasons kept confidential.

It has been suggested to me that private attorneys see a pretty good unequal treatment lawsuit based on the fact that public employees from the federal government, military and other states would not be similarly affected.

Might the attorney general have been concerned that if the measure were to pass again in the future and be signed, his advice would be used against him if a lawsuit were to be filed?

The attorney general's office would be called upon to defend such a suit despite the fact that he disagreed with the legislation. It won't do any good to ask King if that was his reason for secrecy because if he tells me I'm right, I'll tell the world and that would be used

against him. The election of attorneys general presents a problem. They usually run on vague promises that they will be the people's attorney, fighting for their rights and protection.

That is a lot of what attorneys general do. But they also are called upon to be the government's attorney and that can put them in conflict with doing what they may think is best for the state, for instance when state officials are accused of wrongdoing.

Some of that confusion might be reduced if the attorney general were to be appointed, rather than elected. In the federal system, the attorney general is appointed and we know he's the president's guy, not necessarily the people's.

Some of that problem is resolved at the state level by a state agency, such as the governor's office, hiring its own attorney. But in the case of the Legislature getting representation, that usually is done by the attorney general, who wants represent the body vigorously since the Legislature sets his appropriation.

While we're on the subject of the Attorney General's Office, Chief Deputy AG Stuart Bluestone recently wrote an opinion piece in the Albuquerque Journal complimenting the process used by the Legislature's interim Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee to develop legislation creating an ethics commission.

Numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to pass such a measure in recent legislative sessions. This one may get no farther but Bluestone feels the process used to draft the bill deserves credit and recognition.

A subcommittee of equal numbers of Democratic and Republican, House and Senate members was appointed. Hearings were held throughout the state. Bluestone felt there was remarkable bipartisan involvement.

As drafted, the commission would have eight legislative members chosen on a bipartisan basis and three appointed by the governor, one of which can be neither Republican nor Democrat.

a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Monday, January 18**  
Partly sunny, with a high near 52, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Tuesday, January 19**  
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, with a low around 26.

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

**Today, Thursday, January 14**

A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m. then a chance of rain showers, some thunder is also possible. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42, north winds around 5 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers, some thunder is also possible. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23, north winds around 5 mph.

**Friday, January 15**  
A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Saturday, January 16**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Sunday, January 17**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Monday, January 18**  
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Tuesday, January 19**  
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

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 follow the directions.

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.

**Lincoln County Medical Center Recognizes ...**

Healthcare Services, New Mexico's only private, not-for-profit healthcare system serving to improve the health of individuals, families and communities. Presbyterian Healthcare Services was founded in 1908 and has been serving Lincoln County residents since 1972.

Presbyterian offers eight hospitals including Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, a statewide health plan, and a growing multi-specialty medical group. Presbyterian employs more than 9,500 people, including more than 500 providers, throughout New Mexico with approximately 250 in Lincoln County.

**Weather Report**

by Jeff Hammond



open for skiing and snowboarding. Currently there is approximately 37 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 39 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

**Today, Thursday, January 14**  
A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m. then a slight chance of rain showers, some thunder is also possible. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48, east winds between 5 and 10 mph,

**Friday, January 15**  
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Saturday, January 16**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Sunday, January 17**  
Mostly sunny, with

**DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR**

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Monday, January 11**  
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Scott v. New; CV-2008-27 (Mtn/Dismiss) S-Cook/Beauvais  
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Mark Clark et al; v. Alto Land et al; CV-2009-378 (JI/Presentment) C. Hawthorne/Pro Se  
3:00 p.m. Roman Chavez; LR-2009-18 (Bench Trial) Newton/Rose

**Tuesday, January 12**  
Ruidoso  
8:15 a.m. Ryan D.JR-2008-07 (Motion for Restitution) DA/S-Cook/Romo  
9:00 a.m. Juveniles / First Appearance Mariah O. JR-2009-61  
Daniel M. JR-2009-58  
PT/COP  
Tyler H; JR-2009-46  
Adjudicatory  
Joe M; JR-2009-43

**Other**  
Johnny M; JR-2009-44

**Bench Trial**  
Mark K. JR-2009-56 Pending mtn/Reset  
Dylan S; JR-2009-55  
12:00 p.m. Advisory  
2:00 p.m. LCJTB  
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Staffing  
4:30 p.m. Drug Court

**Darrell Brantley**  
10:00 a.m. DV-2010-01  
11:00 a.m. DV-2010-02

**Wednesday, January 13**  
Thursday, January 14

**Darrell Brantley**  
9:30 a.m. CSEB and Christina Montes v. Graham; DM-2007-150 (Emergency Mtn/Interim Custody/Apt of CASA) Lindsey/S-Cook  
1:30 p.m. CSEB and Christina Montes v. Graham; DM-2007-150 (Pet for Support Settlement Conference) Aultman/Lindsey/S-Cook

**Friday, January 15**  
Children's Law Institute - Albuquerque  
2:00 p.m. Tribal State Consortium

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. D-1226-CV-2009-406  
Karen L. Parsons

**NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,**  
a New Mexico limited liability company,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**CLAIRE L. OLSON and DAVID JOE MARTINEZ,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

ON JANUARY 4, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 91 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET J AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 4, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$30,448.17. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 9.25% from and after January 4, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied as follows:

**FIRST:** To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;

**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;

**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

THE SALE will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash or cashier's check. Plaintiff may bid in all or a portion of its judgment in this action in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

**DATED:** this 7th day of January, 2010.

Christina Soto, Special Master

**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:**

Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 773  
Socorro, NM 87801  
(575) 835-1400

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**Sheriff's Report**

The following ambulance deputy dispatched. 3:17 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on FFA Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 3:21 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched. 4:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 4:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 8:01 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched. 8:53 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 10:15 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business located on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

**December 28**  
12:04 a.m. Medical call at residence on Moore Avenue in Nogal, ambulance dispatched. 8:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 48 in Alto. Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched. 9:44 a.m. Accident reported at location on La Felix Montana Road in Hondo, ambulance dispatched. 10:51 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 12:10 p.m. Alarm reported at location on La Rinconada in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 2:26 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 2:34 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 3:41 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 48 and Pine Hill Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 4:02 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito emergency units and ambulance dispatched. 4:44 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on West Cedar Street in Capitan, police dispatched. 6:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 19 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 8:55 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Peterson in Alto, deputy dispatched. 9:25 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tully Lane in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

**December 29**  
12:22 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Muskethall in Alto, deputy dispatched. 8:00 a.m. Medical call at residence on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 11:31 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 1:47 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulance, police and deputy dispatched. 1:55 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 2 on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 2:03 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS and

ambulance deputy dispatched. 3:06 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 3:10 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 4:21 p.m. Medical call at residence on Wanda Drive in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched. 5:00 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 5:03 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 5:07 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 5:10 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 5:21 p.m. Medical

call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 7:24 p.m. Information report at location on Largo Road in Capitan, police dispatched. 8:08 p.m. Unknown Trouble call from location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 8:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched. 10:13 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

**December 31**  
6:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Main Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 8:30 a.m. Death reported at residence on Porter in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched. 8:43 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Main Street in Corona, deputy and ambulance dispatched. 8:52 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 2:50 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 3:32 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 4:43 p.m. Accident reported at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

**Lincoln County CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY NOGAL PRESBYTERIANA CHURCH**  
E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
261 East Hwy #70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
575-378-1151  
Dr. Randy Widener, Past. 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.

**ANGHO 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 / Coronas  
Fr. Franklin, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2853  
Daily Mass / Santa Rita ... 8:30 a.m.  
Santitas Services  
Capitan Sacred Heart ... 8:00 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 4th and 6th  
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,  
Priest in Charge  
Holy Eucharist ... 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 Hutchingson, 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 & Children's Church ... 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Community Dinner ... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study, Kids Klub ... 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
1090 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 ... Tuesday 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.

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

**CAPTAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
Inter-denominational  
514 Smeary Bear Blvd.  
Ed Vinson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.

**CAPTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5th and Lincoln  
Leslie Erwood, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:30 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 ... 9:30 a.m.

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

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ORDER NO. 09-57  
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:

1. All property subject to valuation for property taxation purposes not valued by the Assessor in 2009 for property taxation purposes must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2010. 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.

2. If you have made improvements to real property during 2009 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 2010. The information required and the form may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8 (C), NMSA 1978.

3. 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 2010. Section 7-38-8, NMSA 1978.

4. If you own property that has decreased in value during 2009, 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 2010. 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.

5. 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 not later than thirty (30) days after mailing of the County Assessor's notices of valuation in order to be entitled to the exemption from taxation in 2010. Exemptions: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2009 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2010. If you have previously been granted an exemption and not have a change in ownership or status you must notify the Assessor of the change no later than the last day of February 2010 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.

6. 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 2010. 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 2010. The declaration must contain the required information and must be on a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17.1, NMSA 1978.

7. 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 2009, 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 the

ity (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.

8. If your land was valued in 2009 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 2010. If your land was valued in accordance with the special method of valuation in 2009, 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 2010. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2009, 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 of February 2010. Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.

9. 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, 2010 must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. If the livestock is transported into the county after January 1, 2010, 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.

10. If you own a manufactured home (that was not previously assessed) and it was present in the county on January 1, 2010, you must report it to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2010. 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, 7-38-11, 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 8th day of December, 2009 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**Rick Silva, Director  
Property Tax Division**

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**LEGALS**

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. D-1226-CV-2009-429  
Judge Karen L. Parsons**

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Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
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Defendant.**

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ON JANUARY 5, 2010, the District Court of Socorro County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC, Carrizozo, New Mexico, upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

**PARCEL 51 OF VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 15TH, 2007 AT 2:39 PM IN CABINET I AND SLIDE 739 AS RECEPTION #200705291, AND AMENDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT 9:01 AM IN CABINET J AND SLIDE 7 AS RECEPTION #200709454, BOTH OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.**

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 5, 2010, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$23,990.18. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 10.25% from and after January 5, 2010, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

**THE PROCEEDS** of the sale will be applied as follows:

**FIRST:** To the costs and expenses of sale, including but not limited to the fee of the Special Master, costs of publication, and reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling said property;

**SECOND:** To the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts set forth above;

**THIRD:** Any proceeds of sale received by the Special Master in excess of the above amounts shall be deposited into the Registry of the Court pending further Order of the Court.

**THE SALE** will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash or cashier's check. Plaintiff may bid in all or a portion of its judgment in this action in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:15 a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2010, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendants.

**DATED:** this 8th day of January, 2010.  
Christina Soto, Special Master

**PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:**

Jerry A. Armijo, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 773  
Socorro, NM 87801  
(575) 835-1400

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NO. PB-09-33**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
FORMAL COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE  
BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**TO: AUDREY DAVIS, BETTY L. JOINER, DONNA CAZARES, RONALD JOINER, DELLA WILSON, EDWARD HONEYCUTT, SHIRLEY FORTNER, WILLY HONEYCUTT, MILTON HONEYCUTT, BETTY CASTLE, ROBERT HONEYCUTT, AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE BESSIE L. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST.**

AUDREY DAVIS has filed a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order for formal complete settlement of the Bessie L. Jones Revocable Living Trust, and grant such other and further relief as may be proper. Notice is hereby given that hearing on such Petition will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, on February 17, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once a week for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hands and seal for this Court.

Dated: 17-2010

JAN PERRY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

Submitted by:

**HENNIGHAUSEN & OLSEN, L.L.P.**  
Robert J. McCrea  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 1415  
Roswell, NM 88202-1415  
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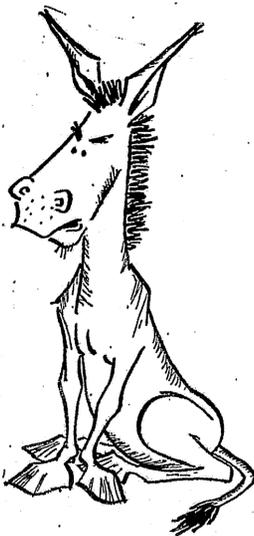
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# Looking Back . . . .

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**HELPED BUILD HOLLOMAN.**  
At the beginning of the war, I worked at Holloman Base when they were building it. I worked there for about a year doing carpenter work. From there I came to Bonita Dam and worked there for three and a half years on the Bridging and Building crew rebuilding the dam. After that I worked around town here until 1947 and then went back to the Highway Department. I was foreman for four years.  
During the war I worked as a guard at the concentration camp at Fort Stanton. They didn't have very many Japanese but they had approximately 500 Germans. Once in a while they would raise a little trouble. They would break out and try to get away but they got tamed down pretty good. They were mostly seamen.

(At this point in the interview, Mrs. Dow filled in some history about her family.)

"Dad" Peppin came from Underhill, Vermont. He came to New Mexico in the early 50s. He died in 1904 and he was 64 years old then. He came here when he was a boy. He left home when he was quite young and never did go back home. He was a bricklayer. He had his training in Albuquerque. He was the butcher at Fort Stanton for quite a while. That's how he came to settle in New Mexico.

His wife's maiden name was Victoriana Salazar. She is distant kin of the Salazars in Lincoln. The Peppin place was built before any of us were born. The place is the first house on the right. That is where I (Mrs. Dow) was born. It was already built when Mr. Peppin bought it. There were two rooms then and he kept adding on to it until it had about eight rooms.

The Dow brothers married three of Sheriff Peppin's daughters. First, Larry Dow and Carrie Peppin were married in 1904. We were married in 1911. Then the other two, Clara and Ralph, were married in 1926. We were neighbors for a long time and our fathers worked together a lot.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-09-91  
Div. III

**CITY BANK NEW MEXICO**, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
**CURRIER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.**, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, **R. VICTOR CURRIER, JR.**, a/k/a **RALPH VICTOR CURRIER, JR.**, **DENNIE A. PARKER, FINANCE PLUS, INC.**, a Texas Corporation, **TOMAHAWK ACQUISITIONS, LLC**, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, and **RICK USREY and DIXIE USREY**, d/b/a **USREY DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE**, a Sole Proprietorship,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 27, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Tract 2, as shown by the Claim of Exemption Boundary Survey Plat, a tract of land being the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 24, 2008, in Cabinet J, Slide No. 101.

The property may be accessed by an easement off Laughing Horse Trail that crosses Lot 20 of Fort Stanton Ranchettes in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on December 22, 2009, in an action for collection of Plaintiff's Promissory Notes and foreclosure of Mortgages.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

- a) Judgment lien of Plaintiff City Bank New Mexico  
Principal, interest and late fees \$142,939.40  
through 01/27/10 464.17  
Costs of suit 3,945.94  
Attorney fees 296.48  
Special Master's fee \$147,645.99

- b) Judgment lien of Defendants Rick Usrey, Dixie Usrey and Usrey Drilling and Pump Service  
Damages and costs through 12/28/09 \$ 20,769.93

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the date of sale without republishing this Notice of Sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: Lee Griffin  
1044 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(575) 258-9404  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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# County Hit Again With Snow Rem

by Patrice Brazie

In his regular monthly report to the board of county commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart summed up the recent steady series of snowstorms affecting the area.

"During the week of January 23, 2010 through January 30, 2010, the county spent \$39,462.20 on snow removal around the county as follows," Stewart said, "\$10,152.95 for 467.5 hours of employee overtime, \$14,866 for equipment operational costs and \$14,423.25 for about 250 tons of salt."

He pointed out that recent storms seemed to arrive in the county on Thursdays, the last day of the work week

for the county's road crew which is on a 10 hours a day, four days a week schedule. Any road work required on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays means somebody works some overtime.

To complicate the efforts, a blade broke on one of the road department's three pickups, Stewart reported, and another had clutch problems that, fortunately, were repaired by the county road department's mechanic. One large plow is out of service because of hydraulic troubles; the mechanic is currently working to repair that problem.

"Our six new Caterpillar blades are doing well," the manager said. "I have made an emergency purchase of two new one ton trucks equipped as plows."

Stewart said that he had planned to purchase new trucks for the road department's mechanic and road superintendent, but those plans were changed.

"We were going to get a pickup, one ton, for our mechanic; his truck is in need of replacing, and (the road superintendent's truck) is going to need replacing. I had put money in the budget that totaled \$108,000 for those two vehicles because the mechanic's truck is a pretty heavy duty one with a box on the back," Stewart said. "After talking to Albert and our mechanic, and coordinating, it seemed like it was more important to have snow plows."

The cost of the two new one ton, diesel fueled pickup trucks equipped with plows in front and salt spreaders in

the back was \$81,000. "That was too good a price to pass up and they're being shipped in from Colorado," Stewart added. "It's such a critical responsibility of the county to make sure those roads are cleared that it was better to have two new snow plows than to have a truck for Albert and the mechanic's truck. We can work on those."

The manager told the county commissioners that he averages the cost of snow removal over the past several years to determine what to budget annually.

"After 10 years of declining salt budgets, it caught us a little off guard," he said. "I love the snow, but it's frustrating when you have to be removing it."

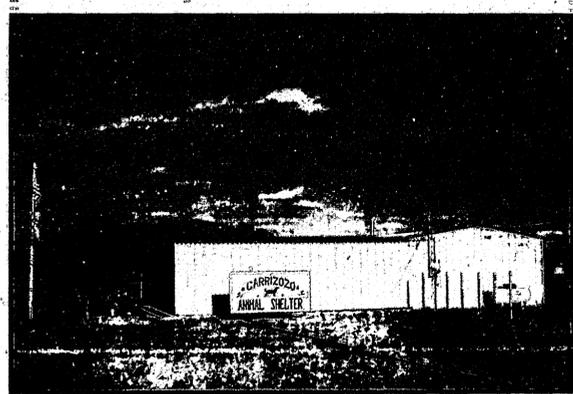
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## Zozo Animal Control Officer Removed

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo animal shelter is currently operating without an animal control officer. After a report that former animal control officer Ted Zamora shot a dog that was supposed to be taken to the shelter, the Carrizozo Town Council held a special meeting last week during which the decision was made to remove Zamora from his position as animal control officer and place him in a position with the Parks and Recreation Department instead.

the right terminology is, but there was an agreement between the landowner in Oscura and former (Carrizozo) Chief of Police (Angelo) Vega that they would place cats in this man's barn in Oscura," Virden said. "It's an ongoing investigation right now, and we're certainly looking into it with all seriousness. We've turned it over to the DA's office and are anxiously awaiting an answer from them."

A number of cats that had been captured and contained at another location in Oscura have been transported to Capitan vet-

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## County Complex Gets Low-Energy Lighting

by Patrice Brazie

After an investment of about \$7,500, half of the space at the Lincoln County courthouse complex in Carrizozo is now illuminated with more energy-efficient lighting than was used in the past.

County manager Tom Stewart said earlier this week that the installation of the higher-efficiency light ballasts and fluorescent light lights began on January 25th, and has already dropped the amount of energy consumption reflected in the electric meter from 150 amps to 80 amps.

"If this reduction holds true, the process should save us about 46 percent of a \$62,000 annual electric bill," Stewart said. "As long as we have budget money, we're going to try and do this incrementally. I'm also looking into, probably some time next year, turning one of our roofs into solar panels," he added.



**DOG DAY AFTERNOON - BLUE SKIES RETURN!** After what seems like months of repeated cloudy or stormy days, many Lincoln County residents are glad to have the moisture from the storms, but equally happy to see blue skies and sunshine return for awhile. Even these dogs, spotted on Airport Road in Carrizozo seemed to be having a good time in the nicer and warmer weather. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

To honor the past the Ruidoso Public Library will have an adult program dealing with history this month.

On Wednesday, February 24 at 2 p.m. "Digging for your Roots" program introduces interested patrons to the Ruidoso Public Library's genealogy web services, Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest located on the Library's website, <http://www.yousemore.com/ruidosopl/>. Presenter Beverly McFarland, Library Director, explains the available sources and how to navigate the databases.

Answers await everyone at Ancestry @ Library Edition, which brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library. With thousands of collections that contain billions of names, unlock the story of your family with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more. Ancestry.com is available only at the Library on the public computers.

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## C'zozo Health Center to Host Meet and Greet New Provider Wittman

Wednesday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. Carrizozo Health Center through Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) will officially welcome and introduce the new medical provider for the rural health clinic, Ellen Wittman, PA-C. The public is invited to attend.

Wittman started at the Carrizozo Health Center on Monday, February 1 after nearly five months of the position being filled by LCMC Medical Director Gary Jackson, DO, on an interim basis.

Wittman completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She completed post baccalaureate courses in pre-medicine and Spanish at El Camino College in Torrance, California, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Santa Fe Community College and the College of Santa Fe. She received her Physician Assistant Masters' Degree from Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California.

Additionally, Wittman has provided clinical care services in

New Orleans, Louisiana; family practice for the Dona Ana County Detention Center in Las Cruces and Health Centers of Northern New Mexico, and was a Hospitalist Physician Assistant at Alta Vista Regional Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The welcome of Ellen Wittman, PA-C, Carrizozo Medical Provider will be held Wednesday, February 24, at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall, Council Meeting Room, 400 9th Street.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-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 countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

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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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
-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.

**TODAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsors second Meet the Carrizozo Candidates, 7:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Written questions only.  
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
-Republican Party of Lincoln County precinct caucuses and pre-primary county convention 10:00 a.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
-The Greentree Solid Waste Authority, formerly the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, meets at 2:00 p.m. in the new administrative offices of the new Greentree Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center east of Ruidoso Downs, located at 26590 Highway 70. The public is welcome to attend the board meeting. Call 1-877-548-8772 for info.  
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
-New Mexico Ag Expo at Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking and attendance are free. Call 575-356-4417 for info.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
-Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee meets at 10:00 a.m. at Capitan Village Hall.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
-Adult program on genealogy web services 2:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Public Library.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
-Meet Carrizozo Health Center new provider Ellen Wittman, PA-C at Carrizozo City Hall 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by Carrizozo Health Center through Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC). Public invited to attend.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
-Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District regular board meeting 9:00 a.m.

**County Hit Again With**

road salt as it's needed and, although it doesn't have a large, covered facility that might allow him to stockpile larger quantities for use from year to year, he has never experienced a problem in getting the salt needed. The purchase of the Cillesson property in Capitan might make it possible to store larger quantities in the future, he said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that she had heard several reports of county road department workers stopping to assist motorists that were stuck in the recent snowstorms, and commended their efforts.

**WWII Veterans Honor Flights**

Efforts are being made to include Lincoln County World War II Veterans in the Honor Flight Program. This is a program to fly veterans to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C.

The organizers need to know the name and contact information for any veteran who would like to and would be able to make a flight.

A national conference is scheduled for tomorrow, February 19th and they would like to know as soon as possible the number of veterans who would like to be included.

For more information please call: Fran Mack 575-648-5203 fmack@tularosa.net

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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. 4:00 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.

**CARRIZOSO 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)

**CARRIZOSO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Corner of 13th and C Avenue  
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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, 8:30 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.

**CARRIZOSO 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.

**Worship Services**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 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 CHURCH**  
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 IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

**Sheriff's Report**

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

**January 13**  
7:12 p.m. Discovery of illegal drugs at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
7:43 p.m. Disturbance reported at location near mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
9:12 p.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

**January 14**  
4:16 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pine Cone Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
9:16 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
9:41 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
10:22 a.m. Alarm reported at location near intersection of Fifth and Stanton in Capitan, police dispatched.  
12:31 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
4:23 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
5:37 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
6:38 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 56 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**January 15**  
7:40 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Turnbury in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.  
8:01 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 near top of Angus Hill in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 16**  
8:36 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
9:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 17**  
9:51 a.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
10:49 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
10:52 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Edna Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.

**January 18**  
7:27 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
10:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
10:07 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
1:10 a.m. Alarm reported at location on John West in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
11:42 a.m. Alarm reported at location on West Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.  
1:12 p.m. Accident reported at location on Cora Dutton in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
3:30 p.m. Fire reported at location on Calle la Placitas in Lincoln, Lincoln fire units and deputy dispatched.  
3:45 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
4:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose/dog bite reported at location on Lance Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
5:16 p.m. Threats reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
5:21 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSC located in the west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
5:47 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location in Lincoln Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
6:37 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**Zozo Animal Control**

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erianian Becky Washburn for examination and then to a shelter operated by Aris. It is suspected that these cats may also have originated in Carrizozo and migrated to the second location from the barn.

Carrizozo resident and founder of the animal protection group Miracle's Paws for Pets, Barbara Culler, has posted pictures of the captured cats in locations around Carrizozo, including the office of the Lincoln County News, in hopes that some of the cats' owners might identify their missing pets and take them back home.

In Zamora's absence, the Carrizozo Police Department is currently performing the duties of the animal control division.

**Ag Expo to Offer Latest in Agricultural Technology**

The latest information in production agriculture, from alfalfa management to advances in dairy production, will be available to participants of the 18th annual New Mexico Ag Expo Feb. 23-24 in Portales.

Participants will have access to the education and information they need to assist them in their day-to-day agricultural operations. New Mexico State University is sponsoring the event, along with Dairy Farmers of America, the regional Plateau Wireless mobile phone company and other local sponsors.

"The New Mexico Ag Expo will be at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 23 and 24. Parking and attendance are free.

For more information about the expo, including a complete list of events and times, and for directions to the fairgrounds, visit <http://www.nmagexpo.com> or call the Roosevelt County Extension Office at (575) 356-4417.

**VOTE MARCH 2**  
**WES LINDSAY**  
CARRIZOSO TRUSTEE  
\* 12 Years Experience \* Carrizozo Graduate  
\* Interested in Carrizozo Being a Great Place to Live!  
"Your Vote Will Be Appreciated"  
Paid for by Candidate

**La Grone**  
Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso  
Cremations or Traditional Service  
We are here to serve all of Lincoln County.  
You can find us at our local, full-service funeral home, or we will come to your home by appointment.  
341 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso • 575-257-7303  
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**Honor the Past**

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Discover the amazing history of your family with HeritageQuest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources — with coverage dating back to the 1700s — that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past. Heritage Quest Online is available from your home computer on the Library's website by logging in with your library card.

Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso. Library hours are: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For library information, call 258-3704 or visit: <http://www.yousemore.com/ruidoso/> or <http://ruidosopubliclibrary.blogspot.com>

**Cast Your Vote on March 2nd**

**Carrizozo Grizzly Basketball Schedule**  
Varsity Boys & Girls JV Boys / Mid High Boys & Girls

Date	Time	Opponent/Site	Teams
Feb. 18	4:00 pm	*Mountainair/Away	JVV B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tourney Week	V B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	1st. Round State Tournament	V B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	V B/G

\*District Games

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
RFP#09-014

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting qualification based competitive sealed proposals to provide Professional Services as an independent contractor for a DWI Prevention Specialist for the Ruidoso/Lincoln County DWI Grant Program.

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (hereinafter "RFP") is a means to select Offeror(s) that results in the selection of the best qualified professional most suitable to the needs of the Village.

All proposals shall be received by 4:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or mailed to Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each Offeror is certifying that their proposal is in compliance with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received by the Purchasing Department after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Request for proposals will be available by contacting the office of the Purchasing Agent at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki Eichelberger, Purchasing Agent, at 575/257-2721.

The Proposal contents will not be read aloud. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any proposal or any part thereof; to defer action on the request for proposals; to reject all proposals; to waive any technicalities or informalities in solicitation process and to accept the proposal which, in its judgment, is most advantageous to the Village of Ruidoso. All potential Offerors are encouraged to read this RFP carefully, especially mandatory requirements.

Vicki Eichelberger  
Village of Ruidoso  
Purchasing Agent

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**Help Us Help Carrizozo**

Vote ...

**MIKE PETTY**

THE RIGHT MAN -- THE RIGHT TIME for MAYOR

With your support, we can continue to move our town toward a brighter future.

Paid for by Committee to Elect Mike Petty, Mayor

**New Mexico Food and More ...**

**KELLY'S RESTAURANT**  
FISH FRIDAY IS BACK ... THRU GOOD FRIDAY  
FISH and CHIPS w/Coleslaw & Hushpuppies ... \$7.50  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 11:00 to 7:00  
1108 E Avenue -- Carrizozo / Phone 648-3277

**Let's All Pull Together for a Better Carrizozo**

**VOTE**

Tuesday, March 2 for **JAMIE S. GIEB** Carrizozo Town Trustee

\* Local business owner \* Retired Carrizozo school teacher  
\* Carrizozo Resident 15 years \* Involved in community projects

Help GIEB bring "Hometown" back to ALL of Carrizozo.

Paid for by candidate



LEGAL'S

Sheriff's Report

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LEGAL NOTICE
State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900446
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr.; the unknown spouse of James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr., if any,
Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 2010, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$250,000 general obligation school bonds of said District.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 18, 2010.
By: Elizabeth Yassi
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 18, 25; and March 4, 2010.

ELECT... MANUEL HERNANDEZ MAYOR of Carrizozo

I will work hard to attain all of the Federal and State funds available to our city to improve Carrizozo for the benefit of all our citizens.

Some Accomplishments of the Mayor and Council during my last two terms

- 1.) Took part in keeping the Detention Center in Carrizozo -- more jobs for our people.
2.) Worked with the State Highway Department to reduce the hazards at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 (4-way stop) and also on Highway 54 coming into Carrizozo (new yellow caution lights, new signs to let traffic know of oncoming traffic, and new striping on the highway). Also supported landstapling of islands on Highway 54 and Central.
3.) Received funds for the upgrades to the new Waste Water Treatment Facility and for expansions and upgrades to our fire protection system.
4.) Paved the following Avenues: E, G, H, I, J and D. Paved the following Streets: 2nd, 6th, 14th, 12th and 17th.
5.) Received gift of the cornerstone presented to the Town of Carrizozo by the local Masonic Lodge. The Masons presented the bronze plaque to the Town of Carrizozo at no cost to the city at the new town hall dedication on June 4, 2005. The new City Hall was opened on July 23, 2005.
6.) Completed repairs to the benches in the parks, repaired hydrants, replaced broken meters, valves and storage tanks, and all parks were kept clean.
7.) Implemented a yearly clean-up program which involved community effort; cleaning of cemeteries annually and cleaning of streets, alleys and town properties.
8.) Worked with the Railroad to repair the railroad crossing.
9.) Purchased two new trucks for our Fire Department.
10.) Renovated the decks and gutters around the swimming pool and made improvements to the restrooms.
11.) Was presented a check in the amount of \$1,839,250.00 on Dec. 27, 2004, for the new sewer system. Was successful on the request for CDBG funding to complete the final design for the water treatment project.
12.) Protested water proposal to the office of the State Engineer against Ruidoso.
13.) Supported the installation of cell towers, modern technology and improved service for cell phone users.
14.) Reinstated the use of the town siren in 2004 for emergencies, for enforcing the curfew for juveniles, and for signaling the lunch hour.
15.) Revised and approved city ordinance (in conjunction with the county) on Aug. 10, 2004, establishing a "No Kill" facility for our animals in the Carrizozo Animal Shelter.
16.) Clean up of properties and survey of the community done by the Code Enforcement Officer, and team to meet the requirements of Ordinance 87-133.
17.) Implemented Planning and Zoning Committee.
18.) Attended numerous meetings at the Legislature for business and to lobby for funding for various projects.
19.) Donated old Belco Industries Building for expansion of the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.
20.) Was appointed by Job Task Force Board to the Advisory Committee to the Governor on State Ordinances, Laws and Regulations.
21.) Received over \$2 Million dollars of Federal funds for airport improvements.
22.) \$700,000 was earmarked by the Governor for water leakage and storage.
23.) Worked with Veterans Committee to erect a Veterans Memorial on the grounds of the new City Hall.
24.) Worked with Mr. Dan Dattola to successfully annex the Valle del Sol subdivision which increases the size of the town and will be an asset for encouraging the development of new business in town.

Paid for by candidate.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900227
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
LARRY MAROON, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY MAROON, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 2, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 3 of Loma Grande Acres, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 364.
The address of the real property is 129 Loma Grande, Nogal, NM 88341.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated, 2010.
Peter Baca Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222
09-1604 FC01 P662034

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 2392

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA BYRD, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: February 10, 2020.
Gregory O. Byrd
3210 Reo Drive
Midland, Texas 79705
(432) 694-8786

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LEGAL NOTICE
State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900177
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2003-8,
Plaintiff,
John F. Burnside, Jonnie E. Burnside, occupants, whose true name are unknown,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, NM, 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 5 Mountain View Subdivision, Unit 2, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 23, 1980, in tube no. 717.
The address of the real property is 245 Main Rd., Capitan, NM 88316.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: 2010.
Peter Baca Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222
09-1238/Burnside P665975

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #09-012

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting competitive sealed proposals for Professional Services for Operation of Car Rental Services at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #09-012. The Village of Ruidoso may make multiple awards under this solicitation.

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (hereinafter "RFP") is a means to select Offeror(s) that results in the selection of the best qualified professional most suitable to the needs of the Village.

All proposals shall be received by 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 311 Center St.,

Ruidoso, NM 88345 or mailed to Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each firm is certifying that their proposal is in compliance with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received by the Purchasing Department after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Request for proposals will be available by contacting the office of the Purchasing Agent at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki Eichelberger, Purchasing Agent, at 575/257-2721.

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LEGAL NOTICE
State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800041

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc,
Plaintiff,
Joseph L. Gonzales; Jennifer L. Gonzales; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Wells Fargo & CO.; occupants, whose true names are unknown,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 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 11, Block 12 of Pinceliff, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube No. 128-D.
The address of the real property is 115 Mocking Bird Lane, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: 2010.
Peter Baca Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 07-1807
09-016/9353

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PLEASE VOTE MARCH 2nd MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Edith Dobbins, Carmen Burch, and Laura McInnes
Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct
Jo Townley and Joyce Cox
Alternates in Absent Voter Precinct
Juaneema Spear and Alma Smith
Translator in Absent Voter Precinct:
Carmen Burch
D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 2010 at the City Hall at 122 Downs Dr. in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 A.M. The school is open to the public.
Dated this 9th day of February, 2010.
Signed: Kay Strickland
Municipal Clerk
Published in the Lincoln County News on February 11 and 18, 2010.

Senior citizen was driving down the road on phone rang. Answering he heard voice warning him. Herman, I just heard on the radio that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 70. Please be careful! He said Herman. It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!

# Lincoln County News

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 575-648-2333

**FOR SALE -- Canned Cherry Juice and Sweet Cherries.** Also Blueberry, Cherry, Strawberry, Apple, Peach, and Lemon Pie Filling. **JIM PENROD**  
575-648-2169  
2tp/2/11-18

**FOR SALE -- Stock Saddle 16 inch, \$150; Stock Saddle 14 inch, \$120; Collector Youth Saddle, \$250; Old Pack Saddle \$50; Three pair Chaps, \$80 each; Several pair Spurs, \$25 each; Stirrups, misc. Tack.**

**SPECIAL EARLY SPRING SALE**  
on now  
**CASE ADOBE ANTIQUES SHOP**  
Capitan  
Call Jack 937-0907  
1tp/2/18

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Ninth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800243

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Brian P. Huelsman; Andrea P. Huelsman aka Andrea L. Huelsman aka Andrea Huelsman; Wells Fargo Bank N.A.; Beneficial New Mexico Inc, dba Beneficial Mortgage Co; occupants whose true names are unknown,  
Defendants.

**Notice of Sale**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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 19, block 3, of River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1976, in tube no. 270.

The address of the real property is 508 Park Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.  
Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 6, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$71,620.90 plus interest from March 13, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.  
Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all past reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
Dated: , 2010.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawinski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO  
80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222.  
06-022211e@mlm.com 7666330

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**Vote March 2nd**  
**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**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

**Carrizozo Handyman 2-BR HOUSE**  
1001 Drexel, \$29,500 / \$1,000 down / terms  
Call 505-489-4941  
4tc/2/4-25

**FOR SALE -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales: Various qualities.**  
**The Hay Ranch**  
In Lincoln and Roswell, NM  
575-973-2200  
tfn/s/2/18

**ALL AMERICAN STORAGE**  
Now renting units in Carrizozo  
575-937-1061  
575-973-0237

**ALFALFA FOR SALE -- \$5.75 good horse hay. \$4.50 bleached hay. \$4.00 for Sudan.**  
**CAN DELIVER.**  
505-507-5153 or 575-835-8146  
3tp/2/11-25

**FOR SALE -- Land, owner-financing. Home in Duran, Log-cabin on 40 acres.**  
Centerfire Real Estate  
505-865-7800  
Sharie 575-512-6103  
www.sleibold.com  
4tp/2/11-3/4

**FOR SALE -- 35 sacks of wood stove pellets, \$4.00 each, 40 lb. sacks. 648-2265.**  
1tp/2/18

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO**  
Pueblo de Capitan, New Mexico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos del Pueblo Capitan, New Mexico.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años:  
George W. Dyer  
Bernard E. Reinhart  
Sammy L. Hamilton

Para el puesto de Fiduclario por un termino de cuatro años:  
Dennis Haskell  
Gregory Flores  
Diane Riska  
Ricky LaMay

Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro años:  
J. D. Roehrig  
William Thompson

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010.

1. Votantes en los Recintos Consolidado 3 and 14 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Capitan-Village Hall, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, NM.

2. Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

1. Jueces Ids Recintos Consolidados

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
**GIS Specialist.** The County of Lincoln is seeking a GIS specialist who will work in creating, implementing, and updating applications to the county's Geographic Information System. The individual works in partnership with other employees, departments/divisions, agencies, municipalities, and the public in delivering effective and innovative services. The individual duties will include, but are not limited to, researching and maintaining a variety of electronic databases to include Parcels, Address Annotation, Road Centerlines, Fire Districts, Ambulance Districts, FEMA Flood Maps, Land Use and Comprehensive Plan, Project Locations for Vicinity Map requests, Voting Precincts, Commission Districts, and School Districts; creating, editing, and maintaining GIS files; performing address verification for the 9-1-1 system. The selected individual should have a working knowledge of the principles and practices of Geographic Information Systems and of the following types of software: ArcEditor, PowerPoint, MS ACCESS, MS WORD, MS EXCEL and Windows Server operating systems. Selected individual should have excellent verbal, written, analytical, computer, and persuasive skills. Position has excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$32,117, per year, advancing to \$33,722 after 6 months in the position. To obtain an employment application by mail, send a resume to Billie Jo Guevara, Lincoln County Manager's Office, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. E-mail correspondence is acceptable at aahr@lincolncountynm.net or telephone 575-648-2385 Ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 PM, Monday, March 1, 2010. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer.  
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Edith Dobbins  
Carmen Burch  
Laura McInnes  
Escribanas los Recintos Consolidados  
Jo Townley  
Joyce Cox  
Suplentes en los Recintos Consolidados  
Juanena Spear  
Alma Smith  
Traductor en los Recintos Consolidados  
Carmen Burch

2. Jueces en el recinto del votante absentista  
Edith Dobbins, Carmen Burch, and Laura McInnes  
Escribanos en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Jo Townley and Joyce Cox  
Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Juanena Spear and Alma Smith  
Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista:  
Carmen Burch

E. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto el dia 25 de Febrero de 2010 en el Ciudad Hall, 122 Downs Dr. en Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 A.M. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.  
Fecha de este dia 9 de Febrero de 2010.

Firma: Kay Strickland  
Escribana Municipal

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 11 and 18, 2010.

**Village of Capitan**  
**Municipal Election Notice (Spanish)**  
(English on Page 7)

# Census Assistance Centers Coming to County

by Patrice Brazie.  
Tom Chogolla, Lincoln County's U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialist for Census 2010, appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during its February 16th meeting, to update officials on census activities and to request use of the Corona and Capitan Senior Centers for the purpose of assisting residents with the census forms.  
"The census is on its way; we're on track," Chogolla told the county commissioners. "Next month, the census forms will be hand-delivered to those that don't receive their mail, and to those that do, will be mailed on March 27th."  
Chogolla said that this year's census form contains only 10 questions and should only take about ten minutes to fill out. He encouraged everyone to participate and fill out the census form.  
"For every person that's not counted, your county is going to lose \$1,000," he said. "If 1,000 people don't fill out the questionnaire, for whatever reasons, that's a half-million dollars that your county won't receive. Multiply that for 10 years, because that data stays with us for 10 years, that's five million dollars that could be used for infrastructure, roads, senior citizens programs, housing, education and whatever the priorities of the county are," he said.  
"We're looking at targeting cer-  
tain census tracts here in southern New Mexico and we've identified certain tracts here in Lincoln County to have questionnaire assistance centers," he said. "Those centers will be operating from February 26th through April 19th. The objective of those centers is basically to answer any questions about the census. We want to make sure that we make an effort to reach everybody, so the purpose of having those questionnaire assistance centers is for that," he explained.  
Chogolla acknowledged that there were some questions regarding the county's liability at the census assistance centers to be set up at the Corona and Capitan senior centers.  
"In a case of cause that there's an injury, the federal government is self-insured. If something should happen, the person would just have to fill out a claim. We would follow the process to compensate them for their injury," Chogolla said. "There were some questions as to the liability at these two sites. I assured Tom (Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart) that we would have the full liability if something should happen. It's just a seven week period, and the hours are going to be very limited, from 15 to 30 hours per week," he said.  
County commissioner Jackie Powell said that not too many people go to the senior centers, and suggested that the municipal city halls might be better places to set up the assistance centers.

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**ALL FLUFFED-UP** and trying to soak up some rays from the sun, this little bird, maybe a red-backed junco, is a regular visitor to backyard feeders this time of year. The birds nest on the ground and forage for seeds, but it's hard to know what keeps them going when there are several inches of snow on the ground. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# County Treasurer Reports on Finances

by Patrice Brazie  
On February 16th, county treasurer Beverly Calaway reported to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on the financial status of the county through the end of January.  
"We have collected 62 percent of the budgeted revenues for the year," Calaway said. "Our current property tax collection is at 74 percent, collection of delinquent property taxes is at 101 percent, and our interest earned on investment is at 42 percent."  
Calaway reminded the county commissioners that, in a previous meeting of the board of finance, she had stated that the non-performing monies held in the New Mexico State Treasury's reserve contingency fund has impacted the amount of interest earned by the county since February of 2009.  
"On January 26, 2010, the Reserve Primary Fund announced that it will make another distribution to its shareholders on, or about, January 29th," she said. "The announcement stated that this distribution will make a total of 99 percent of the fund's assets held on September 15, 2008, returned to investors. The distribution was ordered by the U.S. District Court of New York," Calaway continued, "but the fund is still holding approximately \$160,000,000 to cover its contingency expenses."  
She told the county commissioners that, on January 29th, the county received a distribution of \$69,960 into the state treasurer's local government pool account. That distribution has been withdrawn and invested locally, she said.  
"But, even with a distribution of 99 percent, \$17,347 of Lincoln County's investment is still being held in the reserve contingency fund," she explained. "Yes, we were lucky to receive monies back after what happened to investors around the United States two years ago, but I'm not standing up and applauding anyone yet. This is public funds, our taxpayers' money, and 100 percent of it should be released from the reserve fund," Calaway said adamantly. "I would respectfully request this commission to send some type of correspondence to the Attorney General and State Treasurer requesting continued legal action against the reserve fund until all monies are refunded to the participants of the state treasurer's investment pool. We don't want to stop at 99 percent; we want every penny of our investment back," she said. "It's public money, and I don't think they have a legal basis to hold that because of contingency."



**BEGINNING TO SNOW** --The El Nino weather pattern continues to drop snow on Lincoln County. Very large flakes quickly covered the ground earlier this week, and dumped a few more inches of the white stuff across the county. Another chance for snow is expected this weekend. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# Indigent Care Claims Remain Low

by Patrice Brazie  
County manager Tom Stewart reported on January 16th that Scott Anala, the county's Indigent Healthcare Coordinator, approved 49 claims for funding through the indigent healthcare fund in the month of January. Those claims amounted to \$40,485, bringing the total amount paid so far in fiscal year 2009-2010 to \$169,366.  
"The average indigent healthcare fund monthly payout for the year is running at about \$21,170, down from the previous year's monthly average of \$35,136. At this rate, the current projected budget requirement is \$254,050 of the \$472,069 current-  
ly budgeted. We continue to be in great shape thus far," Stewart said.  
"The manager did offer one caveat in that gross receipts taxes, a portion of which are used to fund indigent healthcare, are down about 12 percent from last year. He said that the reduction in the taxes collected warrant close monitoring of the indigent fund."  
"The key is monitoring the benefit," Stewart said. "If we see a significant drop in gross receipts taxes we may have to go in there and maneuver it. There's a lot of counties that pay these things, so we're doing very well. We just need to monitor."

# Public Notice

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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 TUESDAY of EACH MONTH**  
-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.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
-Last day to vote absentee in municipal elections.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2**  
-Municipal election day in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
-Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
-Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m. at Sub office in Ruidoso. Agenda includes NMED wastewater presentation, and comprehensive plan implementation recommendations for county commissioners.  
-Ruidoso Public Library Chautauqua program 2:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**  
-First Friday program at Capitan Public Library 7:00 p.m.

### VOTE Tuesday, March 2nd Municipal Elections

**Psychic Judi Christopher says:**  
"I see a Bright future for Carrizozo."  
★ Elect Mike Petty as Mayor of Carrizozo to make Judi's prediction come true. ★  
pd for by Judi Christopher

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Rose believes the people of Carrizozo MUST be heard and be WELL informed.  
Put a loud truthful-informative COMMUNITY voice on the BUSINESS side of the council table!  
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pd for by Rose Kratochvil

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## Capitan Library Slates Beckwourth Presentation

Jim Beckwourth may not be as well known as some of the legendary Mountain Men of the American West's 1800s, yet his life has been described as "unbelievable"... but true. Born a slave in Virginia, he was raised in Missouri, and as an adult he ranged from California to Florida.

His many exploits took him through Colorado and New Mexico. Jim Beckwourth was a trapper, trader, soldier, scout, explorer, and a chief of the Crow Nation.

He discovered what is now Beckwourth Pass in the northern Sierra Nevada mountains, co-founded Pueblo, Colorado, and owned a hotel in Santa Fe during the Taos uprising.

His remarkable adventures will be brought to life by Edward Wallace in a Chautauqua performance at Capitan Public Library on Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

**VOTE**

**LEE GROSS**

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## 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 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
361 East Hwy #70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
575-278-6161  
Dr. Randy Widener PhD Sr. Pastor  
8:00 a.m. ... Early Bird Service  
9:00 a.m. ... Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. ... Sunday School  
11:30 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.

**ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Serving All of Lincoln County  
Rick Hutchingson, 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 & 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**  
100 D Avenue, Carrizozo  
648-2893 or 648-2946  
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.

**CAPTAN 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.

**CARRIZOSO 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)

**CARRIZOSO 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... 8:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita... 8:00 p.m.  
Corona St. Theresa... 1:30 p.m.

**CARRIZOSO 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.

**CAPTAN 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.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-9105  
Worship... 9:30 a.m.

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

## Sheriff's Report

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

**January 20**  
7:35 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:05 a.m. Agency assistance requested at intersection on Gavilan Canyon Road and Hill Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:37 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute report resulting in agency assistance requested at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police, ambulance, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 21**  
8:24 a.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:00 a.m. Threats reported at residence on Snell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:10 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:31 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:15 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

4:14 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) violation reported at Carrizozo school gymnasium, police dispatched.

8:34 p.m. Warrant service at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:05 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gray Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 22**  
12:00 a.m. Warrant service at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:45 a.m. Dog reported running loose on East Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Cattle on Hwy reported on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

**January 23**  
12:43 a.m. Alarm reported at location on El Ojito in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Dray Court in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:59 p.m. Medical call at residence on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Liquor violation, minor in illegal possession of alcohol at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Information report at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

11:29 p.m. Emergency Message Delivery to residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:41 p.m. Emergency message delivery to residence on Gunpowder Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 24**  
8:57 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:51 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:58 a.m. Information report at location on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Road Runner in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Mesita in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Placitas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:06 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:34 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Medical call at location on Road Runner in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 25**  
10:14 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Florencio Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:59 a.m. Identity theft reported at location on Main Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

11:23 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Philadelphia Canyon Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

11:47 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Drexel Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:49 a.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Drexel Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:54 p.m. Unknown trouble call residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Stable Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 26**  
7:37 a.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 48 and High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:43 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

## Fort Stanton ... Facts and Fiction

by BETTY LOU JOINER

Even with Rosalee in Las Cruces, I do believe that she has more news than any of us.

Enjoy seeing athletic pictures of all our athletes, so hope to get some to put in our Lincoln County News. The best game I have seen this year was with the JV and Lordsburg on Friday, the 12th. Having gone to a computer class at the library, I missed the varsity and Kersti playing earlier. Sure did hate to miss it but the other game made up for it. One little girl had sprained her ankle and was so wishing she could get back on the court and help the others. The score was back and forth with Capitan finally winning. Three of the girls playing on the JV were Emily Dean, Dusti Rae Eldridge, and Jada Silva. All the girls were so good and gave us grandparents a great show of sportsmanship.

Rodney and Crystal Griego do super work with all the teams and help out wherever they are needed.

Kersti Davis, Jordan Dalton and Ashley Pruet are three of the varsity girls that have played well but just seem to miss winning so many of their games. This is so tough to watch and makes you want to help them so bad. Especially on the freethrows.

This game day I was up at 4am and let the four borders out. I have this bean bag that they all fight to get to sleep on and so I put it out by the fence. As the snow drifts were pretty big, I got stuck in one for the first time in my life. Had to shovel out and really got tired. This is a job.

Someone said that Mrs. Cranston had been keeping track at White Oaks of the snow and we have had 51 inches. I don't doubt it.

Gordo the sheep isn't minding the snow at all as he hasn't been sheared in two years. Know his wool is over five inches long as well as his feet. Pete came by a while back and said he will shear him as soon as it warms up. Maybe at Ag Day, if they have it this year.

Have been to the school two or three times and had so much help from Tif and Dwight Mennix. They have the

Spencer traveled to Florida to see their new grandbaby and missed most of the bad weather. Tired but glad to be home.

Alice Payton will be going to Texas for one of her daughter's wedding this week. Alice usually helps with the census and can't do it for this reason. On the 12th I took the test but missed several so don't think I could do the work. If you hear of census classes you need a social security card or birth certificate. Seven of us were there that day and think most of us passed but not in the nineties.

Ruth and Walt have bought a home in Tularosa and will be moving there soon. We will miss them so much at White Oaks but it will be much better and closer to the doctors for them. Their two little dogs, Patches and Butch were doing so good and then they lost Butch to cancer. This was the sweetest little dog, Barb and Dave (Cont. on Page 8)

**VOTE MARCH 2**

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pd for by George Tippin

## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

I don't have much news this week. We made it to Lincoln to attend the monthly spinning group and had a nice visit with everyone. We went to the Dolan House for the Valentines Day dinner. We were just a little late to see the Lincolmites. Maybe the next time.

I got ill and had to go to the emergency room in Ruidoso. I had asthma and a bad case of bronchitis. I was told to get to Las Cruces the next day. I got good treatment at the Urgent Care Center close to where we live. A dose of prednisone and anti-biotics. I am feeling better. Just one more day of medication and the nebulizer as needed.

We have had a houseful of family this week. Lois and David Coleman, Portland TX and Patricia and baby, Tristan. Pat and Tristan both got colds and the baby was really feeling miserable Sunday. He is such a happy baby and so much fun. They will all leave Tuesday.

The weather is fair but a little on the windy side. David and Lois got Tristan a wagon. We took him for a short ride on the lawn (sidewalk has too much of an incline). The Coleman dog, Jake, had to help us. Tristan really loved it. So did Jake.

Also recent visitors were Marilyn and Murry Arrowsmith. They were enroute to Tucson to the Gem and Rock Show to get new merchandise for their shop in Lincoln.

Mandy Arrowsmith should be home from her month long visit to New Zealand. She had a wonderful visit. Welcome home.

I had planned to attend the Creative Memories retreat but I was unable to make it. Hopefully in April.

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pd for by Rose Kratochvil

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**VOTE**

Tuesday, March 2 for

# JAMIE S. GIEB

Carrizozo Town Trustee

\* Local business owner \* Retired Carrizozo school teacher  
\* Carrizozo Resident 15 years \* Involved in community projects

Help GIEB bring "Hometown" back to ALL of Carrizozo.  
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## Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

### THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

#### Please Cast Municipal Votes Tuesday

By Ruth Hammond

Tuesday, March 2 is an important day for those living inside municipalities. It is the day voters may select leaders for the next few years. And if you don't vote, you shouldn't complain about how things are going in your municipality. There are contested races in four of the municipalities, with Corona having only one certified candidate for each elected position.

And in case you don't know, The News does not endorse candidates. We believe that each voter should be responsible for making election choices. If we did endorse candidate orange it might get that person's votes or if someone was mad at us it could cause candidate orange to lose. Candidate purple could win or lose, not on qualifications for the office, but because voters were swayed by endorsements.

Letting the voters make their choices also can eliminate the possibility of voters being mad at The News because of a color choice, when actually it is a case of being color blind and not being able to differentiate between orange and purple. Both orange and purple happen to be favorite colors of at least one of the staff at The News, but the remainder of the staff refuses to make a decision. It has been rumored that one staff member prefers silver and blue but we haven't been able to verify that as fact or as rumor.

Even if you have definite opinions about the elections in your respective municipality, please take time to ask candidates pertinent questions prior to entering the voting booth. Find out which candidates plan to do what and why. Ask the candidates if they have any grudges to settle, though it is unlikely that they will respond. Hidden agendas are too often the reason for seeking office instead of wanting to do what is best for a municipality and all the residents.

Not everyone understands that if they want a specific candidate to win, they need to pay for an ad stating that. Some people thought they could write a letter to the editor listing their choices and that the letter would be printed. The News considers letters in favor of a candidate to be an endorsement and that it should be in a paid ad. Endorsement of candidates as well as endorsement of products should be an ad.

The comment of how some other publication does it is not relevant. That is the policy at The News.

Expect some celebrations and some tears after the elections, but please do cast your votes. Despite all the hoopla, it will be great to have the elections over and winners declared. Please vote.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor and acknowledges that any letters printed herein represent the personal opinion of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

To be considered for publication, all letters must be original. No copies or form letters will be used. While preference is given to letters received in digital format, typed or hand-written letters, if legible, are also considered. Letters sent by email as an attached Microsoft Word document are most preferred.

Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published.

"Thank You Letters" are considered as advertising and will not be accepted as Letters to the Editor.

Consideration will be given to letters of any length, but those of 300 words or less are preferred. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling and reader interest.

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## \* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- Legislative leaders put up a fuss when Gov. Bill Richardson announced on the final day of the 2010 session that he would call them back into session six days later.

The governor now has given them an additional six days to work out their differences before calling them back into session. March 1 is the new date.

Several senators had said they thought a quick return was a bad idea. And they really won't have any more information until a second six-day extension, then they had at the close of the regular session.

There's also no reason to believe they would be any closer to compromise than they were at the close of the session. They have been back home listening to special interest groups that believe compromise is a sign of weakness and that anything short of 100 percent support for their cause is no support at all.

But they are coming back. They could do to the governor what he has been doing to them. They could refuse to return and then call themselves into extraordinary session and set their own rules. Gov. Richardson has been doing that with vetoes followed by executive orders doing it his way.

A Democrat-controlled Legislature called itself into session when Gary Johnson was governor. A Republican controlled Legislature went into session and then immediately adjourned when Toney Anaya was governor.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

### Character Counts in Politics

DEAR EDITOR and Voters of Lincoln County:

Many of us hear of the political corruption in Washington. We look at each other and say, "What can I do?" We hear of the political corruption in Santa Fe and ask, "What can I do?"

In our local school, the Character Counts program is emphasized. The six pillars of Character Counts are: Respect, Caring, Fairness, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, and Citizenship. I fully support the program. I realize that for this program to be really effective, what these kids hear at school needs to be modeled by our community leaders.

I think it would be wonderful if our politicians had a "Character Counts" program where truthfulness and honesty is emphasized.

I may not be able to change much in Washington or even Santa Fe. But in the next few days, we have the power to elect local people to serve as mayor and council members of our respective towns. We have the opportunity to know the people for whom we are voting. Let's elect people who have demonstrated that "Character Counts".

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unfaithful in a very little thing is unfaithful also in much." Luke 1:10

HAYDEN SMITH  
Carrizozo, NM

hit the ground in the Ruidoso/Sierra Blanca areas.

The forecast for the upcoming week should be occasional rain showers in the high plains areas of Lincoln County, and a slight chance of snow across the higher elevations.

The mostly clear skies will make for colder nighttime temperatures as there will not be any cloud cover to hold in the heat collected during the warm days.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 49 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations, with 15 inches of new fallen snow and 55 inches of powder at the higher elevations, with 20 inches of new fallen snow.

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

**Today, Thursday, February 25**

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 55, south winds 10 to 20 mph becoming west, winds could gust as high as 30 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 31, north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday, February 26**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Saturday, February 27**

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 56, night: A fair chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Sunday, February 28**

A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Monday, March 1**

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 54, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Tuesday, March 2**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

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

**Today, Thursday, February 25**

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 47, west winds between 15 and 20 mph, gusts as high as 30 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Friday, February 26**

Partly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Saturday, February 27**

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 45, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Sunday, February 28**

A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Monday, March 1**

A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Tuesday, March 2**

Partly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

The above information was taken from the National Weather website



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

El Nino conditions have been affecting the jet stream, which is wreaking havoc all across the United States, New Mexico and Lincoln County.

The last snow fall was originally forecast as going to be light rains across the high plains/high desert regions of Lincoln County, and small amounts of snow for the upper elevations of the Sacramento Mountain range and Sierra Blanca Peak. Carrizozo got 3-4 inches of snow, and as much as 20 inches of snow

## LEGAL

### NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES OR OFFICE DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES; PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND, NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS.

The Town of Carrizozo - In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978;

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the town of Carrizozo. The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- For the office of Mayor for a four year term: Mike Petty, Manuel R. Hernandez
- For the office of Trustee for a four year term: Judith Ann Fitzpatrick, Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil, Jamie S. Gieb, Lee Harlan Gross, Wesley B. Lindsay

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2010:

- Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.
- Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.
- The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- For Presiding Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: J'Lane Zamora

- For Election Judges in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Korene Walker, Barbara Culler

- For Election Clerks in consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Cheryl Smith, Doug Jarrard

- For Alternate in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Kay Cochran

- For Translator in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: Doug Jarrard

- For Presiding Judge in Absent Voter Precinct: J'Lane Zamora

- For Election Judges in Absent Voter Precinct: Korene Walker, Barbara Culler

- For Election Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct: Cheryl Smith, Doug Jarrard

- For Alternate in Absent Voter Precinct: Kay Cochran

- For Translator in Absent Voter Precinct: Doug Jarrard

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 22nd day of February, 2010 at the City Hall Conference Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00AM. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2010.

Leann Wehbrecht  
Municipal Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 25, 2010,

### AMENDED

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de Pueblo de Town of Carrizozo.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

- Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos: Mike Petty, Manuel R. Hernandez

- Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos: Judith Ann Fitzpatrick, Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil, Jamie S. Gieb, Lee Harlan Gross, Wesley B. Lindsay

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010:

- Notantes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13 dentro del hincido municipal votaran en Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

- Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, Town of Carrizozo, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

- Juez en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: J'Lane Zamora, Korene Walker, Barbara Culler

- Escritanos(as) en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: Cheryl Smith, Doug Jarrard

- Suplentes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: Kay Cochran

- Traductor en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: Doug Jarrard

- Jueces en el recinto del votante absentista: J'Lane Zamora, Korene Walker, Barbara Culler

- Escritanos(as) en el recinto del votante absentista: Cheryl Smith, Doug Jarrard

- Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista: Kay Cochran

- Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista: Doug Jarrard

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- Suplentes en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: Kay Cochran

- Traductor en el Consolidados Precincts 2A and 13: Doug Jarrard

- Juez en el recinto del votante absentista: J'Lane Zamora, Korene Walker, Barbara Culler

- Escritanos(as) en el recinto del votante absentista: Cheryl Smith, Doug Jarrard

- Suplentes en el recinto del votante absentista: Kay Cochran

- Traductor en el recinto del votante absentista: Doug Jarrard

- D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto el dia 22 de Febrero de 2010 en el City Hall Conference Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

- Escuela de Elecciones: Leann Wehbrecht, Escribana Municipal

- Fecha de la escuela: este dia 2 de Febrero, 2010.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D1226CV200900446

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr.; the unknown Spouse of James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr., if any,  
Defendants.

**Notice of Suit**

State of New Mexico to the above-named Defendants James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr. and the Unknown Spouse of James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr., if any,

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 907 Eighth Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 1A, block 7, of McDonald Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lts 1 and 2, block 7, McDonald Addition, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 2, 2003, in Cabinet H, Slide No. 666.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before April 11, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski

By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney  
Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Kelley L. Grosse

999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Witness the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Court Judge, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 29th day of Jan, 2010.

Jan Perry  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

09-1238FC01 P667341

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 09-436

SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, FSC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LEMIRE MAPEL,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

To the above named Defendant and all others interested:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Master, or his designee, will on March 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said county and state:

Tract 1AA-1, The Ranches of Sonterra, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Tract 1AA, The Ranches of Sonterra, Unit One, thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 23, 2003, in Cabinet H, Slide No. 595.

including any improvements, fixtures and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. The address of the real property is 1 AA 2 Sonterra Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the above-described real estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the sum of \$91,282.04 plus interest from January 14, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, plus costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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 a one month right of redemption and taxes that may be due.

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

PETER BACA  
Special Master  
Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-9925

Smith Law Offices (Jack Smith) P.O. Box 1669,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 266-9096.

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**Census Assistance Centers ...**

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"You could reach more people and visibility might be better," Powell suggested. She also referred to some data that indicated that Lincoln County had the lowest rate of returning census mail-out forms in the state in 2000, and said that she did not get anything in the mail from the census bureau.

Chogolla said that the sites could be adjusted to whatever location might draw the most participants, but whatever location is chosen must provide an area that affords confidentiality and privacy. In regards to the county's low participation 10 years ago, he said more effort is being made at the federal level to inform the public of the need to fill out the census form, including writing the subject into the script of a popular television show.

"We're looking at reaching the whole spectrum of the population because we want to make sure that everyone gets counted," he said.

Stewart suggested that, because the two sites selected for the assistance centers are not really the county's population centers, some adjustments to the locations might be of benefit.

Chogolla said that anyone who is interested in working for the census bureau should call 866-861-2010. The available jobs pay about \$9 per hour; applicants must pass a test that takes about 30 minutes to complete and are subject to a background check.

"You don't have to drive all the way to Las Cruces; the tester will be here in Lincoln County. You have to pass the test with a score of 70 percent or greater, pass a background check, and then you're good to go in this area," Chogolla said.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested that the senior centers in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs might be more appropriate locations for the assistance centers,

because that's where a majority of the people reside.

"I think we ought to have one in every incorporated community in the county," Parks said. "When you're talking about participation and dollars, we need them all over the county."

Chogolla said that there could probably only be a maximum of three assistance centers in the county.

County commissioners Eileen Lovelace and Don Williams expressed concerns about the liability issue and the difficulty in filing claims with the federal government in the case of someone being injured while attending an assistance center.

Chogolla said that this is the only county that has raised questions about liability, and no problems have arisen elsewhere. Parks also pointed out that

the county does' have its own liability insurance. "It's not like we'd be out there naked if something did happen," Parks said. "We would be protected, from a defensive point-of-view, on any claim up to a million dollars."

Stewart said that he would have the county's attorney, Alan Morel, review the liability issue, and suggested that the county's

substation in Ruidoso, as well as the senior center in Corona, might prove to be better locations for the assistance center.

The county commissioners approved the setting up of census assistance centers, on the contingency of approval of the county attorney who was making a presentation in Santa Fe on the day of commissioners' meeting.

**Elvera Archuleta Lucero**

*Happy Birthday Mom*  
**81 years!**

*From Debra, Rose - your daughters and son Tommy*

**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"

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900227

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

LARRY MAROON, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
LARRY MAROON, IF ANY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 2, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 3 of Loma Grande Acres, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 364.

The address of the real property is 129 Loma Grande, Nogal, NM 88341.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 19, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,921.94 plus interest from September 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 09-10-004

"Build a Three Bay Prefabricated Fire Station in the Hondo Valley"

DU: March 11, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Local Time

The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals to erect a three bay fire station in the Hondo Valley on Highway 70, Mile Marker 271. Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Orlando Samora (575) 648-2385 ext. 105.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 8:30 on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

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

Orlando Samora  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900177

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2003-8,  
Plaintiff,

John F. Burnside, Jonnie E. Burnside, occupants, whose true name are unknown,  
Defendants.

**Notice of Sale**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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 5 Mountain View Subdivision, Unit 2, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 23, 1980, in tube no. 717.

The address of the real property is 245 Main Rd, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 29, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,022.64 plus interest from July 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Dated: 2010.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District

Case No. D-1226-CV-200800041

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.,  
Plaintiff,

Joseph L. Gonzales; Jennifer L. Gonzales; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Wells Fargo & CO., occupants, whose true names are unknown,  
Defendants.

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Lot 11, Block 12 of Pinecliff, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube No. 128-D

The address of the real property is 115 Mocking Bird Lane, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 22, 2008 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,669.81 plus interest from December 1, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

PROBATE NO. 2392

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PATRICIA, BYRD, DECEASED

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: February 10, 2020.

Gregory O. Byrd  
3210 Reco Drive  
Midland, Texas 79705  
(432) 694-8786

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. PB10-03

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PATRICIA E. HUGHES, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Howard D. Hughes, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia E. Hughes, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 104 Ladder Lane, Capitan, NM 88316, or to Kendall O. Schlenker, Esq., at 7850 Jefferson, NE, Suite 140, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Dated: February 19, 2010.

Howard D. Hughes,  
Personal Representative

SCHLENKER & URREA, L.L.P.

By: Kendall O. Schlenker, Esq.  
P.O. Box 90637  
Albuquerque, NM 87119-0637  
(505) 244-0090

Attorneys for Personal Representative

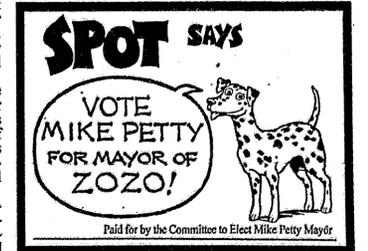
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800243

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,  
v.  
Brian P. Huelsman; Andrea P. Huelsman aka Andrea L. Huelsman aka Andrea Huelsman; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Beneficial New Mexico Inc, dba Beneficial Mortgage Co.; occupants whose true names are unknown, Defendants.

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Lot 19, block 3, of River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1976, in tube no. 270.  
The address of the real property is 508-Park Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 6, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$71,620.90 plus interest from March 13, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

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# Municipal Elections Are Now History

by Ruth Hammond

Municipal elections were held Tuesday. Some incumbents held onto their seats but some unopposed positions will get new people.

The election results are unofficial until after the canvass. Unofficial election results for the offices they were seeking:

**Village of Corona**  
Mayor - William E. Hightight  
25, councilor: Samuel R. Seely 19,  
councilor: Cal L. West 25  
Town of Carrizozo

Mayor for a 4 year term:  
Mike Petty 247, Manuel R. Hernandez 154  
Trustee for a 4 year term: (2 positions) - Jamie S. Gieb 123, Lee Harlan Gross 192, Judith Ann Fitzpatrick 155, Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil 43, Wesley B. Lindsay 223. These positions are at large. The two receiving the most votes won.

**Village of Capitan**  
Mayor: (1) Sammy L. Hammons 207, George W. Tippin 129, Bernhard E. F. Reimann 99  
Trustee: (2 positions) - (1) Diane Riska 228, Dennis Haskell 185, Ricky LaMay 321, Gregory Flores 32  
Municipal Judge - (1) J. D. Roehrig 307, write in William Thompson 76  
**City of Ruidoso Downs**  
Two councilors for a four year term: (1) Tommy L. Hood 130, Joe P. Blaney 78, (1) Dean Holman 131, Thomas E. Chavez 92, Bob A. Miller 101  
**Village of Ruidoso**  
Mayor: Gus Raymond  
Alborn 570, James P. Gibson 244, Donald A. Williams 89, Joan J. Zagone 344  
Councilor: (3 positions) Rafael "Rifle" Salas 600, Franklin S. Pirell 250, Denise E. Dean 551, James A. Stoddard 726, Gloria A. Sayers 461, Richard J. Albers, Jr. 212, Jerry G. Shaw 223, Don Dutton 395  
Judge: Michael S. Line 886.  
Michael Line has submitted his resignation due to health reasons and a new municipal judge for Ruidoso will be appointed.  
New officials will be sworn in and organizational meetings will be held in each municipality.

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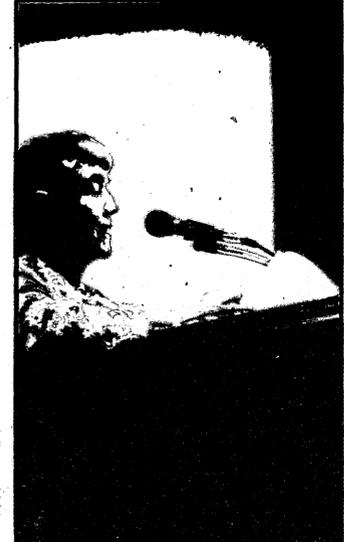
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LINCOLN COUNTY Sheriff Rick Virden asked the county's board of commissioners during its February meeting to consider some recommended changes to the animal control ordinance. Some changes, he said, might be beneficial to all of the county. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



BARBARA CULLER (pictured here), of Miracle's Paws for Pets in Carrizozo, as well as Sunny Aris, of Partnership for Animal Welfare (PA.W.) and Kitty City cat sanctuary, spoke before the board of county commissioners last month to encourage changes to the county's animal control ordinance. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## County's Animal Control Ordinance Reviewed

by Patrice Brazie

Whether or not the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners should amend the county's animal control ordinance has been under debate for months now. During its February regular meeting, the board accepted a compilation of the comments and recommendations gathered from local animal lovers, protection activists and agencies by Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler.

At that February meeting, the board of commissioners indicated that they would familiarize themselves with the suggested changes to the ordinance, and county manager Tom Stewart has, in a recent memorandum, suggested that the issue be brought up for discussion again this month.

Culler has stated that participants in the drafting of potential changes to the ordinance, including herself, see the ordinance as a teaching tool as well as a means to protect not only the human residents of Lincoln County but also the animals they keep.

"If local government and the people did everything just right, we wouldn't need an ordinance," Culler told the county commissioners. "But it doesn't and people need guidance," she added. "We've tried to encourage spaying and neutering in several different ways because it's been found throughout the country that the main way (pet overpopulation) can be controlled is through spay and neutering."

Some of the changes under consideration are additions to the ordinance's definitions section. Documents presented by Culler first suggest that the encouragement of spaying and/or neutering pets be included in the stated purpose of the ordinance. The addition of definitions for animal fighting, commercial kennels, sufficient exercise areas, as well as what defines a dangerous dog or animal cruelty has also been recommended, as has the addition of language defining euthanasia and euthanasia technicians.

Likely to be the most controversial change among the recommendations is in the section of the ordinance titled Identification Tags. The ordinance now states that no licensing of pets is required by the county, but collars with identification tags are encouraged. The recommended change, if adopted, would make licensing mandatory for all dogs and cats over three months of age, and require proof of a current rabies vaccination. The licenses would be good for three years and cost \$25 for an intact animal, \$3 for animals that have been spayed or neutered. Fees could be waived for seniors and low-income residents.

It has also been suggested that the required amount of time that an animal is held in impoundment before being euthanized be increased from three days for an untagged animal and five days for a tagged animal to 10 days for all animals. New sections should be added to the ordinance, some say, to establish space requirements for kennels and sanctuaries and to specify acceptable means of restraint, including when the animal is traveling in the bed of a pickup truck.

The addition of fines for things like allowing an animal to run at large, neglecting or abandoning an animal or not getting a pet vaccinated has also been recommended.

Culler expressed the importance of licensing pets for identification purposes, especially in the many cases of lost animals that occur every year in Lincoln County. She explained that animal control facilities that destroy dogs and cats after only three days sometimes simply don't allow enough time for the animal's owner to be found, or for a good adoptive home to be provided. That is why the recommendation of extending the holding time was recommended, she said.

County commissioner Jackie

## County Supports Film Industry, Not Necessarily Incentives

by Patrice Brazie

In February, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard a plea from Dirk Norris, President of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, to voice their dissatisfaction with a legislative attempt to reduce perks for the film industry in New Mexico.

Norris told the county officials that two of three bills introduced this year, designed to reduce or cap incentives to the film industry, were brought into the legislature by representatives of Lincoln County, Dennis Kinigh and Tim Jennings.

"I believe these two legislators don't represent the feelings of the people of Lincoln County," Norris said. "They certainly don't represent the feelings of the people of Carrizozo."

He asked the county commissioners to notify the governor and the state's film office that they are in favor of the film tax incentives and support the film industry in New Mexico.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo said that she thought the film industry has been good for New Mexico.

"There's a lot of other places that the governor needs to be cutting, instead of things that are going to help the economy of New Mexico, because it's already in a bind," Sedillo said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that she was on the opposite side of the fence.

"I realize the governor could do other things, but that's not where it matters," Powell said.

Sedillo said that the film industry has helped a lot of New Mexico's young people, giving them direction and insights into what's going on outside of the state. She also commented that the tax incentives for the film industry may have served to attract film companies to work here, but now that the state's been discovered, they might not be necessary for much longer.

"Eventually they'll come here without any incentives," she said.

Norris said that, while there have been movies made in New Mexico for many years, without incentives there will not be as many made here as there will be with the perks in place.

"They will go to the other 47 state that offer tax incentives," Norris said. "I think that when they first introduced the tax incentives, the number of films being made in New Mexico quadrupled."

Norris explained that the film industry gets a 25 percent tax credit for monies spent here during production.

"If they spend four million dollars, including the taxes, they get 25 percent of that back, which is one million dollars," he said.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that the incentives are tax rebates combined with subsidies.

County Commissioner Don Williams said that, if the word being spread by the local film commission can be believed, representatives of the film industry are elated by the variety of possibilities for filming in Lincoln County, and the industry has just begun to take off in the state.

Norris added that five films have been produced in Lincoln County since the early 1990s.

Several comments were made regarding the budgetary woes of the state, and county manager Tom Stewart said that no programs should be taken off the table of potential budget cuts.

The board of county commissioners elected not to officially object to possible cuts to the incentives for the film industry, but to support film making in New Mexico.

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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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
-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.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
-Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at K-Bob's in Ruidoso, order from menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 5**  
-First Friday program at Capitan Public Library 7:00 p.m.
- MONDAY, MARCH 8**  
-Ruidoso Village Council organizational meeting 4:30 p.m.  
-Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.  
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m.  
-Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at Cree Meadows, dinner a 6:00 p.m., business meeting at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Sandy O'Reilly at 973-5380 if you plan to have dinner.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9**  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.  
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.  
-Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.  
-Carrizozo Planning & Zoning Commission 6 p.m.  
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11**  
-Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

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**County's Animal Control ...**

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Powell commented that the suggestions presented to the board of commissioners were good, but opined that more regulations equate to huge costs to the county. She didn't support her comments with any actual figures regarding costs, and said that, while the current animal control ordinance is not perfect, it's not a perfect world that we live in.

"I want the sheriff's department concentrating on the problems we have with crime," Powell said.

Culler responded by saying that the ordinance should be used to assist the sheriff's department. She further suggested that agencies contracted by the county to hold animals that are picked up by animal control officers can be required to comply with the ordinance. The county currently has contract arrangements with the Humane Society of Lincoln County and the town of Carrizozo.

County commissioner Don Williams asked if the recommended changes to the ordinance would require ranchers who have a lot of pets to license them all.

"What would you consider a cat that's a mouse, a cat that you keep around just for mouse control?" Williams asked.

Culler said that the proposed ordinance changes would distinguish between feral and domestic cats and would not require licensing of feral animals.

Powell again referred to her opposition to government involvement.

"Out in the county, bigger government, especially like this, is not good," Powell said. "There's a lot of districts where you can go miles and miles before you even have a neighbor."

Curt Temple, Lincoln County Planning Director, told the county commissioners that one of the recommended changes to the ordinance, an added section about conditional use permits, could not be accomplished.

"First of all, there's no way we could issue a conditional use permit. That's only based on if you have a land use ordinance in your county or city," he said. He added that the county could not afford to notify every resident living within a 1,000 feet of the property owner applying for such a permit, as recommended.

"You can't give a conditional use permit because we don't have any designated uses in the county," Temple reiterated. He suggested that county issued business licenses might be another option to consider.

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden said that he agreed with Powell that the county doesn't need bigger govern-

ment, but asked the county commissioners their entirety because some portions could be beneficial.

"Keep in mind that we are still primarily a rural county. Lincoln County doesn't have one animal control officer, it's got 14," Virden said. "The reason for that is because we have to do it 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and one or two officers just can't do it. We have an animal control ordinance in place now that's worked very well for a number of years and I don't see any reason why it won't continue to work, but the population is continuing to grow. There may be some of this that Barbara's put together that you, as a governing body, may want to implement," he continued.

Sunny Aris, president of the animal protection group Partnership for Animal Welfare (P.A.W.), and Kitty City, a shelter for abandoned or lost cats, told the county commissioners that P.A.W.'s low-cost spay and neuter program is now available to all county residents for a small fee of \$25. The organization will pay for the remaining cost of the procedure, she said. She asked the board of commissioners to strongly consider imposing mandatory spay/neuter regulations.

"All of the problems we've discussed here, including the financial concerns, would be solved with mandatory spay/neuter," Aris said. "Letting pets stray and not be inoculated is a threat to you," she added. "Barn cats can still get rabies and other diseases. They may not need licenses, but if they were vaccinated they would pose no threat," she said. "If they were spayed and neutered, they wouldn't stray off the property and create litters that the rest of us are dealing with. They can pay \$25 with P.A.W. now to spay or neuter their dog or cat. That is the equivalent of a bag of food. If somebody chooses to have a cat, and they can't afford a bag of food, they shouldn't have a pet," Aris said.

One speaker from the audience suggested that the need to keep cats in a barn to control rodents is no longer an issue; a simple, low-cost electronic device can do a better job. She also said that she believed most pet owners in Lincoln County would not object to paying a dollar per year to license their pets.

The next meeting of the county commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. There is no public hearing on the animal control ordinance scheduled at this time, but discussion is a definite possibility. Those with an interest in the topic are encouraged to attend.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

**January 29**  
12:54 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 83 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:21 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Accident reported on Bancroft Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Accident reported on Barney Luck Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:11 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:24 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Sage and Eagle Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:03 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:13 p.m. Public relations at business located at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:15 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of High Mesa Road and Wood Winds in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Del Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:32 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Cedar Creek Road and Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 30**  
8:21 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Vail Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Deer Park Woods in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Vehicle burglary reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Dogwood in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**January 31**  
12:19 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hunters Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:40 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:04 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Jackalope Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Civil

dispute reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Medical call at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:52 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on CR 0006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:19 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:23 p.m. Shots fired reported on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 71 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Pronghorn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 1**  
8:06 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Old Schoolhouse Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Fire reported on Gray Fox Lane in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

1:04 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Enchanted

Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose at residence in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:26 p.m. Fraud reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:32 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business location on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Warrant service at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Civil dispute reported in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:51 p.m. Public relations at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Alarm (smoke alarm) reported at Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

**February 2**  
7:03 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Court in

Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:34 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Mesita in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:31 a.m. Information report at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:44 a.m. Medical call at Capitan Middle School, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tunstall in Glenoco, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

4:19 p.m. Dog

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**Old Lincoln Town**

by Rosalie Dunlap

It is the first day of March with high flying clouds and a little breezy. Yesterday the winds were terrible. It is supposed to warm up some this week.

The Partners of the Lincoln Foundation are having their meeting the third of March. Their new officers are president David Vigil; VP Gary Stihwell; treasurer Bev Strauser; secretary Carolyn Chrisman. Dick Adams will be the registered agent and be part of the board of directors.

Planning will be done on upcoming events in Lincoln. The group needs to raise funds for the Lincoln State Monument.

Some of the fundraising events that will be discussed are the Fangango, Art in the Orchard and Old Lincoln Days. There will need be a chairman for the different activities. It will be another busy spring and summer for the group. The meeting will be at the Dolan House at 4:00 p.m.

You never know who you will see when you are shopping or going

out to eat. We attended the meeting of the Las Cruces City Council recently. A young policeman came up to Ralph and said "you don't remember me but I am the son of Ted and Lois Clements".

The La Placita will have a spin-weave-dying workshop April 11th and 18th. There may be other handwork such as knitting and crocheting. Both days will have the programs. For more information call 1-575-4274.

It is also the same weekend for the Creative Memories retreat.

Then we were at the La Posta with our family and a voice said "Hello Rosalie". It was not the best of lighting and with my dark glasses on I couldn't recognize her. It was Amy Hobbs and her little girl Kathleen. What a pretty girl with her long blonde curly hair. For such a preemie she is such a little doll. What a good mother she had. Kathleen's father is Lloyd Hobbs of Glenoco. I know he is one proud father. Bobbie and Cheri Hobbs are the paternal grandparents.

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

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Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

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Hayden Smith, Pastor  
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Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
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648-2853  
Daily Mass / Santa Rita ... 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturday Services**  
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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.

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

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Family Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
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Community Dinner ... 6:00 p.m.  
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**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 Services 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.  
El 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 IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Attilio, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship ... 9:30 a.m.

**CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402  
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### THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

#### Municipal Winners Can Rejoice

By Ruth Hammond

Did your favorite candidate win on Tuesday? If not, don't be sad because the primary elections will be held in June and you will have another chance to pick a winner. Probably not the same candidate, but you will have more choices. The problem with the municipal elections on Tuesday were that voters had to live inside the city limits to be allowed to cast votes.

It is understandable, but some people didn't understand the process and wanted to vote. The same thing will happen in the primary when only the registered Democrats and registered Republicans will be allowed to vote. Those against the ruling insist they should be allowed to vote for either party, which could give them the chance to have an effect on who would be the candidates in the general election.

Suppose your choice is candidate A but you believe B would get the popular vote in the general election. Your plan would be to make certain B loses to C in the primary and you believe A can beat C in the general election. Sounds simple enough but you can't vote for B or C because they are the other party.

Considering that others probably think the same way, maybe that is why you are only allowed to vote for one party in the primary. When the state of candidates narrows down for the general it gives all candidates time to concentrate on their campaigning.

Of course most people prefer elections to the way some countries select their leaders, or rather their leaders are selected for them. Dictators don't have to be concerned about elections. They dictate.

Unless you want to move to another country and live in a dictatorship, you may as well adjust to the election process. And this week municipalities all over New Mexico had the opportunity to be involved in the election process. The winners may be happy and they may be celebrating, which is their right.

Rather than dwell on vote counts, hopefully the winners and losers will work together to do what is best for their respective communities. It is time for all to concentrate on doing the right thing, not on what if and why not and who didn't cast their votes on time.

Some people will lead properly, as they should, and they deserve cooperation from everyone. And people need to realize that not everyone will agree with actions proposed and being taken, but in time hopefully the good things will continue forward. Evidently some are not happy with who won but most are happy the elections are finally over.

### Janni Moberly Named To President's Honor Roll

Janni Moberly of Farmington has been named to the President's Honor Roll at San Juan College in Farmington for the fall 2009 semester.

Moberly received a letter from Carol J. Spencer, Ph.D., president of San Juan College congratulating Moberly on a very successful fall 2009 semester.

"A student of your dedication and ability exemplifies the mission of the College, which is to improve the quality of life of the people it serves," the letter states.

Moberly's grade

point average of 3.9 "is outstanding," according to Spencer, and "San Juan College is very proud of your commitment to your education," Spencer wrote.

The letter further states, "You have merited this well-deserved recognition through diligent work and application. Your superior scholastic achievement is commended. Your exceptional record is an honor to you and a credit to the College."

Moberly's parents are Bud and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo.

## Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff



## Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Will Gov. Bill Richardson be willing to give lawmakers another extension before he calls a special session? It appears the House and Senate still haven't settled their differences.

Gov. Richardson is antsy to get a budget hammered out. He says he doesn't want to send a signal to financial markets that New Mexico has an unsettled budget situation.

Truth be told, not many states have this year's budget firmed up, much less next year's budget. We're just about all in the same boat except that some states have already started taking much more drastic measures than we have so far.

True, some states are worse off than we are but historically New Mexico has been late getting into economic downturn and late getting out of them. So we should be prepared for things to get worse before they get better.

Just because Wall Street is showing a recovery doesn't mean it extends out into the real world. What we thought was going to be an avenue for financial institutions to start lending more money has instead resulted in the big guys putting all that money in savings and obscene bonuses for themselves.

Meanwhile New Mexico lawmakers still are denying the realities of being in a Great Recession. They barely got a bill passed to sweep up \$150 million of unused capital outlay money to use for balancing this year's budget. For awhile the bill was dead in a House committee before being revived. But it passed too narrowly to include an emergency clause so it can be used immediately to pay bills.

Another bill to allow drug users an option of therapy at their own expense instead of prison

was killed on the House floor before being revived, only to die on the Senate floor.

Meanwhile the prison budget will get a hefty increase while schools get cut. Our society seems to prefer locking up as many people for as long a time as possible, whether they are dangerous or not.

So far, House and Senate leaders appear to still have their differences. Will they go into session without getting them settled? Gov. Richardson says he doesn't want to interrupt election campaigns: for House members. Campaign donations can't be solicited during legislative sessions.

The governor waited until too late for many legislators before calling off the session last Wednesday. Many already were on their way to Santa Fe -- in a snowstorm.

House Republican leaders say they have not been involved in any budget negotiations. But Senate Republican leader Stuart Ingle, of Portales, indicates he may have been involved.

Ingle is quoted by the Albuquerque Journal as saying, "The dialogue never seemed to get started. We didn't seem to have anything we could agree upon."

The difference may be that Senate President Pro Tem Tim Jennings, a Democrat, was elected to his post by Republicans.

Many lawmakers from both sides of the aisle are upset with Gov. Richardson for not revealing the list of 59 political appointees whose jobs he said he would eliminate.

The conclusion most people would draw is that our governor is hiding something from us. Various investigative reporters have been able to identify about a dozen of those employees who are still in state government,

although not in their former positions. They have transferred to other positions, some at the same salary, some at lower salaries. All are in classified positions. The reports emphasize that they have job security and no longer can be fired.

That is only partially true. They have job security but doesn't kick in for a year. If they are incompetent in their new position, they can be fired. If they are supervised by a political appointee who won't fire them, that appointee is not likely to be there this time next year.

The information uncovered thus far doesn't appear to indicate anything too egregious. Richardson would have been better off had he not appeared to be hiding something.

Maybe it is an invasion of privacy, but political appointees need to expect some scrutiny in return for starting at the top.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Weather for Lincoln County is finally going to level out, no more unseasonably cold or severe weather for at least the next forecast week.

Expect mostly clear daytime skies and warmer temperatures at all elevations until possibly late Sunday evening/night into early next week.

Daytime temperatures will be from the mid 50s to the mid 60s, and nighttime temperatures will be from the low 30s to the high 30s at all elevations.

\*\*\*\*\* Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts. 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding. 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 49 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations 55



Have A Great Day!!

inches of powder at the higher elevations.

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

**Today, Thursday, March 4**  
Sunny, with a high near 65; south winds between 10 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36, south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

**Friday, March 5**  
Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Saturday, March 6**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

**Sunday, March 7**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 63, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Monday, March 8**  
A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

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

**Today, Thursday, March 4**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32, southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Friday, March 5**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

**Saturday, March 6**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

**Sunday, March 7**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Monday, March 8**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

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

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 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  
DISTRICT COURT  
12TH DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
CV10-81

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL PADWAY LAW FIRM  
MICHAEL PADWAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY  
44 MONTGOMERY ST., STE. 1660  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94104  
1-800-928-1511  
Defendant,

KELLER & KELLER  
DAVID IDINOPULOS, LICENSED ATTORNEY IN  
MICHIGAN & LICENSED ATTORNEY IN  
NEW MEXICO  
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
(505) 938-2250  
Defendant,

WILLIAM BILL MADISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
201 THIRD ST., N.W., STE. 1600  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
(505) 242-2177  
Defendant,

MARC A. LILLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1014 S. MAIN ST.  
LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88005  
(575) 524-7809  
Defendant,

### VICTIM'S COMPLAINTS

COMES NOW, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, Pro Se and submits her Complaints and states as follows:

IN March of April, 2005, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was in a serious auto accident in Las Cruces, N.M. around the area of Foothills and Nacho Ave., off of Lohman Ave. in which she was on her son's, Jayson C. McSwane, Fat Boy Harley Davidson, which was totaled and she was in a COMA, for an unknown amount of time.

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was told the accident also involved a man, WILLIE HALEY, JR., who was in a work truck of his employer, ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO.

FROM what she has been told, she was first taken to the Hospital off of Lohman, off of S. 25 in Las Cruces, N.M., airlifted to Thomasons Hospital in El Paso, TX., where she was on total life support in the ICU Unit, then on the 5th Floor of the Hospital Unit and was released to ROGER A. LINFOOT.

ROGER A. LINFOOT is the one who called an ATTORNEY regarding this accident for JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, due to the fact that her skull was cracked front and back, brain was bleeding, air in her left lobe, they fed her through her nose, she was in a COMA, on total LIFE SUPPORT, etc. in which he had taken a picture of her with his cell phone while she lay there with tubes and breathing apparatus coming out of just about every part of her body.

1. MARC A. LILLEY, Defendant, had this case from May to July, 2005 to February, 2006 or 2007 and had done nothing. He stated that he needed ROGER'S cell phone so he could get the picture out of it printed at JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, for the case, which was never done. He told her there was a formula in which these cases were handled, so I figured it and told him I wouldn't take less than \$900,000.00, he said, "I asked for more".

2. WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, was a THIRD PARTY, the Mentor of DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, who was used as an ARBITRATOR, in which at the time that was at the top of 300 Gold Ave. N.W. in Albuquerque, N.M., and he immediately put CARL GREEN, Attorney for WILLIE HALEY, JR./ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO. along with a young black woman, that I don't know who she is, in a separate room and whatever he said to CARL GREEN, Attorney, made him so mad that his whole face was red, then he returned to the room in which JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant and ROGER A. LINFOOT were in and said "there is no formula in which these cases are handled". "They made an offer of \$60,000.00. DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, said nothing. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, looked at him and he still said nothing. WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, said "would you like me to leave the room?" JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, said, "No, my medical bills are over \$200,000.00". The next time WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, came into the room, he said the offer was \$390,000.00, minus 10%. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, got up and said, "this isn't an auction and I'm not just a piece of meat", I left the room and didn't return.

3. MICHAEL PADWAY, Defendant, didn't even know that I had gotten my motorcycle license, when I was 13 years old. I asked him if he had gotten witness statements and he said, "yes, do you want me to read them", I said, yes and he only read 2 and those were the 2 witnesses out of 5 listed on the Police Report, that I had called and asked, "what happened to me" and those statements were what they sent. In other words, he hadn't bothered to talk to anyone.

4. DAVID IDINOPULOS, ATTORNEY FOR KELLER & KELLER, Defendants, sent ROGER A. LINFOOT and JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, a corrected Notice of Deposition, with an incorrect address in Las Cruces, N.M. and states, "I'm surprised you were brave enough to come", when we finally found it. WILLIE HALEY, JR'S deposition was done at his ex-wife's house in Texas. On 2 separate occasions, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant had me and/or ROGER A. LINFOOT, go to Albuquerque, N.M. for 2 to 3 days at a time, taking every bit of savings that we had, for technically no reason. AT ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, stated that if I had parts of my body missing, it would look better for me, that I was too honest and that will hurt me, that I am to emotional and that because I committed suicide, he refuses to take it to Court. A day or two after ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant called me at home and said "they will settle for \$370,000.00, take it or leave it and I'll have to agree", I said, "I won't agree to anything, here talk to Roger", he said, "No, you have to agree" and I said, "I won't". DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, came to our house and gave me a box, which he said, "was my whole file". I got a check from KELLER & KELLER, Defendant, for \$200,000.00, that had printed on it that it was out of the HOTA TRUST. I have a letter from KELLER & KELLER, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendants, that states in one sentence, "I'll get \$200,000.00 and in another sentence, I'll get \$2,000,000.00. DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, again had several times previous, tried to get me to sign a statement that said, "I was responsible for all of my medical bills, previous, during and after the accident." I had him delete that and I signed it. After he left, I went through the box he had left and it is full of FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES and ROGER'S cell phone wasn't in it. I did receive my clothes that I was wearing at the time of the accident, size 30x36 wranglers and the one that I wore

after I got out of the hospital, size 32. I had asked repeatedly, medically, what happened to me, what can be fixed, what list of from the results of these injuries? I have yet to get an answer to this question. I had every medical record and asked, "what happened to me?" I got hung up on, lied to, told they were not suppose to talk to me, etc.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff, JANE CAMPBELL, asks that this Court enter Judgment against the Defendants:  
1. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff called the District Court Office in Carrizozo, N.M., so that I could file a CRIMINAL COMPLAINT and was told that the District Attorney's Office was the only one that could do that. I called the District Attorney's Office in Alamogordo, N.M. and was told it was out of their Jurisdiction and to call the District Attorney's Office in Las Cruces, N.M., so I did and no one is available.

2. The ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT has some incorrect information. There are no witness statements. AN OFFICER FRANKLIN OR STEWART, who was off duty from the HATCH POLICE DEPT., was an eye witness and not mentioned in the ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT.

3. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want my cell phone & charger with the picture printed out, proof that all of my medical bills have been paid, proof of exactly what my settlement was, from whom and the letters from each Medical Provider of what they were willing to settle for, exactly what happened to me and everything that was done to me, who gave permission and proof that no Attorney took more than the 20 some odd percent that they agreed upon and any photos, videos, records, etc.

4. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

Jane Campbell, Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 1244  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
(575) 354-0116

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln

Signed by Jane Campbell, this 1st day of March, 2010.

Charlotte Emmons  
Notary Public

07/19/2012  
Notary Expiration Date  
(Seal)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

First Notice of Election ; Upper Hondo SWCD

Notice of Supervisor Election  
for the Upper Hondo  
Soil and Water Conservation District  
(73-20-NMSA 1978)

To All registered voters situated within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District boundaries; county of Lincoln excluding municipalities, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May, 2010, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; closed from 12-1 polls will be open to elect three supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations is:

Upper Hondo SWCD office  
516 Smokey Bear Blvd.  
Capitan, NM 88316

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by Preston Stone, position #2 currently being filled by Robert Runnels, and position #5 currently being filled by James Sanchez. Positions 1 and 2 may only be filled by resident owners of land within the district. Position 5 may be filled by a resident of the district. Declarations of candidacy may be obtained beginning February 8, 2010 until February 15, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the above address on March 16, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Write in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 23, 2010 at the above address between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between April 4, 2010 and April 14, 2010, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at:

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District  
C/O Election Superintendent,  
516 Smokey Bear Blvd

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 16, 2009, Beverly Ann Wilson, P.O. Box 105, Lincoln, New Mexico, 88338, filed application No. 01898-12A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use of surface waters in the Hondo Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 0.2031 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Provedencia Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito in the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, M.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 0.0025 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES

Pt. SE1/4 09 9 South 16 East 0.0625

The applicant proposes to divert up to 0.2031 acre foot per annum of surface waters from the Rio Bonito for the irrigation of 0.0025 acres located in the SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., from the proposed point of diversion described as follows:

POINT OF DIVERSION SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE

River Pump Pt. SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 09 9 South 16 East

The move-from point of diversion and proposed move to point of diversion are located approximately 1 1/2 miles northwest of Lincoln, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

(1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or

(2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address) to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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Box 900  
Capitan, NM 88316

To request an absentee ballot application by phone call (575) 354-2220. Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above no later than 5 p.m., May 4, 2010.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Upper Hondo SWCD at (575) 354-2220.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION (positions 1, 2 & 5)

Notice of Supervisor Election for the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District (73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

To all registered voters situated within the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May, 2010, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. polls will be open to elect three supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations will be:

NRCS/District Office,  
located at 307 12th Street,  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by Jack Allen Davidson, position #2 currently being filled by Steve Hartney, and position #3 currently being filled by Jim Grider. Positions 1 and 2 may only be filled by resident owners of land within the district. Position 5 may be filled by a resident of the district.

Declarations of candidacy may be obtained beginning March 8, 2010 until March 12th, 2010 at 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the above address on March 16th, 2010 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Write in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 23rd, 2010 at the above address between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between April 4, 2010 and April 14th, 2010 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at:

NRCS Office,  
C/O Election Superintendent, Barbie Roper,  
307 12th Street,  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

To request an absentee ballot application by phone call (575) 648-2941 ext. 101.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above no later than 4:30 p.m., May 2, 2006.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Barbie Roper at (575) 648-2941 ext. 101, PO Box 457, 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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## 2010 Grizzly TRACK SCHEDULE

- \* March 11, 3:00 p.m. at Artesia Meet.
- \* March 18, 2:00 p.m. at Roswell.
- \* March 23, 2:30 p.m., Home, ZoZo Quad Qualifier.
- \* March 26, 2:00 p.m. at Magdalena.
- \* April 1, 3:00 p.m. at Rose Relays in Tularosa.
- \* April 10, 8:00 a.m. Ruidoso Invitational in Ruidoso.
- \* April 12, 2:00 p.m. Marilyn Sepulveda Invitational in Albuquerque.

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900446

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr.; the  
unknown Spouse of James L. Strickland aka James L.  
Strickland, Sr., if any,  
Defendants.

**Notice of Suit**  
State of New Mexico to the above-named  
Defendants James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr.  
and the Unknown Spouse of James L. Strickland aka James  
L. Strickland, Sr., if any,  
Defendants.  
State of New Mexico to the above-named  
Defendants James L. Strickland aka James L. Strickland, Sr.  
and the Unknown Spouse of James L. Strickland aka James  
L. Strickland, Sr., if any,  
Defendants.  
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 fore-  
close a mortgage on property located at 907 Eighth Street,  
Carrizozo, NM 88301, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said  
property being more particularly described as:

Lot 1A, block 7, of McDonald Addition, Carrizozo,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the  
Replat of Ls 1 and 2, block 7, McDonald Addition,  
filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln  
County, New Mexico, on September 2, 2003, in  
Cabinet H, Slide No. 666.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to  
the complaint in said cause on or before April 11, 2010, judg-  
ment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney  
Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Kelley L. Grosso  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Witness the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District  
Court Judge, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico  
Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this  
29th day of Jan, 2010.

Jan Perry  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Case No. CV-2009-423 Div. III  
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO.,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO., INC.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
GROUP I  
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
RANDEL C. WIDENER, VICKIE L. WIDENER,  
THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AND  
O'DAT ENTERPRISES, LLC., their heirs,  
devises and assigns;

GROUP II  
JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all  
of their lawful heirs, devisees  
or assigns; and

GROUP III  
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;  
Defendants.

**FIRST AMENDED  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN  
GROUP I AND GROUP III,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., a/k/a Sierra Blanca Motors, a/k/a Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., Inc., the Plaintiff herein, has filed an action in the  
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you  
are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to  
obtain constructive service upon you.

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

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A PART OF THE  
PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LIN-  
COLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
AMENDED PLAT OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDI-  
VISION THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUN-  
TY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LIN-  
COLN COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1955 LOCATED WITHIN  
THE SE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/4" IRON PIPE FOR THE  
S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., THENCE N 82° 52' 01" E A  
DISTANCE OF 215.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREBY DESCRIBED,  
SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
OF MESCALERO TRAIL; THENCE ALONG THE  
NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MESCALERO TRAIL N 31°  
28' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 245.62 FEET TO A 1/2"  
REBAR WITH PLS CAP #18077, SAID POINT BEING ON  
THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE;  
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE  
OF NOB HILL DRIVE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-  
TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTRAL  
ANGLE IS 34° 37' 05" ARC DISTANCE OF 181.52 FEET  
AND WHOSE RADIUS IS 300.43 FEET (CH=N 79° 43' 04"  
E - 178.77"); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE  
SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE N 62°  
24' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 97.65 FEET TO A POINT ON  
THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATE-  
WAY SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST  
BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY

SUBDIVISION ON THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT  
WHOSE CENTRAL ANGLE IS 08° 38' 10" AN ARC  
LENGTH OF 70.12 FEET AND WHOSE RADIUS IS  
465.18 FEET (CH=S 00° 25' 10" E - 70.05") TO A POINT  
ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 2A,  
BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION;  
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF  
TRACT 2A, BLOCK 7, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDI-  
VISION S 45° 38' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 172.65 FEET;  
THENCE S 06° 06' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 96.38 FEET TO  
THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT  
HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.634 ACRES,  
MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND  
EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR  
UNRECORDED, INCLUDING EASEMENTS BELONG-  
ING TO VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW  
MEXICO, LLC, now doing business as WINDSTREAM  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC, which easement is recorded in  
Miscellaneous Book 112 at Page 406; as well as all existing  
overhead and underground utility easements, all record-  
ed and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due,  
which is the real estate affected in this cause of action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appear-  
ance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before  
the last date of publication of this Notice which has been  
published once a week for three consecutive weeks, judg-  
ment will be rendered against you by default and the relief  
prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in  
conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as  
follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box  
1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District  
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day  
of Feb., 2010.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator/  
District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900044

Chase Home Finance LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Rich Birabant; Tev Marine, Inc.; Terry Lee Colborn,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
Special Master will on March 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the  
front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central  
Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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:

A tract of being a portion of tract 40 in section 18 and  
19, township 8 south, range 18 east, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as tract  
A on the survey of a tract of land recorded in the  
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New

Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, slide no.  
632.  
The address of the real property is MM7 CR E044,  
Arabella, NM 88351.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2009, in the above  
entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$341,661.48 plus interest from December  
15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.7500% per annum,  
the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to the above-described real property  
subject to rights of redemption.  
Dated: 2/10/10.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
INVITATION FOR BID  
IFB #09-015

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on IFB  
#09-015.

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting sealed competi-  
tive bids for Operation of Concession at Eagle Creek &  
North Park Sports Complex.

Bids will be received at Village of Ruidoso  
Purchasing Warehouse located at 311 Center St., Ruidoso,  
NM 88345 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, March 19, 2010.  
Submitted bids will be transported and opened at the Annex  
Building at 421 Wingfield. Any bids received after closing  
time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a  
bid was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at  
the office of the Purchasing Agent at 311 Center St. or will be  
mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki  
Eichelberger, Purchasing Agent, at 575/257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject  
any and/or all bids and waive all informalities as deemed in  
the best interest of the Village.

Vicki Eichelberger  
Village of Ruidoso  
Purchasing Agent

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**Carrizozo, NM 88301**

**or Call:**

**575.648.2333**

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-20080243

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Brian P. Huelsman; Andrea P. Huelsman aka Andrea L.  
Huelsman aka Andrea Huelsman; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.;  
Beneficial New Mexico Inc, dba Beneficial Mortgage Co.,  
occupants whose true names are unknown,  
Defendants.

**Notice of Sale**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special  
Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front  
entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central  
Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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 19, block 3, of River Park Addition, Ruidoso,  
Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the  
plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk  
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1976,  
in tube no. 270.

The address of the real property is 508 Park Lane,  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on March 6, 2009 in the above entitled  
and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-  
gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$71,620.90 plus interest from March 13,  
2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.5% per annum, the  
costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

Notice is further given that the real property and  
improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to  
any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and  
unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale  
shall take title to the above-described real property subject to  
rights of redemption.  
Dated: 2/10/10.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. PB10-03

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PATRICIA E. HUGHES, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Howard D. Hughes, has been appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Patricia E. Hughes, deceased.  
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to  
present their claims within two (2) months after the date of  
the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be for-  
ever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal  
Representative at 104 Ladder Lane, Capitan, NM 88316, or to  
Kendall O. Schlenker, Esq., at 7850 Jefferson, NE, Suite  
140, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or filed with the District  
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Dated: February 19, 2010.

Howard D. Hughes,  
Personal Representative

SCHLENKER & URREA, L.L.P.  
By: Kendall O. Schlenker, Esq.  
P.O. Box 9063  
Albuquerque, NM 87119-0637  
(505) 244-0090  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900177

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust  
for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Asset-Backed  
Pass-Through Certificates, series 2003-8,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
John F. Burnside, Jonnie E. Burnside, occupants, whose true  
name are unknown;  
Defendants.

**Notice of Sale**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special  
Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front  
entrance of the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central  
Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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 5 Mountain View Subdivision, Unit 2, Capitan,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat  
thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and  
Ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
on September 23, 1980, in tube no. 717.

The address of the real property is 245 Main Rd,  
Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on September 29, 2009 in the above entit-  
led and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$101,102.64 plus interest from July 30,  
2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5500% per annum, the  
costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

Notice is further given that the real property and  
improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to  
any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and  
unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.  
Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale  
shall take title to the above-described real property subject to  
rights of redemption.  
Dated: 2/10/10.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800041

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Joseph L. Gonzales; Jennifer L. Gonzales; Wells Fargo Bank,  
N.A.; Wells Fargo & CO.; occupants, whose true names are  
unknown,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, front  
entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central  
Ave, Carrizozo, NM, 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 11, Block 12 of Pinecliff, Unit 2, Ruidoso,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat  
thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of  
Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube No.  
128-D.

The address of the real property is 115 Mocking Bird  
Lane, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on December 22, 2008 in the above entit-  
led and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$122,669.81 plus interest from December  
1, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.75% per annum, the  
costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property  
and improvements concerned with herein will be sold sub-  
ject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all record-  
ed and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all record-

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ed and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be  
due.

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

Dated: 2010

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 07-1807  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV 09-436

SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, FSC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LEMIRE MAPEL,  
Defendant,

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE  
OF FORECLOSURE**

To the above named Defendant and  
all others interested:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special  
Master, or his designee, will on March 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.,  
at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at  
300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey to  
the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest  
of the above named Defendants in and to the following  
real estate located in said county and state:

Tract IAA-1, The Ranches of Sonterra, Unit One,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the repla  
of Tract IAA, The Ranches of Sonterra, Unit One,  
thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and  
Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, May 23, 2003, in Cabinet H, Slide  
No. 895.

including any improvements, fixtures and attachments, such  
as, but not limited to, mobile homes. The address of the real  
property is 1 AA 2 Sontera Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312.  
Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and  
Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2010, in the  
above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore-  
close a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the above-  
described real estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the sum  
of \$91,282.04 plus interest from January 14, 2010 to the date  
of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, plus costs of sale,  
including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and  
plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the  
property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at  
such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION  
Notice of Supervisor Election for the  
CHAVES Soil and Water Conservation District  
(73-20-49 NMSA 1978).**

To all registered voters situated within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. polls will be open to elect three supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.  
Polling location will be:  
USDA Service Center  
1011 S. Atkinson  
Roswell, NM 88203

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently filled by John Sisk, position #2 currently filled by Doug Whitney, and position #3 currently filled by Anthony Treat. Positions 1 and 2 may only be filled by resident owners of land within the district. Position 3 must be filled by a resident of the district.

Declarations of candidacy may be obtained beginning February 26, 2010 until March 16, 2010 at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the above address on March 16, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Write in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 23, 2010 at the above address between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between April 4, 2010 and April 14, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at:

USDA Roswell Service Center  
C/O Election Superintendent, Loy Wagner,  
1011 S. Atkinson,  
Roswell, NM

To request an absentee ballot application by phone call 575-622-8746 ext. 100.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above not later than 4 PM, May 4, 2010.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Loy Wagner at 575-622-8746 ext. 100.

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Greentree Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a Temporary/Full-time CDL Driver, Class "A" endorsement 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 Monday, March 8, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

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Now renting units in Carrizozo  
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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Washington Federal is seeking qualified candidates for a Full Time Customer Service Representative in our Capitan Branch. Prior banking or cash handling experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package with a pleasant work environment. Candidate must be able to pass a credit/background check prior to offer of employment. EOE/AA. Please send resumes to: NewMexico.hr@washingtonfederal.com or fax to Suzanne Williams @ 505-237-0058.

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**Sheriff's Report . . . (Continued from Page 3)**

reported running loose on Hwy 3880 in Capitan, police dispatched.  
4:22 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
4:38 p.m. Suspicious activity reported in parking lot of Lincoln County Detention Center (LCC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
4:52 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Fort Stanton and Broadmoor in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
9:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Brick Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
**February 3**  
12:00 a.m. Accident reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
1:16 p.m. Fraud reported at bank on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
2:01 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Screaming Eagle Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
3:48 p.m. Warrant service at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
5:18 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
6:42 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 166 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
7:13 p.m. Accident reported at location on Old Dump Road in Capitan, police dispatched.  
7:23 p.m. Warrant service at business located on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
9:05 p.m. Medical call at LCC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
9:24 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
**February 4**  
8:01 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
8:02 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
9:27 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Domestic battery reported near mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
2:29 a.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
5:44 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
9:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
**February 5**  
1:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.  
2:24 p.m. Harassment by phone reported at residence on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
7:39 Suspicious activity reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:26 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of High Mesa Drive and Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
**February 6**  
7:47 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Grey Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
9:30 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:41 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
11:20 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
3:13 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
5:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:38 p.m. Disturbance/Loud party reported at residence near intersection of Sixth Street and H Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
9:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police in Spencer Park by Carrizozo Rec Center, deputy dispatched.  
**February 7**  
6:00 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
6:30 p.m. Possible suicide reported at residence on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

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**Carrizozo FD Gets New Jaws of Life**

*by Patrice Brazie*  
Carrizozo Fire Chief Walter Hill appeared before the Carrizozo Town Council on Monday evening to request approval of the purchase of new, more powerful extrication equipment commonly referred to as Jaws of Life.  
Hill told the town councilors that, over the past six months, new heating and cooling units have been installed in the fire houses and two new generators have been added to the inventory.  
Hill said that his current goal is to upgrade the fire department and its equipment enough to drop the department's state rating from level six to level four by the summer of 2011. Lowered ratings for the fire department equate to lower homeowners' insurance rates, which could save all of Carrizozo's residents money, he said.  
"If we can drop to a four, or even a five, then it starts to affect the commercial properties, as far as insurance, and it will also affect the city as far as the rates we have to pay," Hill said. "We're working on our deficiencies so we can get a better rating."  
He said he is hoping to purchase the new extrication equipment, used to cut away the body of a vehicle in order to extricate passengers trapped inside, because the department's older equipment is less effective on many newer vehicles.

"All of these new vehicles are made out of stronger steel," he said. "The jaws we have are not equipped to deal with these kinds of steels and, according to all of the books I've read, they're outdated."  
Hill said that the spreading force of the department's existing equipment is 13,000 pounds, but the new tool that he hopes to purchase, the most powerful jaws made, has a spreading force of 79,500 pounds.  
"The cutting force on the existing tool we have is 60,000 and the cutting force on this new one is 372,000. You can see there is a major difference," Hill said.  
The cost of the equipment, with a free lifetime warranty, is about \$9,000.  
Hill said that it was shipped to the department on a 30-day trial basis and can be returned at no cost if the fire department decides not to buy it.  
The volunteer firefighters will test the equipment on Saturday, using a couple of cars donated by a local resident, Steve Gore, and run some comparative tests with both the old and the new equipment.  
"If we don't like it, we won't buy it," Hill said.  
He also told the town council members that many new vehicles pose additional risks to emergency response personnel because of the complicated electrical systems, air bags and other design elements.

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**CARRIZOZO'S NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR**  
MIKE PETTY was officially sworn into office during Monday night's town council meeting. Petty has stated that he supports transparency in government and acknowledges that budget issues and finances are among the town's highest priorities. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

**New Mayor Questioned About Cats, Solid Waste**

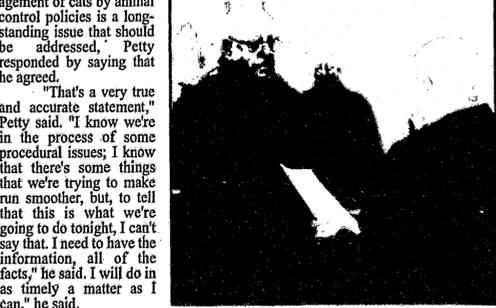
*by Patrice Brazie*  
In his first action as Mayor of Carrizozo, Mike Petty nominated trustee Dennis Vega to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem and chose to keep the town's current police chief, clerk/treasurer and legal staff.  
In the audience participation period of Monday night's town council meeting, Petty was questioned by Rose Kratochvil, a Carrizozo resident and former candidate for a seat on the council, regarding issues surrounding animal control.  
"I need to know if you are aware of the city level problems with animal control, and what you plan to do to address these problems," Kratochvil told Petty. "Right now, the city police department will loan out traps to catch loose, but tame, spayed and neutered pets, but there is no accountability as to what is happening to the pets after private citizens have trapped other people's animals," she said.  
Kratochvil alleged that both past and current animal control policies in Carrizozo have essentially ignored cats.  
"The problems and issues surrounding the humane treatment of cats being lost and picked up within the community need to be acknowledged and clarified with the public being well informed of the rules," Kratochvil continued. "I'd like to know how and when the current council plans on addressing these problems. It needs to be publicly addressed. There are guidelines at the city level."  
She told the mayor and trustees that she recently assisted an elderly resident catch a cat that had somehow managed to get into the woman's home late at night but did not belong to the homeowner. When she called to find out what to do with the cat, she was told simply to find a home for it, Kratochvil said.  
"What protocol should the community follow?" she asked. "It's something that I, and other members of the community, would like to see addressed in the future."  
When Kratochvil explained that the management of cats by animal control policies is a long-standing issue that should be addressed, Petty responded by saying that he agreed.  
"That's a very true and accurate statement," Petty said. "I know we're in the process of some procedural issues; I know that there's some things that we're trying to make run smoother, but, to tell that this is what we're going to do tonight, I can't say that. I need to have the information, all of the facts," he said. "I will do in as timely a matter as I can," he said.  
Kratochvil also told Petty that the town's dumpster site needs to be reconfigured to make it more accessible, especially for the elderly.

Trustee Vega suggested that she talk to Judy Fitzpatrick, the GreenTree Solid Waste Authority's representative for Carrizozo.  
Petty said that he intended to make the site more user-friendly.  
"As you know, funds have been cut drastically; we're looking at some financial issues that will directly impact the city, and I don't know if grants are there or not there," Petty said, "but yes, I want to make that user-friendly by whatever means we can."

**SPRING FORWARD  
Daylight Savings Time starts  
Sunday, March 14th - 2:00 a.m.**



LEE GROSS (right) the first resident of the Valle Del Sol subdivision in Carrizozo and one of the town's newly elected trustees, is congratulated by outgoing mayor Bob Hemphill, took the oath of office Monday night at a swearing-in ceremony during the town council meeting. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



WES LINDSAY, one of two newly elected town councilmen in Carrizozo, was sworn into office on Monday. Having served on the council in the past, Lindsay should be about to hit the ground running with the past experience he brings. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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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.  
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 11**  
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
--Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Set clocks ahead one hour. Remember, Spring Forward, Fall Back.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**  
--Filing day 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Clerk's office for candidates for Magistrate Judge Divisions 1 and 2, County Commissioner Districts 2, 4 and 5, county clerk and county treasurer. Contact the county clerk's office for information as to paperwork necessary to file. The primary election will be held June 1.  
--Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.  
--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6:00 p.m.

**BOOQMOBILE NEXT WEEK**  
Check schedule for times and locations.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**  
--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**  
--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 12 noon at Cree Meadows. Please RSVP to Karen Clontz at 336-1360



**JUST ARRIVED IN LINCOLN COUNTY -- Two new (2009) one-ton pickup F-350s diesel snow plows with remote controlled salt spreaders, total cost \$82,282, ordered out of Colorado by Rich Ford in Albuquerque. Matthew Zamora is the driver on the left and Ramon Luera is the driver on the right. (Courtesy Photo)**

**C'zozo FD Gets New...**

(Con't from P.1)

"If you cut the wrong wire on a hybrid, they say it can kill you," Hill said. "We're really gearing towards a lot of training on this stuff. They've got fuel cells that can blow up. The extrication, anymore, is very dangerous. We need equipment strong enough to deal with these new vehicles."

If he decides to purchase the new equipment, the fire department will have two sets of extrication tools, which can be vital in dealing with multiple-car accidents when two or more vehicles are damaged.

The Town Council unanimously approved the purchase of the new equipment and left the final decision about whether to go ahead with the purchase or not up to Hill. The funding for the fire department comes from the state and has no effect on the town's budget.

**Have A Good Day!**

**THANK YOU**  
Thank you for electing me as Town Trustee. I will surely exceed your expectations in renewing our vision for Carrizozo. God bless Carrizozo and the United States.

**LEE GROSS**

**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**

**Brown & Brown INSURANCE®**

We will be in Carrizozo March 16th from 10am to 2pm at City Hall in the conference room. We would like to meet the people of Carrizozo and are looking forward to serving you, your friends, and families.

We would love to hear from you.  
**(575)624-0404**

601 West 2nd., Suite 6  
Roswell, NM 88202

**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.

**February 7**  
10:20 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**February 8**  
5:32 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Grey Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
7:13 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:11 a.m. Medical call at Capitan Post Office on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.  
8:13 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
8:46 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at business located on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
9:11 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.

5:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pfingsten in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
6:12 p.m. Welfare check requested at Carrizozo golf course, deputy dispatched.

11:23 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 9**  
10:01 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:23 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Medical call at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

2:48 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Peables Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:58 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:19 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO)

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**Old Lincoln Town**

by Rosalie Dunlap

It seems to have been when you used a mimeograph and had to dry the written material dry Thursday night. Martha Shipman Andrews, NMSU University archivist, gave a very interesting program on "Dad left" the dean of the University of Engineering. So many of the attendees knew or were very familiar with this colorful professor. During the war years of the 1941-45 he wrote a column keeping the boys in the war zones on what was happening at home in Las Cruces. Remember this

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There were over five thousand (5,000) letters found that he had in his collection. These letters were almost thrown in the trash but one alert person saved them and turned them over to the NMSU library. He received many letters telling about the war, were they going to get home, asking advice, worry about their friends and buddies and just knowing he was there for them. He was always telling his students to return to college and get their degrees, which many of them did.

The NM Farm and Ranch Museum had over 400 History students from the southwestern part of New Mexico Wednesday. This is the day that Ralph volunteers at the museum. The spinners, weavers and other museum personnel were kept very busy all day.

We attended the Las Cruces Home and Garden Show Sunday. A lot of interesting things you can do to improve your homes and gardens. They also had the Farmers Market participating. As we were leaving we ran into the John Bigbees. John is busy making kitchen cabinets out of pecan wood.

The wind does not want to let up anywhere. It was on the cool side today and no one wanted to walk as it was too strong. This weekend is supposed to be nice - hopefully.

Cowboy Days are this weekend at the NM&R Museum this weekend. A lot more activities have been added and will be fun weekend. There will be an 1895 wedding, gunfights, parade of the breeds, roping, milking demonstrations, and various entertainers and speakers- Leon Metz will be one- and other demonstrations. It will be March 13-14.

**2010 Grizzly TRACK SCHEDULE**

- \* March 11, 3:00 p.m. at Artesia Meet.
- \* March 18, 2:00 p.m. at Roswell.
- \* March 23, 2:30 p.m., Home, Zozo Quad Qualifier.
- \* March 26, 2:00 p.m. at Magdalena.
- \* April 1, 3:00 p.m. at Rose Relays in Tularosa.
- \* April 10, 8:00 a.m. Ruidoso Invitational in Ruidoso.
- \* April 12, 2:00 p.m. Mariyn Sepulveda Invitational in Albuquerque.
- \* April 17, 8:30 a.m. Grizzly Relays in Carrizozo.
- \* April 23, 2:00 p.m. Belen Mdaroon & White Meet in Belen.
- \* April 30, 2:30 p.m. District Meet in Mountainair.
- \* May 5, 10:00 a.m. State Meet in Albuquerque.

**Jr. High Track Schedule**

- \* March 15, 2:00 p.m. Brave Relays in Ruidoso.
- \* March 30, 3:00 p.m. Zoso Cub Relays in Carrizozo.
- \* April 6, 2:30 p.m. Tularosa Meet in Tularosa.
- \* April 12, 3:00 p.m. Alamo/Mt. View Meet in Alamogordo.
- \* April 20, 3:00 p.m. Cub Relays in Capitan.

**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"

**Street Fair Scholarship Applications Due April 1**

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair reminds folks of their continuing education scholarship program for Carrizozo area residents. A total of \$2,000 in scholarships will be made in May to residents continuing their education. Applicants must have a Carrizozo address, have graduated from high school or have a GED, and either be planning to attend or already be attending a community college, trade school, technical school, university, etc.

Applications should include two letters of recommendation and a statement of personal goals. Grade point averages are required information but are not a deciding

factor. The Street Fair committee is interested in helping individuals who are hard workers and are serious about continuing their education. Previous awardees are invited to submit new applications if they still have needs.

The Street Fair committee is also interested in honoring teachers and/or people who have made a difference in the life of a Carrizozo student. Anyone can nominate a person with a brief explanation of how they were special.

For more information on the Street Fair, call JLane Zamora at 575-937-7721 and/or check our website: [www.carrizozostreetfair.org](http://www.carrizozostreetfair.org).

You can download a scholarship application from the website or pick one up at the Carrizozo Schools, City Bank, La BrewJa, the 4 Winds Restaurant or Roy's Ice Cream Parlor. Applications for scholarships as well as the special teacher/person nominations are due April 1. Both should be mailed to PO Box 644, Carrizozo.

**Just for Laughs!**

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing gold one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday." And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

**Carrizozo CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**WELCOMES TWO NEW BUSINESS TO CARRIZOSO**  
as well as members to the Chamber.

**Malkerson Modern Art Gallery**  
415 12th St. contact 648-2598

--Presents a rich collection of paintings, prints, sculpture, photography and wearable art. At this time, the Gallery is featuring the artist Kathleen Nash. Collage on paper with mixed media and gold leaf patterns describe her artworks referencing travels to Venice. Kathleen, from Minneapolis, Minnesota is the current Artist in Residence at the Studios in Carrizozo.

**Carrizozo Clay**  
413 12th Street. Phone 648-3201

--You will discover sculpture and pottery from the functional to the magical. Come browse the works of: Roy Brown, Wanda Dent, Jerold Flores, Connie Gardiner, Ivy Heymann, Joyce Hastings, Tasha Oliver, Lisa Maue, Nancy Philips and Charlene Willis.

**There will be an Opening Night Event starting at 5pm Saturday, March 27th at Malkerson Modern Art with refreshments and musical entertainment. Desserts will be served at Carrizozo Clay.**

**DON'T BET YOUR LIFE.**

PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

New Mexico Lottery games are all about fun. They were created for the entertainment of the public and to raise money for education in our State. However, the Lottery reminds everyone to play responsibly.

The New Mexico Lottery is a sponsor of the New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling, which administers a toll-free hotline for assistance. If you or someone you know has a compulsive gambling problem, or if you want additional information and warning signs, please contact the New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling at:

505 290-0165 or 1-800 572-1142



Securing New Mexico's Future



**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 Cause No. CV-2009-423 Div. III  
*Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding*

SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO.,  
 a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS,  
 a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO., INC.  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**GROUP I**  
 WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
 RANDEL C. WIDENER, VICKIE L. WIDENER,  
 THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AND  
 O'DAT ENTERPRISES, LLC., their heirs,  
 devisees and assigns;

**GROUP II**  
 JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all  
 of their lawful heirs, devisees  
 or assigns; and

**GROUP III**  
 ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS  
 OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
 ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.  
**FIRST AMENDED  
 SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
 OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE  
 CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN  
 GROUP II AND GROUP III.

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Sierra Blanca  
 Motor Co., a/k/a Sierra Blanca Motors, a/k/a Sierra Blanca  
 Motor Co., Inc., the Plaintiff herein, has filed an action in the  
 District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you  
 are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to  
 obtain constructive service upon you.

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

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A PART OF THE  
 PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
 AMENDED PLAT OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION  
 THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
 CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN  
 COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1955 LOCATED WITHIN  
 THE SE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
 RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M. RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY  
 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/4" IRON PIPE FOR THE  
 S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
 RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., THENCE N 82° 52' 01" E A  
 DISTANCE OF 213.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
 BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,  
 SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
 OF MESCALERO TRAIL, THENCE ALONG THE  
 NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MESCALERO TRAIL N 1° 19'  
 28" 33" W A DISTANCE OF 242.52 FEET TO A 1/2"  
 REBAR WITH PLS CAP #18077, SAID POINT BEING ON  
 THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE;  
 THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE  
 OF NOB HILL DRIVE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-  
 TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTRAL  
 ANGLE IS 34° 37' 05" ARC DISTANCE OF 181.52 FEET  
 AND WHOSE RADIUS IS 300.43 FEET CH-N 79° 49' 04"  
 E - 178.77'; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE  
 SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE N 62°  
 24' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 97.65 FEET TO A POINT ON  
 THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
 SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST  
 BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
 SUBDIVISION ON THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT  
 WHOSE CENTRAL ANGLE IS 08° 38' 10" AN ARC  
 LENGTH OF 70.12 FEET AND WHOSE RADIUS IS  
 465.18 FEET (CH-S 00° 25' 10" E - 70.05') TO A POINT  
 ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 2A,  
 BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION;  
 THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF  
 TRACT 2A, BLOCK 7, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION  
 S 45° 38' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 172.65 FEET;  
 THENCE S 06° 06' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 96.38 FEET TO  
 THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT  
 HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.634 ACRES,  
 MORE OR LESS.

**SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND  
 EASEMENTS OF RECORD.**

**SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR  
 UNRECORDED, INCLUDING EASEMENTS BELONG-  
 ING TO VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW  
 MEXICO, LLC, now doing business as WINDSTREAM  
 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. which easement is recorded in  
 Miscellaneous Book 112 at Page 406; as well as all existing  
 overhead and underground utility easements and including  
 ingress and egress to such existing easements surface or sub-  
 surface.**

which is the real estate affected in this cause of action.  
 You are further notified that unless you enter your appear-  
 ance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before  
 the last date of publication of this Notice which has been  
 published once a week for three consecutive weeks, judg-  
 ment will be rendered against you by default and the relief  
 prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in  
 conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as  
 follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box  
 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District  
 Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day  
 of Feb., 2010.

JAN PERRY  
 Court Administrator/  
 District Court Clerk  
 (Seal) By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
 Deputy

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 and 25, 2010.

*Have a great Week!*

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 Case No. D-1226-CV-200900044

Chase Home Finance LLC,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 Rich Birabent; Tev Marine, Inc.; Terry Lee Colborn,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
 Special Master will on March 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the  
 front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 3000  
 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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:

A tract of being a portion of tract 40 in section 18 and  
 19, township 8 south, range 18 east, N.M.P.M.,  
 Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as tract  
 A on the survey of a tract of land recorded in the  
 office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New  
 Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, slide no.

632.  
 The address of the real property is MM7 CR E044,  
 Arabella, NM 88351.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
 Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2009, in the above  
 entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
 mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
 was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
 estate in the sum of \$341,661.48 plus interest from December  
 15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.7500% per annum,  
 the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-  
 tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
 and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
 its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
 any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
 At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
 postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
 Master may specify.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at

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such sale shall take title to the above-described real property  
 subject to rights of redemption.  
 Dated: , 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master  
 c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawinski  
 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin I  
 Denver, CO 80202  
 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
 08-2287 P673267

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**La Grone**  
 Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso  
**Cremations or Traditional Service**  
 We are here to serve all of Lincoln County.  
 You can find us at our local, full-service  
 funeral home, or we will  
 come to your home  
 by appointment.  
 341 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso • 575-257-7303  
 www.lagroneRuidoso.com

**MEMO FROM SMOKEY**  
  
*Be Careful...  
 with Matches  
 with Smokes  
 with Campfires  
 with Every Fire!*  
 Remember-Only you can  
**PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

If it's not in the newspaper, how will the public notice?

Zoning changes. Tax increases. Legislative proposals.  
 These are just a few topics where government actions  
 can affect your life and community. Imagine if  
 government no longer had the legal obligation to  
 publish this information in your newspaper. How  
 would public notices get noticed? In our democratic  
 society your newspaper fulfills an essential role in  
 serving your right to know. It should not be your  
 responsibility to know how to look, where to look,  
 when to look or even to know what you're looking  
 for to be informed. It is government's responsibility  
 to publish and deliver public notice information as it  
 becomes available. So take notice. Your right to know  
 is being served... right here in your newspaper.



Public Notices in Newspapers.  
 Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.

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**Letter to Editor ...**  
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percent in 2012, one percent in FY-2013, and two per-  
 cent in following years. So, it is the socialist handout  
 that keeps the track in business.

So, these are some disturbing facts about this  
 bill. County Commissioners impose a sales tax on all  
 businesses, taking money from all residents-no matter if  
 they gamble at the track-and giving it to the track own-  
 ers with no strings attached. This is the definition of  
 socialism. I hope all other business owners appreciate  
 that they will be collecting this handout. But no social-  
 ism for them. This bill goes against the grain of a con-  
 servative county and free market thinking.

There is an obvious hoax to the bill: HB203 is  
 called a "county business retention gross receipts tax."  
 Fact: there is no guarantee that the track will be finan-  
 cially viable in the future with zero growth. Fact: the  
 owners announced they wanted to move the track to  
 Dona Ana County. Can they be trusted? go figure. No  
 other businesses can participate. Since there are no stat-  
 ed values such as "preserving free enterprise", I will  
 hypothesize that businesses in Lincoln County operate  
 in a free economy where supply and demand determine  
 the nature of the business, that is, it grows, shrinks, or  
 goes out of business. But hb203 does try and pull a fast  
 one over on the citizens, essentially stealing money  
 from non-customers, and, like mafia protection money,  
 pretending to imply that the business will be retained.  
 More on this bit of socialism to come. Throw this bill in  
 the waste basket.

**LES OLSON, former Lincoln  
 County Manager, 1974-1979  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 No. PB-2010-06  
 Judge Karen Parsons

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 JAMES STUART ROLLAND, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pamela Lynn  
 Casper has been appointed personal representative of this  
 estate. All persons having claims against this estate are  
 required to present their claims within two (2) months after  
 the date of the first publication of any published notice to  
 creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this  
 notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever  
 barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of  
 Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed  
 with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
 located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo,  
 New Mexico 88301.

Dated: March 8, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
**GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.**  
 JulieAnne Leonard  
 505 Meschem Dr.  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
 575.257.1010

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 18, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March,  
 2010, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal  
 School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State  
 of New Mexico adopted a resolution authorizing and direct-  
 ing the issuance of \$345,000 general obligation school bonds  
 of said District.

The resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the  
 New Mexico Finance Authority, provides for the form of said  
 bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on said  
 bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of,  
 and interest on, said bonds; makes certain covenants to the  
 purchasers of said bonds; and provides other details concern-  
 ing said bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are avail-  
 able for public inspection during normal and regular business  
 hours at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7  
 Administration Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico. This notice  
 constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2010.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,  
 March 11, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 Cause No: DM-2010-19  
 Division III

**ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT,**  
 Petitioner,

vs.

**KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY,**  
 Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**TO: KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY**  
 Notice is hereby given to KENNETH WOODROW  
 GADFREY that ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT has filed a  
 Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Twelfth  
 Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
 The attorney for Petitioner is BRYANT SCHEI-  
 DER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook,  
 159 Mescalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345,  
 telephone number 575.258.5546.

If you do not file an answer or other responsive  
 pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of pub-  
 lication of this Notice, Petitioner will request the court to grant  
 her the relief sought in the Verified Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District  
 Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day  
 of February 2010.

Jan Perry  
 District Court Clerk  
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
 Deputy

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 and 25, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**COUNTY CLERK'S APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT  
 BOARD MEMBERS**

Pursuant to (1-2-9A), not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date for appointing members  
 of precinct boards, the county clerk shall publish a notice once in a newspaper of precincts, stating the number  
 of persons composing each board and that applications for the standby list will be accepted at the  
 County Clerk's Office.  
 The following locations have been designated according to Resolution No. 2009-17 as the polling  
 locations for the precincts:

Precincts No:	Polling Location:	Number of Board Members:
#1	Corona Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#2A	Lincoln County Courthouse	4 members
#2B	Nogal Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#3	Lincoln County Fair Building	5 members
#14	Capitan Village Hall	4 members
#4	Angus Church of the Nazarene	5 members
#5	Bonito Volunteer Fire Station	5 members
#6	Ruidoso Convention Center	7 members
#7	Ruidoso Convention Center	5 members
#15	Ruidoso Convention Center	4 members
#8	Ruidoso Convention Center	5 members
#16	Ruidoso Convention Center	4 members
#9	Ruidoso Convention Center	5 members
#10	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#11	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	5 members
#12A	St. Jude Recreation Center	4 members
#12B	Hondo Valley Schools	4 members
#12C	Capitan Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools	4 members
AB/EV	Lincoln County Clerk's Office	7 members
AB/EV-Satellite	Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center	7 members

**PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS**

Earn extra \$\$\$ working as an Official Poll Worker!

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** June 1, 2010, and the;  
**GENERAL ELECTION:** November 2, 2010.

If you are interested, call the Lincoln County Clerk's Office  
 at (575)648-2394 ext 6.

Or return the following application to:

Tammie J. Maddox  
 Lincoln County Clerk  
 Post Office Box 338  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

**(Cut Application out and Mail Today)**

**APPLICATION FOR POLL WORKER:** Yes, I would like to serve as an Official Poll  
 Worker for the upcoming 2010 elections. I am a resident of the United States and a  
 current registered voter of the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln

**SIGN HERE**  
 Applicants Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicants Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicants Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print all Information)

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**NOTICIA OFICIAL**  
**DESIGNACION DE MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DEL DISTRICTO ELECTORIAL  
 POR EL CLERIGO DEL CONDADO**

Según (1-2-9A), por lo menos de veintin (21) días antes de la fecha para designar miembros a las  
 juntas de los distritos electorales, el clérigo del condado debe publicar una noticia una vez, en un periódico  
 de tales distritos, en cual noticia mandando el número de personas en cada junta, y que aplicaciones  
 para una lista de repuesta se aceptarán en la oficina de Clérigo del Condado.

Los sitios siguientes han sido designado según la Resolución N° 2009-17 como sitios electorales  
 para los distritos:

Número del distrito	Centro para ciudadanos de mayor edad, Corona	4 miembros
1	Palacio de Justicia, Condado de Lincoln	4 miembros
2A	Estación de Bomberos, Nogal	4 miembros
2B	Edificio de exposición, Lincoln	5 miembros
3	Edificio Gubernamental, Capitan	4 miembros
4	Iglesia Nazarena, Angus	5 miembros
5	Estacion de Bomberos, Bonita	5 miembros
6	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	7 miembros
7	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	5 miembros
15	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	4 miembros
8	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	5 miembros
16	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	4 miembros
9	Centro de Convención, Ruidoso	5 miembros
10	Centro para ciudadanos de mayor edad, Ruidoso Downs	4 miembros
11	Centro para ciudadanos de mayor edad, Ruidoso Downs	5 miembros
12A	Centro de Recreación, St. Jude	4 miembros
12B	Escuela, Valle de Hondo	4 miembros
12C	Estacion de Bomberos, Capitan	4 miembros
13	Escuela, Carrizozo	4 miembros
AB/EV	Oficina, Clérigo del Condado de Lincoln	7 miembros
AB/EV-Satellite	Centro para ciudadanos de mayor edad, Ruidoso	7 miembros

**PARTICIPESE EN EL PROCESO DE ELECCION**

Gane dinero como ayudante electoral.

**ELECCION PRIMARIA:** 1 de Junio, 2010  
**ELECCION :** 2 de Septiembre, 2010

Llame a la oficina de Clérigo (575)648-2394 (6)  
 Para más informacion:

También puede llenar esta aplicacion para  
 Tammie J. Maddox  
 Lincoln County Clerk  
 PO Box 338  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

**(Puede separar y enviar esta forma)**

Quiero ser ayudante de eleccion este año.  
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 Número telefonico: Residencia \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donde trabaja \_\_\_\_\_

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**LEGAL**

LEGAL NOTICE  
State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800041

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Joseph L. Gonzales; Jennifer L. Gonzales; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Wells Fargo & CO.; occupants, whose true names are unknown,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM, 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 11, Block 12 of Pinecliff Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube No. 128-D

The address of the real property is 115 Mocking Bird Lane, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 22, 2008 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,669.81 plus interest from December 1, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 2/21/10

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
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Denver, CO 80202  
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**Sheriff's Report ...**

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requesting agency assistance to arrest parolee at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:00 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 1 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:09 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mount Hood Road in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

8:11 p.m. Fraud reported at business located on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

**February 10**

12:00 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Pfingsten Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:52 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:54 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Lewis Trail in Arabela, deputy dispatched.

9:51 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hill Country Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Butler in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**February 11**

8:38 a.m. Medical call at residence on Drexel in Carrizozo, ambulance and Carrizozo emergency units dispatched.

8:42 a.m. Agency assistance requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:02 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Warrant service at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:02 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:42 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Country Lane in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

9:59 p.m. Accident reported at location on Country Lane in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

**February 12**

9:39 a.m. Medical call at residence on St. Andrews Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Club Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Fire reported at location on El Ojito Road in Hondo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Alto Pines Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Mountain View in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:32 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:55 p.m. Warrant service at location on Main Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:10 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Seven Rivers Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Annie Oakley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Valley View in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:48 p.m. Fire reported at location on Wild Country in Alto, Bonito fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:40 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Cornflower Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 13**

12:00 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:30 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:51 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:39 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Broken Arrow Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:59 p.m. Fire reported at location on Wild

Turkey lane in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Battery reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:42 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Las Pasadas in Arabela, deputy dispatched.

7:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Mount Capitan and Shadow in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:30 p.m. Information report at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:10 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on 13th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:53 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:13 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Part Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 14**

12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:53 a.m. Trespassing reported at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:19 a.m. Dog reported running loose on La Questa in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

10:47 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:23 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Reynolds Circle in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

**February 15**

2:06 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cowpoke Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:30 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:57 a.m. Information report at residence on Antelope Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Old School House Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on East Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 11th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

**County Adopts Cowboy Poetry Week**

*by Patrice Brazie*

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during its March 16th regular meeting, proclaimed the week of April 18th through April 24th, 2010, to be Cowboy Poetry Week in Lincoln County. The proclamation was made at the request of Joe Baker, cowboy poet and radio personality.

Baker told the county commissioners that, for the past five years, the governor of New Mexico

has proclaimed a state-wide Cowboy Poetry Week.

"It's good that the governor does it for the state, but I think that, with Lincoln County's cowboy culture and our western heritage here in Lincoln County, a county proclamation merits higher in my book than with the state," Baker said. "We have the Carrizozo Cowboy Days and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. Cowboy poetry complements western swing music and cowboy music. It's all about celebrating yourself around the campfire and while you're on the herd," he added.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that much of the culture of New Mexico exists because of the preservation of cowboy history and the cowboy way.

"I've always believed that the unique culture of this part of the country is because of the preservation of the cowboy western spirit and traditions," Battin said, "traditions of cowboy moral standards and fair play. The cowboy code of the west describes so well how most of us feel, and it comes from the preservation of those traditions," he added.

Baker told the commissioners that he has been broadcasting cowboy music and poetry for nine years on the radio and gets a lot of requests for that type of entertainment from his listeners.

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved a proclamation recognizing Cowboy Poetry Week in Lincoln County.

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**March Madness Party at the Pit**

*By Wesley Henderson*

Tents going up, grills smoking and football's being tossed around University Arena The Pit, it's Lobo Football Season! Well, not so fast it is

come up on the big screen.

The entire show the Lobo faithful waited for over a half an hour into the broadcast and hearing familiar Universities like UNLV, SDSU, BYU, NMSU, and UTEP being called. Hopping the Lobos name would be called with a great seed then it happened, in the East bracket and UNM was listed as a 3rd seed to play Montana in San Jose, CA and the Pit exploded in happens!

For more Pictures and Story's on the Pit Madness Party please visit [www.theredmenace.com](http://www.theredmenace.com), a fan website run by Lobo fans for Lobo fans.

The unique photo of the USA and Lobo flags was taken by Wesley Henderson, the Administrator of 'The Red Menace' and President of Howl Raisers, who tailgates over night for Lobo athletic events. Their message? That UNM and the state of New Mexico are in the United States of America. GO LOBOS!

**Domestic Violence Escalates to Assault on Peace Officer**

*by Patrice Brazie*

A report of a domestic violence situation on March 4th in Carrizozo has resulted in one man being charged with three counts of aggravated battery and an additional three counts of resisting arrest.

According to a criminal complaint filed in the Lincoln County Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, one count of aggravated battery was committed against a household member; the other two counts were against a peace officer and include battery with a deadly weapon.

A statement of probable cause, also filed in Magistrate Court on March 4th, states that Sergeant Ken Cramer, of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department was assigned to investigate an incident involving Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser, Lincoln County Undersheriff Robert Shepperd and other Lincoln County deputies during a domestic violence investigation in Carrizozo.

The incident began with a call to the Carrizozo Police Department from Michele Lovelace, who reported a domestic dispute involving Michele and her husband and reported assailant, Gary Joe Lovelace. Deputy Baltazar Romo, from the sheriff's department, reportedly responded to assist Weiser in the investigation.

The report states that, upon arriving at the Lovelace home, Weiser made contact with Michele Lovelace and observed bruising and other signs of battery on her person, while Romo went to look for Gary Joe Lovelace. The alleged assault was soon spotted by Romo driving a loader on 17th Street in Carrizozo, near the railroad tracks, and was asked to show the deputy his driver's license for identification purposes.

At that point, according to the report filed, Lovelace started



**Carrizozo Police Chief RACHEL WEISER**

Weiser was still conducting the investigation into allegations of battery.

While Gary Joe Lovelace was still sitting in the cab of his loader, Weiser approached him and asked him to get down out of the loader so that they could talk. Lovelace allegedly initially refused to comply with Weiser's request but, after the request was repeated several times, got out of the loader and stood next to it. The report states that Lovelace denied having committed any act of battery or assault against his wife, Michele, even after Weiser described the alleged victim's injuries to him.

Weiser then attempted to arrest Lovelace, but he tried to climb back into the loader. At that point, the report states, Romo grabbed Lovelace to prevent him from re-entering the cab of the loader and Weiser also stepped onto the loader to assist. Lovelace then kicked Weiser in the face, causing her to fall to the ground.

Lovelace's daughter also arrived on the scene at Carrizozo Ready Mix and attempted to speak with her father. Lincoln County Undersheriff Robert Shepperd also went to the Ready Mix office after checking on the status of Weiser and having learned from Michele Lovelace that there were guns in the office. Shepperd attempted to de-escalate the situation by talking to Lovelace through the door of his office. Soon thereafter, Lovelace's ex-wife Kelly arrived at the scene. She and daughter Dakota entered the Ready Mix office before Shepperd

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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.
- Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAYS**  
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--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.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 20**  
--Estate auction 10:09 a.m. at Big Blue Auction House, 500 Central, Carrizozo.
- MONDAY, MARCH 22**  
--Federated-Republican Women of Lincoln County 12 noon at Cree Meadows. Please RSVP to Karen Clontz at 336-1360.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**  
--The State Bar of New Mexico Lawyer Referral for the Elderly program (LRFEP) offers a free legal assistance workshop for senior citizens on Common Legal Issues for Senior Citizens at the Alamo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. in Alamogordo at 9:45 a.m. Free half hour legal consultations for New Mexicans age 55 or older are part of the program. All seniors, family members and those who work with seniors are invited to attend. The workshop last about an hour and 15 minutes and allows time for questions. After the workshop, LRFEP staff attorney will meet privately for free 30 minute consultations with New Mexicans age 55 and older who scheduled appointments in advance. Call 575-439-4150 for appointment.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 25**  
--Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board regular meeting 9:00 a.m.
- Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop 5:30 p.m. at the law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave. in Las Cruces. A question and answer period and a free one on one consultation with volunteer attorney. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.

## Have A Great Weekend!



The family of Delores Vilcesos would like to thank every one for the kind thoughts and prayers during her illness.  
May God bless you.

Delores



Savannah Laurant Sampson turned one years old on March 1, 2010. Pictured with her Grandmother Gloria Chavez-Sampson. Savannah is the daughter of MSGT Eric & Erika Sampson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Great Granddaughter of Eulalia Chavez of Carrizozo NM. Grandparents of MAJ(Ret) Clarence & Gloria Sampson of Los Lunas NM. CMSgt(Ret) Nathan & Linda Kirby of Tijeras NM. MSGT(Ret) Ed & Barbara Keith of Farmington, NH.



**THE "OATH OF OFFICE"** was administered by the Municipal Clerk, Janet Verna, on Monday March 8 at the Corona Village Hall to the new Village of Corona governing body: (left to right) William Hignight, Mayor re-elected for his 2nd term; newly elected councilor, Cal West; councilor Sherrill Bradford, who was selected as the new Mayor Pro-tem at the organizational meeting during the regular meeting on March 9; Samuel Seely, councilor re-elected for 2nd term; and Kimberlee Smith, councilor. (Courtesy Photo)

## Candidates File for Primary

*by Ruth Hammond*

Tuesday was filing day for candidates to declare for positions on the primary ballot in June. There were 10 declarations filed in the county clerk's office with only two positions having opposition in the primary and one position will have opposition in the general election.

Positions with no oppositions in either the primary or general election are:

Martha McKnight Proctor who filed as the only candidate for Magistrate Judge Division 1.

Glenna N. Robbins was the only candidate for county treasurer.

Rhonda Burrows as the only candidate for county clerk.

Jackie M. Powell as the only candidate for County Commissioner Dist. 5.

The candidates for County

District 2 are Donald A. Williams and Mark R. Doth, both Republicans. Race will be determined in the primary.

The candidates for County Commissioner District 4 are Kathryn L. Minter and Dave J. Parks, both Republicans. Race will be determined in the general election.

District 2 are Donald A. Williams and Mark R. Doth, both Republicans. Race will be determined in the primary.

The two candidates for Magistrate Judge Division 2 are Salvador L. Beltran, Democrat, and Lorena M. LaMay, Republican. Race will be determined in the general election.

District 4 are Kathryn L. Minter and Dave J. Parks, both Republicans. Race will be determined in the general election.

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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  
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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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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 . . . 8:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 9:00 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**  
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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**  
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648-893 or 648-288  
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 Smokej 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 / 849-7973  
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 IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.
- CLAUCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month . . . 9:00 a.m.

## 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.

**February 15**  
1:11 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 70 in Honda, deputy dispatched.

3:33 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:58 p.m. Medical call at residence on Monjeau in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

**February 16**  
12:17 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:27 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:37 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Old Schoolhouse Road in Honda, deputy dispatched.

12:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Roadrunner Drive in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Information report at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:37 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:56 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 112 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Brazel Ranch Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

**February 17**  
12:25 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:56 a.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

8:13 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 19 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:34 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:32 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:39 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:42 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:07 p.m. Fire reported at location on Dean Road in Capitan, fire units dispatched.

5:23 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) requests agency assistance at location in Ruidoso to arrest Parolee at Large (PAL), deputy dispatched.

5:40 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Dean Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:18 p.m. Medical call at St. Jude's Church in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:51 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 18**  
7:44 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 109 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:51 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Laughing Horse Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:47 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on



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## Have A Super Weekend!!



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with Smokes  
with Campfires  
with Every Fire!

Remember - Only you can  
**PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

## 2010 Grizzly TRACK SCHEDULE

- \* March 11, 3:00 p.m. at Artesia Meet.
- \* March 18, 2:00 p.m. at Roswell.
- \* March 23, 2:30 p.m., Home, Zozo Quad Qualifier.
- \* March 26, 2:00 p.m. at Magdalena.
- \* April 1, 3:00 p.m. at Rose Relays in Tularosa.
- \* April 10, 8:00 a.m. Ruidoso Invitational in Ruidoso.
- \* April 12, 2:00 p.m. Marilyn Sepulveda Invitational in Albuquerque.
- \* April 17, 8:30 a.m. Grizzly Relays in Carrizozo.
- \* April 23, 2:00 p.m. Belen Mdraoon & White Meet in Belen.
- \* April 30, 2:30 p.m. District Meet in Mountainair.
- \* May 5, 10:00 a.m. State Meet in Albuquerque.

## Jr. High Track Schedule

- \* March 15, 2:00 p.m. Brave Relays in Ruidoso.
- \* March 30, 3:00 p.m. Zozo Cub Relays in Carrizozo.
- \* April 6, 2:30 p.m. Tularosa Meet in Tularosa.
- \* April 12, 3:00 p.m. Alamo/Mt. View Meet in Alamogordo.
- \* April 20, 3:00 p.m. Cub Relays in Capitan.

## LCMC Expands Patient Safety Awareness, Joins Nationwide Effort

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) has expanded multiple patient safety awareness initiatives joining a national effort of recognition and awareness with the National Patient Safety Foundation. These efforts culminated the week of March 7-13, which was national Patient Safety Awareness Week.

Patient Safety Awareness Week is an effort intending to encourage and strengthen collaboration between patients, families, and their health-care providers, all with the goal of improving patient safety. This year's theme is "Let's Talk! Healthy Conversations for Safer Healthcare."

"LCMC has implemented a number of patient safety measures," said Patsy Parker, RN, MSN, LCMC director of patient care services. "The two biggest initiatives have been our 'Red Rules' - ensuring hand washing and using two identifiers for all patient encounters."

Parker also said that a fall prevention program for hospitalized patients was implemented to assess all patients fall risk and prevent any falls from occurring. She added that LCMC is using specialized mattresses to prevent pressure ulcers (bed sores) from developing.

"All staff members and employees are going through renewal training courses this week on what LCMC has already completed towards creating an extremely safe and consistent patient environment. We're also working towards effective SBAR communication between nursing staff members and physicians, especially during shift or department changes," said Parker.

SBAR stands for Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendations. A nurse from one shift or department uses this model for communication to another nurse so that patient information is conveyed and transferred throughout the patient's care received at LCMC.

Parker said it is vitally important that all parties throughout a patient's entire stay at LCMC maintain clear and open communication and that the SBAR model helps accomplish this in a consistent manner.

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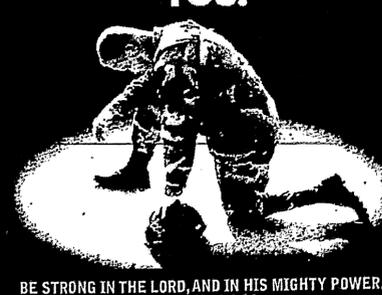
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## THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.



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"

Physician Assistant joins Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Clinic.

Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Clinic welcomes Certified Physician Assistant Ellen Ott Wittman, PA-C, to our family. Ms. Wittman provided clinical care services in New Orleans, Louisiana, and family practice for both the Dona Ana Detention Center in Las Cruces and the Health Centers of Northern New Mexico. She was also a hospitalist physician assistant at Alta Vista Regional Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ms. Wittman received her physician assistant masters' degree from Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California.

To schedule an appointment at Carrizozo Health Center, please call (575) 648-2317. Carrizozo office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Corona office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
Did the earth tilt? Maybe not!  
By Ruth Hammond

Now that your inner body clock has informed you that this past week has been asked, what do you plan to do about it? Probably the same as everyone else, not much. The problem is that Daylight Savings Time may sound as if it is a good solution but instead it is less than desirable. The powers that be believe, or rather they "say" they believe that taking an hour off the morning and tacking it on the evening is great.

And an entire nation is in limbo as to what time it is at any given moment. Tuesday one person had the wrong time. Another complained about being awake too early. It is apparent that if DST is great, then why not have it all the time, not just in summer? Rather than quibble, why not find out just exactly what did happen. Last Sunday DST started. This Saturday spring begins, or maybe it is when the earth tilts. Actually, earlier this week it seemed the sun was farther north than it had been. Do you suppose it was not supposed to tilt until Saturday but with all the people moaning about the time change that the earth tilted a few days early? It is a possibility.

Reasoning is that when the majority of the people moan at the same time, something has to give and this week it caused the earth to tilt early. If that is a fact, then maybe everyone could get together and cause other earth shattering events to happen at will.

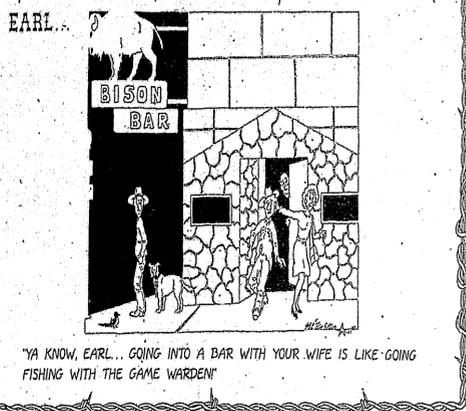
And through it all, the end result could be the end of wars, global whatever is necessary to please the powers that be and everyone would be happy. If it would work maybe a specific time could be set aside for everyone to moan, but it would involve much cooperation and having everyone think the same thing at the same time to get the desired results.

The first objective would be to ascertain if the sun would be capable of changing anything other than tilting. Maybe the sun had nothing to do with it and the entire situation was just a coincidence. If that is true, maybe it is time for people to change thinking.

It would be one thing to tilt the earth, and it would be another thing to have an effect on wars and people fighting. But maybe if the earth tilted more it would cause people to be off balance and not fight.

Very often we tend to forget how other things affect what happens. It could be worthwhile to study the matter and designate a proper procedure to follow and perhaps obtain results that benefit everyone.

Even if you don't agree, why not consider it as a way to enjoy the start of spring? Tilt anyone?



by Jeff Hammond

There is a low pressure system sitting just north of the Four Corners area that is slowly moving eastward. This low pressure system has the potential to bring some new snow into Lincoln County this weekend.

Once the low pressure systems moves out of the state there will be clear skies both day and night.

Daytime temperatures will be at most 70 in the high desert and high plains areas of Lincoln County while there will be daytime temperatures from the mid 40s to the mid 50s at the higher elevations of the Sacramento Mountains and across Sierra Blanca.

Cold nights will continue, with temperatures from the mid 20s to mid 30s at higher elevations.

Ski Apache is currently operating 10 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 68 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations with about 1-2 inches of new fallen powder. 78 inches of variable powder/packed-powder at the higher elevations and approximately 6 inches of new snow has fallen since Sunday.

Projected closing date has changed to April 4.

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

Today, Thursday, March 18  
Sunny, with a high near 69, calm wind becoming south between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38, south wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, March 19  
Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 64, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Saturday, March 20  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday, March 21  
Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Monday, March 22  
Sunny, with a high near 62, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, March 23  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 64, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

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

Today, Thursday, March 18  
Sunny, with a high near 59, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33, southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, March 19  
Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 54, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly

Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**NAPILI BAY, MAUI** - Rep. Benjamin Rodefer, D-Albuquerque, wants to see a joint House-Senate caucus called to work out a budget for next year. The freshman representative says current discussions aren't even close to representing the will or intent of either Democratic caucus.

He's right. A similar situation occurred back in the 1970s and '80s when a liberal Democratic group called the Mama Lucys ran the House. One of its leaders was former Rep. David Salman, D-Mora, who recently passed away.

Although the Mama Lucys held a narrow majority in their caucus, a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats controlled most of the votes. And eventually, the coalition just decided to take over leadership of the House.

Later, the same thing happened in the Senate. And at that point, minority Republicans controlled both chambers of the Legislature in the early '80s. Primary election battles and party switches sorted out the confusion by the late '80s.

We're seeing a similar situation now at both the state and national level. At the state level, it seems very peculiar to see a Democratic-controlled Legislature supporting increases in the gross receipts tax, which proportionally hits the poor as a greater percentage of their income.

And at the same time, a Democratic-controlled Legislature is putting the stops on making our state income tax a graduated tax again. That is not what one expects to see from Democrats. And it could be very embarrassing for some in the upcoming primary elections.

Similar rumblings are occurring at the national level and it is hard to tell who will be the winner. But it brings back memories of 1994 when Bill and Hillary Clinton were having one heck of a time selling a health care plan. No one had the slightest inkling the result would be a Democratic loss of both houses of Congress. That hadn't happened in decades.

I certainly couldn't imagine such a thing. It was March 1994. I was sitting here on Napili Beach, about 10 steps from our lanai. I was shut off from

the world, with no television and no telephone.

Just then a young woman appeared at my side with a message saying a member of Congress wanted to speak with me. The only way anyone at this hideaway could be contacted was to call and leave a message at the office. That message would then be tacked to my door.

But Rep. Schiff had told the receptionist to find me and deliver the message personally. What could be so important? I hurried to the nearest pay phone at the local convenience store nearby.

The congressman was waiting for my call. He said he wanted me to be one of the first new people in New Mexico to know Republicans would take over both houses of Congress in the November election.

He said a back benchman in the House had a plan. He said Newt

Gingrich was a political science professor who had written a Contract With America that would guarantee voters the changes in government they always had wanted to see.

Among those changes were ethics laws, term limits and all manner of other limits on government. Challengers for Democratic incumbents had already been recruited. Senatorial candidates were pledged to serve only two terms. Candidates for the House were pledged to no more than three terms.

It sounded good. But would it work? "Just wait and see," said Schiff.

He was right. The "guarantees" were just what the American public wanted to hear. Republicans swept both houses of Congress. But then scandals on both sides of the aisle, including Speaker Gingrich himself, brought voters back to their senses. There is no magic formula or contract

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March Madness -- Lobo Style!

Been through and witnessed many NCAA tournaments in my time, but somehow this year has been different and special somehow, and needless to say this year's edition of the Lobos basketball team probably had lots to do with it. On Sunday night decided to give up my day of rest to go to Albuquerque to watch selection Sunday at University Arena "The Pit" and see what kind of seed UNM would receive for the upcoming NCAA Tournament. WOW! What an experience. The experience turned out to be 1,000 times better than what I ever imagined.

Being a part of up to what was an estimated crowd of 7,000 (crazy) Lobos basketball fans and to experience the atmosphere and electricity generated by those fans was something else. Fans started filing into parking lots around the Pit hours before the doors were opened, and fans waited up to four hours in line for the best seats possible.

A special experience within an awesome experience was the pleasure of meeting a young gentleman by the name of Wesley Henderson, after pulling into the parking lot. Struck up a conversation about the flagpole (pictured on page 1) and before you knew it he had offered to take a photo, and do a small article for us to use in the Lincoln County News. He then proceeded to take us to the front of the line to wait for the opening up of the gates to let people into the Pit. Endured some rain, snow, sun and about a three hour wait of standing in line, but all worth it. This is a special young person or he was to us that day, this guy will light up anyone's day with his electric personality, friendliness and kindness. Thank you Wes, hope we meet again some day.

Been talking nothing but Lobos, but the State of New Mexico can also be proud of the NM State University Aggies basketball team. They will also be in the NCAA tournament, and going a little bit further south we can also extend our best wishes to fans and basketball team at UTEP in El Paso. Good luck to one and all!

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE  
DISTRICT COURT  
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
CV10-81

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL PADWAY LAW FIRM  
MICHAEL PADWAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY  
44 MONTGOMERY ST., STE. 1660  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94104  
1-800-928-1511  
Defendant,  
KELLER & KELLER  
DAVID IDINOPULOS, LICENSED ATTORNEY IN MICHIGAN & LICENSED ATTORNEY IN NEW MEXICO  
401 5TH ST. N.W., STE. 112  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
1-800-222-7700  
(505) 938-2250  
Defendant,  
WILLIAM BILL MADISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
201 THIRD ST. N.W., STE. 1600  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
(505) 242-2177  
Defendant,  
MARC A. LILLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1014 S. MAIN ST.  
LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88005  
(575) 524-7809  
Defendant,

**VICTIM'S COMPLAINTS**  
COMES NOW, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, Pro Se and submits her Complaints and states as follows:  
IN March of April, 2005, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was in a serious auto accident in Las Cruces, N.M. around the area of Foothills and Nacho Ave., off of Lohman Ave., in which she was on her son's, Jayson C. McSwane, Fat Boy Harley Davidson, which was totaled and she was in a COMA, for an unknown amount of time.

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was told the accident also involved a man, WILLIE HALEY JR., who was in a work truck of his employer, ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO.

FROM what she has been told, she was first taken to the Hospital off of Lohman, off of S. 25 in Las Cruces, N.M., airlifted to Thomassons Hospital in El Paso, TX., where she was on total life support in the ICU Unit, then on the 5th Floor of the Hospital Unit and was released to ROGER A. LINFOOT.

ROGER A. LINFOOT is the one who called an ATTORNEY regarding this accident for JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, due to the fact that her skull was cracked front and back, brain was bleeding, air bubbles in her left lobe, they fed her through her nose, she was in a COMA, on total LIFE SUPPORT, etc. for the case, which was never done. He told her there was a form in which these cases were handled, so I figured it and told him I wouldn't take less than \$900,000.00, he said, "I asked for more."

2. WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, was a THIRD PARTY, the Mentor of DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, who was used as an ARBITRATOR, in his Office at the time that was at the top of 300 Gold Ave. N.W. in Albuquerque, N.M. and he immediately put CARL GREEN, Attorney for WILLIE HALEY, JR./ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO. along with a young black woman, that I don't know who she is, in a separate room and whatever he said to CARL GREEN, Attorney, made him so mad that his whole face was red, then he returned to the room in which I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant and ROGER A. LINFOOT where in and said there is a form in which these cases are handled. "They made an offer of \$60,000.00, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, said nothing, I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, looked at him and he still said nothing, WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, said "would you like me to leave the room?" I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, said, "No, my medical bills are over \$200,000.00". The next time WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, came into the room, he said the offer was \$390,000.00, minus 10%. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, got up and said, "this isn't an auction and I'm not just a piece of meat", I left the room and didn't return.

3. MICHAEL PADWAY, Defendant, didn't even know that I had gotten my motorcycle license, when I was 13 years old. I asked him if he had gotten witness statements and he said, "yes, do you want me to read them", I said, yes and he only read 2 and those were the 2 witnesses out of 5 listed on the Police Report, that I had called and asked, "what happened to me" and those statements were what they sent. In other words, he hadn't bothered to talk to anyone.

4. DAVID IDINOPULOS, ATTORNEY FOR KELLER & KELLER, Defendants, sent ROGER A. LINFOOT and I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, a corrected Notice of Deposition, with an incorrect address in Las Cruces, N.M. and states, "I'm surprised you were brave enough to come", when we finally found it.

WILLIE HALEY, JR'S deposition was done at his ex-wife's house in Texas. On 2 separate occasions, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant had me and/or ROGER A. LINFOOT, go to Albuquerque, N.M. for 2 to 3 days at a time, taking every bit of savings that we had, for technically no reason. At ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, stated that if I had parts of my body missing, it would look better for me, that I was too honest and that will hurt me, that I am to emotional and that because I committed suicide, he refuses to take it to Court. A day or two after ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant called me at home and said, "they will settle for \$370,000.00, take it or leave it and I'll have to agree", I said, "I won't agree to anything, here I talk to Roger", he said, "you have to agree" and I said, "I won't". DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, came to our house and gave me a box, which he said, "was my whole file". I got a check from KELLER & KELLER, Defendant, for \$200,000.00, that had printed on it that it was out of the ILOTA TRUST. I have a letter from KELLER & KELLER, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendants, that states in one sentence, "I'll get \$200,000.00 and in another sentence, I'll get \$2,000,000.00". DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, again had several times previous, tried to get me to sign a statement that said, "I was responsible for all of my medical bills, previous, during and after the accident." I had him delete that and I signed it. After he left, I went through the box he had left and it is full of FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES and ROGER'S cell phone wasn't in it. I did receive my clothes that I was wearing at the time of the accident, size 30x36 wranglers and the one that I wore

after I got out of the hospital, size 32. I had asked repeatedly, medically, what happened to me, what can be fixed, what I will have to learn to live with and what will my old age consist of from the results of these injuries? I have yet to get an answer to this question. I called every name on the medical records and asked, "what happened to me?" I got hung up on, lied to, told they were not suppose to talk to me, etc.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff, JANE CAMPBELL, asks that this Court enter Judgment against the Defendants:

1. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff called the District Court Office in Carrizozo, N.M., so that I could file a CRIMINAL COMPLAINT and was told that the District Attorney's Office was the only one that could do that. I called the District Attorney's Office in Alamogordo, N.M. and was told it was out of their Jurisdiction and to call the District Attorney's Office in Las Cruces, N.M., so I did and no one is available.

2. The ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT has some incorrect information. There are no witness statements. An OFFICER FRANKLIN OR STEWART, who was off duty from the HATCH POLICE DEPT., was an eye witness and not mentioned in the ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT.

3. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want my cell phone & charger with the picture printed out, proof that all of my medical bills have been paid, proof of exactly what the settlement was, from whom and the letters from each Medical Provider of what they were willing to settle for, exactly what happened to me and everything that was done to me, who gave permission and proof that no Attorney took more than the 20 some odd percent that they agreed upon and any photos, videos, records, etc.

4. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

Jane Campbell, Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 1244  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
(575) 354-0116

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln  
Signed by Jane Campbell, this 1st day of March, 2010.  
Charlotte Emmons  
Notary Public

07/19/2012  
Notary Expiration Date

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND SALE  
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico ("Board"), will meet in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 5, 2010, at the School Board Room, School Administration Building, Capitan, New Mexico, to consider a resolution granting final approval of a lease purchase arrangement for the lease purchase of equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 as authorized by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, § 6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act").

It is the present intention of the Board that the lease purchase arrangement contemplated hereby if, (i) a lease purchase agreement, be entered into with a financial institution to be determined, (ii) general obligation lease purchase certificates of participation, sold at a competitive sale, and, in each case, structured pursuant to the recommendations of the District's Financial Advisor. The terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement, which will be utilized in the lease purchase arrangement, are summarized as follows:

1. The Lease Purchase Agreement amount shall be \$1,500,000 payable at closing for the purchase of education technology equipment. Payments shall begin on April 15, 2011, and be paid annually thereafter until paid in full according to the following schedule provided that in no event shall the term of the Lease Purchase Agreement exceed five years:

2011	\$125,000
2012	175,000
2013	375,000
2014	400,000
2015	425,000

2. The source of the funds for the lease shall be derived from an annual level of ad valorem taxes sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest due, provided the District may apply any other funds that may be in its general fund or investment income actually received from investments and available for that purpose to the payments due.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 16, 2009, Beverly Ann Wilson, P.O. Box 105, Lincoln, New Mexico, 88338, filed application No. 01898-12A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use of surface waters in the Hondo Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 0.2031 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Provedencia Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 0.0625 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4	09	9 South	16 East	0.0625

The applicant proposes to divert up to 0.2031 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Bonito for the irrigation of 0.0625 acres located in the SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., from the proposed point of diversion described as follows:

POINT OF DIVERSION	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
River Pump	Pt. SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4	09	9 South	16 East

The move-from point of diversion and proposed move to point of diversion are located approximately 1 1/2 miles northwest of Lincoln, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

(1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or

(2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) impairment if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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3.) The State covenants that the Lease Purchase Agreement shall at all times be free from taxation by the State, except for estate or gift taxes and taxes on transfers.

4.) Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the special Board meeting on April 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to express their views on the issuance of the Certificates of Participation and the repayment thereof from property taxes of the District's general fund.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2010.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 28

By: Ed Vinson, President  
[Signature]  
By: Nate Dunn, Secretary  
[Signature]

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Weather Report ...

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cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday, March 20  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, March 21  
Sunny, with a high near 47, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Monday, March 22  
Sunny, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, March 23  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/aba/ 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 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.

Inside the Capitol ...

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to guarantee good government.

We just have to try the best we can each election to choose honorable people no matter which party.

The term limit bill went nowhere in Congress. Only a handful of those who personally made the term limit pledge fulfilled their contract.

Domestic Violence ...

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could stop them, the report states, and bolted the door again.

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden then arrived at the scene and also attempted to talk Lovelace into surrendering, but Lovelace refused. Virden and Shepherd forced the office door open and rushed the suspect. Attempts by Lovelace's ex-wife and daughter to prevent him from grabbing a rifle were unsuccessful. According to the report, Lovelace battled with law enforcement personnel, with the 30 caliber Winchester in his possession, until Shepherd and other deputies were able to restrain him and remove the weapon from his hands.

Lovelace was taken into custody and charged with one count of battery on a household member, one count of battery on a peace officer, one count of battery on a peace officer with a deadly weapon and three counts of resisting arrest. Weiser was transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment of injuries to her face.

First Federal Bank Is Now Called

First Federal Bank is being renamed "Washington Federal" as part of a larger corporate rebranding effort beginning this year. Washington Federal acquired First Federal Bank in February 2007, and has continued to operate the 13 branches in New Mexico under the First Federal name since that time.

The company's new "Washington Federal" brand identity at all branches in New Mexico, and eventually at 160 locations across the state.

[Star logo]

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Cause No. CV-2009-423 Div. III  
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO.,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO., INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GROUP I  
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
RANDEL C. WIDENER, VICKIE L. WIDENER,  
THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AND  
O'DAT ENTERPRISES, LLC., their heirs,  
devisees and assigns;

**GROUP II**  
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all  
of their lawful heirs, devisees  
or assigns; and  
**GROUP III**  
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.  
**FIRST AMENDED  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN  
GROUP II AND GROUP III.  
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., a/k/a Motors, a/k/a Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., Inc., the Plaintiff herein, has filed an action in the  
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you  
are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to  
obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain  
real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned  
and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:  
A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A PART OF THE  
PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LIN-  
COLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
AMENDED PLAT OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDI-  
VISION THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUN-  
TY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LIN-  
COLN COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1955 LOCATED WITHIN  
THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/4" IRON PIPE FOR THE  
S 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., THENCE N 82° 52' 01" E A  
DISTANCE OF 213.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,  
SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
OF MESCALERO TRAIL; THENCE ALONG THE  
NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MESCALERO TRAIL N 31°  
28' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 245.62 FEET TO A 1/2"  
REBAR WITH PLS CAP #18077, SAID POINT BEING ON  
THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE;  
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE  
OF NOB HILL DRIVE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-  
TANGENT CURVE ON THE LEFT WHOSE CENTRAL  
ANGLE IS 34° 37' 05" ARC DISTANCE OF 181.52 FEET  
AND WHOSE RADIUS IS 300.43 FEET (CH=N 79° 43' 04"  
E - 178.77"); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE  
SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE N 62°  
24' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 97.65 FEET TO A POINT ON  
THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATE-  
WAY SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST  
BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
SUBDIVISION ON THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT  
WHOSE CENTRAL ANGLE IS 08° 38' 10" AN ARC  
LENGTH OF 70.12 FEET AND WHOSE RADIUS IS  
465.18 FEET (CH=S 00° 25' 10" E - 70.05') TO A POINT  
ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 2A,  
BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION;  
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF  
TRACT 2A, BLOCK 7, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDI-  
VISION S 45° 38' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 172.65 FEET;  
THENCE S 06° 06' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 96.38 FEET TO  
THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT  
HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.634 ACRES,  
MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND  
EASEMENTS OF RECORD.  
SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR  
UNRECORDED, INCLUDING EASEMENTS BELONG-  
ING TO WALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW  
MEXICO, LLC, now doing business as WINDSTREAM  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. which easement is recorded in  
Miscellaneous Book 112 at Page 406; as well as all existing  
overhead and underground utility easements and including  
ingress and egress to such existing easements surface or sub-  
surface.  
which is the real estate affected in this cause of action.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appear-  
ance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before  
the last date of publication of this Notice which has been  
published once a week for three consecutive weeks, judg-  
ment will be rendered against you by default and the relief  
prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in  
conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.  
The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as  
follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box  
1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District  
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day  
of Feb., 2010.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator/  
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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*Have a great Week!*

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900044

Chase Home Finance LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Rich Birabent; Tev Marine, Inc.; Terry Lee Colborn,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
Special Master will on March 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the  
front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 3000  
Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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:

A tract of being a portion of tract 40 in section 18 and  
19, township 8 south, range 18 east, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as tract  
A on the survey of a tract of land recorded in the  
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, slide no.  
632.

The address of the real property is MM7 CR E044,  
Arabella, NM 88351.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2009, in the above  
entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$341,661.48 plus interest from December  
15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.7500% per annum,  
the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-  
tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements concerned with herein will be sold sub-  
ject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all record-  
ed and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all record-  
ed and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be  
due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to the above-described real property  
subject to rights of redemption.  
Dated: , 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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**LEGALS**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. PB-2010-06  
Judge Karen Parsons

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES STUART ROLLAND, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tamela Lynn  
Casper has been appointed personal representative of this  
estate. All persons having claims against this estate are  
required to present their claims within two (2) months after  
the date of the first publication of any published notice to  
creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this  
notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever  
barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of  
Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed  
with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo,  
New Mexico 88301.

Dated: March 8, 2010.  
Respectfully Submitted by:  
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.  
JulieAnne Leonard  
505 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
575.257.1010

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Cause No: DM-2010-19  
Division III

ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY,  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY

Notice is hereby given to KENNETH WOODROW  
GADFREY that ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT has filed a  
Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Twelfth  
Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The attorney for Petitioner is BRYANT, SCHNEI-  
DER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook,  
159 Mesalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345,  
telephone number 575.258.5546.

If you do not file an answer or other responsive  
pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of pub-  
lication of this Notice, Petitioner will request the court to grant  
the relief sought in the Verified Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE District  
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day  
of February 2010.

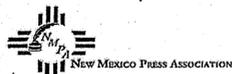
Jan Perry  
District Court Clerk  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

If it's not in the newspaper, how will the public notice?

Zoning changes. Tax increases. Legislative proposals.  
These are just a few topics where government actions  
can affect your life and community. Imagine if  
government no longer had the legal obligation to  
publish this information in your newspaper. How  
would public notices get noticed? In our democratic  
society your newspaper fulfills an essential role in  
serving your right to know. It should not be your  
responsibility to know how to look, where to look,  
when to look or even to know what you're looking  
for to be informed. It is government's responsibility  
to publish and deliver public notice information as it  
becomes available. So take notice. Your right to know  
is being served... right here in your newspaper.



Public Notices in Newspapers.  
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.

**Air Force F-35 Scoping Meetings Rescheduled**

Residents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Scoping Meetings being hosted by the Air Force. Members of the community will have the opportunity to share their thoughts or concerns on the new fleet of F-35A aircrafts and training program that could be coming to Holloman Air Force Base. Meetings in Ruidoso, Fort Sumner, Roswell and Carlsbad have been rescheduled due to snow earlier this year. The full schedule is below.

Those not able to attend can also share their thoughts by filling out the Scoping Meeting Comment Form. Interested residents can download the form by visiting Congressman Teague's website at www.teague.house.gov/F-35Form. Forms can be dropped off at the Alamogordo City's Clerk's Office, located in City Hall at 1376 East 9th Street or at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 1301 North White Sands Blvd. Deadline for submission is March 30.

The Air Force proposes to estab-

lish F-35A Joint Strike Fighter training aircraft at one or more U.S. bases, including Holloman Air Force Base. The F-35A is a multiple-role fighter but air-ground missions are its emphasis. It was designed to replace and supplement F-16 and A-10 aircraft

The scoping meeting in Ruidoso Downs will be held at Best Western Pine Springs Inn, 1420 E. Highway 70 on Tuesday, March 23, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The scoping meeting in Fort Sumner will be held at the De Baca County Courthouse Annex, on Wednesday, March 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The scoping meeting in Roswell will be held at La Quinta Inn and Suites on Thursday, March 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The scoping meeting in Carlsbad will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Best Western Stevens Inn on Friday, March 26.



**Carrizozo Schools  
K-2 BRAVO! January 2010**

Front: James Hemphill, Kelsie Guevara, Melissa Barela, Jameal Garcia, Daniel Najar, Joanna Vega, and Bella Bartz.

2nd Row: Dalton King, Erollyn Lueras, Ray Ray Ochoa, Suintana Zamora, Sydney Zamora, Ali Hernandez, and Robert Lueras.

Top: Kaitlin Guevara, Mya Zamora, Ethan Ortiz, and Jacob Parkhurst.

Not Pictured: Matthew Negrete



**Carrizozo Schools  
3-6 BRAVO! January 2010**

Front: Precious Hernandez, Julian Garcia, Orion Wyatt, John Wyatt Hemphill, and Jared Guevara.

2nd Row: Krishelle Montes, Clayton Swift, Dominic Barela, Tristen Barela, and Patrick Hooten.

3rd Row: Christian Najar, Cirsten Barela, Lexi Zamora, Veronica Ochoa, and Detrick Miller.



**Carrizozo Schools  
K-2 BRAVO! Fall Semester 2009**

Front: Melissa Barela, Kelsie Guevara, Robert Lueras, Daniel Najar, Jameal Garcia, Bella Bartz, Max Sanchez, and Ali Hernandez.

2nd Row: Kaitlin Guevara, Joanna Vega, Sydney Zamora, Suintana Zamora, Tazia Swift, Dalton King, Ethan Ortiz, and Jacob Parkhurst.

Not Pictured: Erollyn Lueras.



(L-R) N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau Executive Vice President John Wortman, NMFB President Michael White of Dexter and Senator Jennings. (Courtesy Photo)

**NM Farm Bureau Recognizes Sen. Jennings**

New Mexico State Senator, Tim Jennings of Roswell, has been awarded the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Citation by the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau. The recognition was presented during special ceremonies in Santa Fe and singled out Sen. Jennings for his dedication to agriculture, rural New Mexico and the way of life that comes with farming and ranching.

In presenting the award, NM Farm Bureau President Michael White of Dexter, said Jennings has the respect of lawmakers on both sides of the political aisle because of his leadership and ethical standards. "During his three decades serving in the New Mexico Legislature, Senator Jennings has built "a legacy of civil discourse, trust and leadership that is acutely welcomed in government today," White said.

As Senate Pro Tem, Jennings is the highest ranking Senator in the State Legislature. Jennings was elected to the Chaves County Commission at age 23 and came to the State Capitol as a Senator in 1978.

Former State Senator, Lee Rawson of Las Cruces, describes Jennings as, "Someone who always has the desire to do what's right and the tenacity to bulldog issues to successful conclusions." Rawson said in remarks prepared for the presentation that Sen. Jennings is, "A leader who is willing to stand alone, make the tough decisions and take responsibility even when it's not popular."

Farm Bureau President White said the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Citation is the state's highest agriculture award.

"Senator Jennings has been in the legislature a long time and he's not a partisan person. He works on both sides of the aisle and commands a lot of respect. He represents agriculture well on a broad range of issues and we wanted recognize his efforts and to thank him for his service to agriculture," White said.

The award was presented during the organization's annual issues breakfast in Santa Fe.

**Forest Service Seeks Members**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack is seeking nominations for a Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee (CFLRP). The committee will inaugurate a new level of collaboration between the Forest Service and the American people in the restoration of forested landscapes.

Nominations are due by March 22. The CFLRP fund provides up to 50 percent of the implementation and monitoring costs for ecological treatments on National Forest System lands.

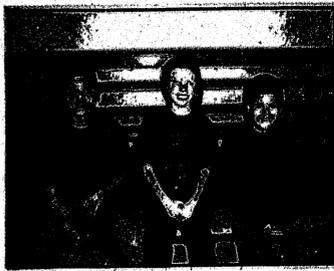
CFLRP is to encourage collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes. Projects will be proposed by regional foresters in a nationwide competitive process and allocations will be made based on project selection by the Secretary.

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**Public Notice**

Public Notices in Newspapers. Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.





**Carrizozo Schools**  
3-6 BRAVO! Fall Semester 2009  
Front: Dominic Barela, Patrick Hooten, and Tristen Barela.

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**Forest Service Seeks . . .**  
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of Agriculture, as advised by an advisory committee. In Fiscal Year 2010, Congress appropriated \$10 million dollars to the fund. "The Southwestern Region has many great successes working collaboratively on restoration projects with partners in Arizona and New Mexico. This program gives us an additional opportunity to move forward on future potential landscape scale restoration projects," stated Corbin Newmyan, Southwestern Regional Forester. "I want to personally encourage interested individuals in Arizona, New Mexico, and the grasslands in Texas and Oklahoma to consider submitting an application to be a committee member," he added. The Southwestern Region manages 22.3 million acres of National Forest System land in Arizona and New Mexico. For more information visit [www.fs.fed.us/r3](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3). The committee will include up to 15 members who will offer a balanced perspective and wide-ranging expertise in fields such as ecological restoration, fire ecology, fire management, rural economic development, ecological adaptation to climate change, fish and wildlife ecology, and the utilization of woody biomass and small-diameter trees. Committee members will serve terms of up to two years. For more information on selection criteria and the application process, please reference the Federal Register Notice at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-4686.pdf>. The Collaborative Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee was authorized by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. The Act encourages collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forested landscapes. For information on the USDA Forest Service Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, please visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLR/index.shtml>. Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, shall be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendation of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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SAT., MARCH 20, 2010  
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500 Central Carrizozo, N.M.  
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**Sheriff's Report . . .**

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9:16 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Santiago Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:41 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on West Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.  
11:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
12:52 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
1:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 42 and Hwy 554 in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
1:54 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
3:03 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Muskelball, deputy dispatched.  
3:04 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Big Sky in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:11 p.m. Warrant service at location on Hazelnut in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
6:13 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.  
February 20  
9:01 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
11:45 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police, deputy dispatched.  
1:34 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
2:22 p.m. Welfare check requested at location in Capitan, police dispatched.  
3:05 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:42 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Old Angus Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
February 21  
6:25 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
10:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
11:58 a.m. Warrant service reported at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
12:11 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
3:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
5:28 p.m. Fire reported at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me, I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her friend. Finally she said "How soon do you need to know?"

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**Fort Stanton's Future Discussed**

by Patrice Brazie

With the historic Fort Stanton having earned the designation as a state monument and part of the surrounding grounds, including the Snowy River Cave, becoming a National Snowy River Area, many say it's no longer appropriate for the state's correction department to house prisoners or parolees at Camp Sierra Blanca.

After county manager Tom Stewart, at the direction of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, corresponded with the governor's office to convey the local sentiment about the future of Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca, a representative of the state corrections department agreed to clarify that department's position regarding the camp's future in person.

Speaking to the county commissioners on March 16th, New Mexico Secretary of Corrections, Joe Williams, said it would likely be two years or more before the state will have the funding to operate a corrections facility there.

Williams began by offering a brief history of the corrections department's relationship with Camp Sierra Blanca, beginning with the opening of a juvenile facility in about 1964, then an adult male corrections facility in 1975. "It had an initial capacity of about 60 inmates; it was later expanded to approximately 100 inmates," Williams said.

In 1996, the corrections department closed its facility at Camp Sierra Blanca, transferring inmates to a site in Las Cruces. In 1997, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Division (CYFD) took over the occupation of Camp Sierra Blanca and started operating it as a juvenile facility, Williams recalled.

"The Department of Corrections used Fort Stanton from 2002 to 2009 as a halfway house, housing adult male parolees, and we've since closed that down in 2009. At the time of its closing, it had an operating budget of one-point-five million dollars and 20 (fulltime employees)," he said, and added that he was aware of the local concerns regarding the future of the facility.

"In this current operating budget that we have right now, there are no plans to operate it," Williams said. "In fiscal year 2011, there are no funds or plans to operate it, and politics and administrations will dictate the future use of that facility. Under the Richardson administration, we have no plans to occupy it. We have no funding."

He followed that comment by asking the county officials to keep an open mind about future, opportunities, and to consider the possibility of the corrections department operating a halfway house for female offenders.

Williams said that his department

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**Future of State Healthcare Coverage Unknown**

by Patrice Brazie

Discussion of a sudden spike in indigent healthcare claims filed with the county in March led to some questions about the future of New Mexico's State Coverage Insurance program (SCI) during the regular March meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

Monthly claims filed with the county's indigent healthcare department in the current fiscal year had been averaging a little less than \$25,000, below last year's average by about \$11,000. County manager Tom Stewart reported last week that the amount jumped to almost \$55,000 in March.

The indigent care department is still operating well below its budgeted annual allocation for claims payments, \$472,069, but sudden spikes like the one seen in March are enough to raise concern.

"We continue to be in good shape," Stewart said, "but we can't take many months of this size of monthly payment."

Lincoln County Indigent Healthcare coordinator Scott Anala told the county commissioners that there were some claimants that could have been assisted through the SCI program, except that the state closed the door on new applicants on November 2, 2009.

"There are no new enrollees at this time," Anala said. "They've been taking applications, but they've been placing (those names) on a waiting list. Last month, there was at least 9,000 people on the waiting list."

He said that those who are currently participating in the SCI program will continue to be insured at least through June 30th. He added that there had been some concern in January over rumors of the state possibly tapping into local indigent care funds to help with its own budget woes, and opined that a federal healthcare reform bill might make it possible for the federal government to address healthcare coverage where the state is unable to do so.

Stewart cautioned that the smoke hasn't settled yet with regard to healthcare funding and gross receipts taxes in New Mexico.

"I don't know which way is up, right now, with regard to healthcare and gross receipts taxes. There's a

**Palm Sunday**  
**March**  
**28th**

**Trinity Site Will Be Open Sat., April 3**

Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, will be open to the public on Saturday, April 3. There is no charge for the tour and no reservations are necessary. The historic site is open only two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

There are two entrances to Trinity Site: The Stallion Gate entrance. Located 54 miles west of Carrizozo on US



NEW MEXICO Secretary of Corrections, Joe Williams, attended last week's meeting of the county commissioners to talk about the future of the corrections department operations at Fort Stanton. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

**Decision Expected on Capitan Clinic Funding**

by Patrice Brazie

"I feel very good about this Capitan clinic going forward," county manager Tom Stewart told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last week. "I'm more encouraged about this project than almost anything."

Stewart was speaking about the proposed county-owned healthcare clinic that would be constructed on a portion of land recently acquired by the county adjacent to the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

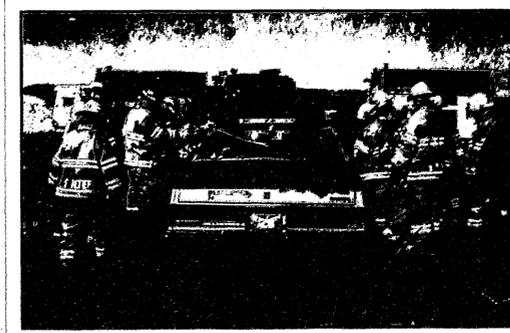
He said that he and county commissioner Dave Parks will present the project to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) community council in Las Vegas, NM on March 29th, prior to the final decision on funding expected around April 14th. Stewart plans to hold a public meeting about the clinic sometime next month, if funding for the project is awarded.

Stewart said that he has already received some suggestions for design changes from Jim Stover, Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Director.

"Jim is receiving pressure to move the ambulance that's currently stationed in the Capitan Fire Department," Stewart said. "I don't want to jeopardize this clinic by adding on an ambulance parking bay right now, but I think we can probably put something together that can add an ambulance bay at the end with trauma clinic. That's my hope."

He said he'd like to break ground on the project sometime around the middle or end of July.

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CARRIZOZO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN practiced using the new Jaws of Life and compared it with the old equipment owned by the town. This training was held Saturday, March 13 on the Steve Gore property. Gore donated the vehicles that were used. Fire Chief Walter Hill said the department appreciated Gore's help and added that 20 firemen took part in the training. The town will purchase the new equipment to aid in extricating people from vehicles at accident scenes. (Courtesy photo)

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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.  
-Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAYS**  
-Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mesclero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesclero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
-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.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30**  
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
- Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Ruidoso Convention Center 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 8**  
-Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Capitan School 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Cummins Gym. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
-Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Tularosa elementary school 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Govemments board of directors quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell Campus Union building.

"Success lies in doing not what others consider to be great, but what you consider to be right."

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Fifty!**



**Happy Birthday  
JOSH!**

**Corona Village  
Acquires First  
Piece of Fine Art  
for Display at  
Village Hall**

Mayor William Hignight and the Council are please to announce the Village of Corona has acquired it's first piece of fine art for permanent display in the Council Chambers at Village Hall. The artwork, created by Jim Klukkert and chosen by a committee of community members, was acquired through the New Mexico Art in Public Places Program in conjunction with legislative grant funding for the renovation of the Village Hall and Public Library.

Mayor Hignight and the Council wish to acknowledge the New Mexico Art in Public Places Program for their support in the acquisition of this piece of fine art.

A reception was held in Corona for the artist, Jim Klukkert, on January 30, 2010.

**Fort Stanton's  
Future ...**

(Con't. from P.1)

employs a maintenance person to take of Camp Sierra Blanca, and the warden from a corrections center in Roswell keeps an eye on it.

"I don't know what decisions lie in the future, but I certainly see an opportunity for the fort and the department of corrections to partnership somehow," he added.

Chuck Schmidt, Roswell field office manager for the Bureau of Land Management, called Fort Stanton the crown-jewel of Lincoln County, especially in the eyes of the BLM.

"We're quite proud of the 24,000 acres we've got there," Schmidt said.

He told the county commissioners that, along with Camp Sierra Blanca, there is about another 1,200 acres of state-owned property that faces an unknown future.

"The 24,000 acres of BLM land is now a conservation area. The Snowy River passage was discovered about 10 years ago and we have not found the end of it yet," he said.

"There's some wonderful science coming out of it. That's a lot of the reason this area was designated by Congress as a National Conservation Area."

Schmidt questioned how, with a shift in emphasis more toward conservation and recreation, a corrections facility would be compatible with the state monuments department's vision for the fort's future. He said the BLM is currently developing its management plans for the conservation area, and will hold public meetings to collect opinions and suggestions in April.

"I could see some dovetailing going on between research and academia," Schmidt said.

"There's also been talk, and it's just conversation, of possibly partnering up with state forestry and coming up with like a fire academy or something.

The 2010 Census requests are out and hopefully you have received yours. If you have not, contact the Census Bureau District office in Las Cruces. That census information has a direct effect on monies that come to our town.

**MIKE PETTY, Carrizozo Mayor**

**Trinity Site ...**

(Con't. from P.1)

plutonium core to the bomb was assembled.

Visitors to a Trinity Site Open House see ground zero, the Jumbo bomb casing, the McDonald House, one of the old instrumentation bunkers, historical photos, a Fatman bomb casing and part of the original crater left by the explosion revealing Tinitic, the greenish colored glassy substance formed by the heat and pressure of the explosion.

For more information contact White Sands Missile Range Website: www.wsmr.army.mil Tour Information Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at: 800-826-0294 or 575-437-6120.

**Capitan Clinic  
Funding ...**

(Con't. from P.1)

"We're going ahead with this, so I would appreciate the CDBG committee's support," Stewart said. "I think it's developed enough; we have a contract architect working and I'll be able to explain the timeline to the CDBG committee and about how we're committed to this project going forward."

**THE  
MAYOR'S  
CORNER**

I want to keep the citizens of Carrizozo informed about what is going on within the town. Another way of doing this is I will try to put something in the News on a regular basis. Feel free to stop by the Town Hall at anytime and we will try and answer your questions.

I am still trying to get a "handle" on things so just bear with me. I might not be able to talk to you personally if you come in but I will as soon as I possibly can.

Some people have fallen behind on their water bill. I urge you to get them caught up. The town must pay those water bills if you do not. That means that the citizens are paying the water bill for those who do not take care of what is their responsibility. We will be shutting off the water of those delinquent accounts on April 5th. The reconnect fee is \$50.00 plus a \$10.00 turn on fee.

The Bookmobile will be by McDonald Park on April 28th, May 19th and June 16th. Those dates are on Wednesday and the Bookmobile will be there from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is no registration fee and no overdue fees are charged. They request that the books be returned promptly so others may enjoy reading them. Their email address is rbme@state.nm.us and the staff will respond within a reasonable time.

Johnny, Jerry, Ted, Tommy and the prisoners put down eight tons of hot mix last week. B and C Ave., Drexel Blvd., Airport Road, Birch St., Aspen Av., and 5th Street were worked on. Hot mix is expensive and that project will cost about \$1,000 just for the materials. That money comes from the gasoline tax which can only be used for street maintenance and repair.

If you have not been by Evergreen Cemetery recently, I would urge you to do so. Joey Thornton and his crew have done some very nice things there. They have more ideas and hopefully we can figure out a way to get them done.

Carroll Waggoner, General Manager of Otero County Electric Coop, contacted me about a Solar Farm for the citizens of Carrizozo. They would like to pursue the option of a Solar Powered farm managed by the COOP, possibly located on property owned by the Town of Carrizozo. This would allow residents to own a solar panel and could participate in a renewable energy program without installing solar panels on their homes. Power generation regulations are very complicated and there are many legal issues that need to be resolved before the project can move forward.

I attended our Fire Departments training on the new Jaws of Life equipment recently. There were approximately 20 firefighters both men and women who participated. The equipment is VERY impressive and if it saves one life or helps in one extraction, it is well worth the money. Thanks to Steve Gore for providing the vehicles and location for this valuable training.

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*'Through Our Old Files'*

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on ...

MARCH 23, 1956

**Ramblin'  
Around  
Lincoln County**

Tape recorded interviews  
with people who helped  
build Lincoln County

**ALBERT T. PFINGSTEN**  
*Hondo Valley Orchardist*

My name is Albert T. Pfingsten. I was born at the upper end of what is now Bonito Dam. I was born in my grandmother's house, Mrs. Sofia Pfingsten. She and my grandfather came to Lincoln County in 1882. He was a mining engineer and had the mining fever pretty bad. He helped erect the hoist at the old Soldiers Mine which is up on the hill above Bonito Dam.

My grandmother and six children first came to Nogal in 1882 and then over to Bonito in 1883. My grandfather and grandmother were married in Chicago. They moved to Omaha and my father was born there.

My grandfather followed the mining industry all over Colorado. Then they made the White Oaks and Nogal strikes. He heard about them and proceeded west.

They homesteaded on Bonito and had their little farm. At that time Bonito City was pretty much of a little city. There was a whole flock of Germans from the old country. There was Hochradle, the Hubbers, Wolsmiths and Brauns. Hubber ran the store. Conspbruch lived there until he died. He was always a good friend of dad's and when he got old and feeble, my dad grubstaked him and looked after him quite often to see that he got along OK. The old man died in a little place at the mouth of Rhodemaker Canyon.

Speaking of the Germans, or Dutchmen, as we called them, who settled in and around Bonito City, a funny instance caused the naming of "Kraut Gulch," a name that sticks to the present day. There was an old German living at the mouth of a gulch and one of his neighbors who lived up George Canyon, being a much younger man, thought it would be funny to cut himself a pine board and write Kraut Gulch on this board.

He then climbed to the top of one of those big pines and put the board up there where anybody passing by on the road could see. This old German who lived there at the gulch saw the sign. He and one of his neighbors, being unable to climb the tree and take the sign down, backed up on the hillside and threw rocks at it for a half a day but couldn't knock the board down. So the name of Draut Gulch stuck.

George Canyon was named after old Uncle George Kelland.

When they started Bonito Dam in 1932 they had to move all the houses and everything out of there. They told conspbruch to move out and he said, in rather profane words, "I have lived here for 50 years and I'm not going to move out" and he sure enough didn't. He died there in the old cabin. His cabin was located near some large rocks. One of them had a natural basin in it and was called "Conspbruch's Bath Tub."

The early pipeline started on South Fork in 1908. It went about a mile and three quarters above the head of Bonito Dam. It was a small wooden line and the construction of it made a lot of work for local people. Many of them brought their teams and wagons and hauled pipe up there. Then an oil company came in and was going to show these local boys how to haul pipe. They loaded about four times as much pipe on a wagon and had an eight horse team hitched up. They made it all right up the hill but when they got up in Crockett Canyon, they upset a load of this pipe in the canyon and didn't do so well. They had most of the local people haul the wooden pipe up to where they were putting it in.

They dug a trench by hand, dynamited the solid rock, and put the water line underground. The railroad took the water to Coyote and the pipeline ran from the junction to Carrizozo at that time too. The wooden pipeline ran up as far as Pastura.

When they first put it in there was quite a bit of feeling against it. There were two or three attempts to dynamite the pipeline, but the company kept a guard on at the intake and they could not get to the inside of the pipe where it would really do some damage. They could put dynamite on the outside of the pipe and blow a hole in it but it was fairly easy to repair, so it didn't cause too much trouble. The company hired a fellow by the name of Walter Land. Walter was a guard up there for some months and after he went on as guard, they didn't have any more attempts at blowing up the line.

Then A.N. Runnels, who was first stationed at Nogal Lake, took over the intake job at South Fork and worked there for many years. Before the completion of Bonito Dam they moved

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**CWI OFFICERS** - Carrizozo's nonprofit economic development organization, Carrizozo Works, Incorporated, has announced its new officers. Shown here from left to right are Lucy Rickman, Treasurer; Paatsy Sanchez, Secretary; Bonnie Soley, President; Linda Rodriguez, Vice-President. Dirk Norris, now shown, will serve as Executive Director. (Photo courtesy of Richard Bryant)

**Spring Thaw Warrants  
Caution on Forest Roads**

With the spring months quickly approaching, area residents and visitors are eager to get outdoors and enjoy the Lincoln National Forest. Forest officials would like to remind the public that the forest has experienced above normal winter precipitation and many of the roads on the Forest are still snow packed, wet or extremely muddy. Additionally, many forest roads are impassable, especially in higher elevations.

Forest Supervisor, Jacqueline Buchanan, encourages visitors to enjoy their national forest but to use extreme caution during these wet conditions. "As we start to experience the spring thaw a road may look dry and solid, but further down that road it may still be very muddy with one to three foot snow drifts," said Buchanan. "We would like to remind those who access forest roads to make safety their number one priority, and be patient while the forest's roads dry out."

In addition to being hazardous, driving in or around a muddy hole is a maneuver that contributes to road damage, deep ruts, soil erosion and creation of alternate routes and problem spots. These can be costly to repair and sometimes cause irreversible damage to our natural resources. Please be responsible and protect the land for future generations.

The schools are having their spring breaks now. Lincoln has been and will be busier with the students and their parents and relatives enjoying the nice weather in the area.

The Organ mountains have had a lot of snow on the peaks this winter. It had all melted while we were in Lincoln. Everywhere the fruit and flowering trees were in bloom.

We had a short visit with Dave Elam. He may open his shop next door to the La Placita if plans work out for him. We look forward to having him our neighbor again.

**Old Lincoln**  
by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been a busy two weeks. March 13th-14th were the Cowboy Days at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum. Ralph spun all day with some help from me. I spent a lot of time with the Western Writers that were there.

Leon Metz was one of the speakers. Many will remember Leon. I'm sure, when he and other historians and authors spent a lot of time in Lincoln.

Other writers were there - Ollie Reed and Mike Kerby were the two that I got to visit with the most. They were very familiar with Lincoln town and the Billy the Kid Trail ride from Ft. Sumner to Lincoln, having participated in the ride for several years.

Last week we went to Lincoln. I needed to go through my scrapbooking material and photos. Ralph visited in the shop.

We went to Roswell one day to take care of our income tax and visit with friends. We saw Glenn Dennis at the Peachtree retirement center. I was walking down the hall back to the car when a lady said, "I have a blouse just like that." She was another friend who had been there since September.

Without a grocery store in Carrizozo and depending on Margo she decided to live in the retirement center. It is so nice and the staff so friendly and helpful.

Guess what! It snowed again Friday night

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**Physician Assistant joins Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Clinic.**

Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Clinic welcomes Certified Physician Assistant Ellen Orr Wittman, PA-C, to our family. Ms. Wittman provided clinical care services in New Orleans, Louisiana, and family practice for both the Dona Ana Detention Center in Las Cruces and the Health Centers of Northern New Mexico. She was also a hospitalist physician assistant at Alta Vista Regional Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ms. Wittman received her physician assistant masters' degree from Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California.

To schedule an appointment at Carrizozo Health Center, please call (575) 648-2137. Carrizozo office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Corona office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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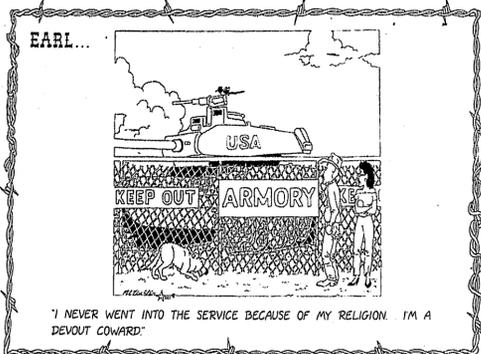
Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk Is it time for spring weather? By Ruth Hammond

Weather may or may not be a good topic for this column, however too many people complain that it is time for respite from the storms, etc. The most interesting thing is that in this year there have been more snow storms in Lincoln County than there are usually in Lincoln County in a three year time span.

And even though the moisture is a welcome relief from the summer dryness, some people insist that in mid July there will be extreme heat that will use up what water was here during the winter. Regardless of what, some people will complain about weather.



WEATHER REPORT by Jeff Hammond Expect near freezing nights, possible day-time temperatures from the low 60s to low 70s...

\* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

New USS New Mexico Commissioned

SANTA FE -- Commissioning of the new USS New Mexico happens Saturday, March 27, at Norfolk Naval Base, in Virginia.

Then came the retaking of the Philippines. The pre-landing bombardment of Luzon began on January 6, 1945, perhaps appropriately, the state of New Mexico's 33rd birthday.

Letter to the Editor ...

Premise, Reason, Fact, Point: Premise: State fiscal responsibility apparently does not apply to race track and casino owners or county government.

Concerning HB 203: HB 203 AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A LOCAL OPTION COUNTY BUSINESS RETENTION GROSS RECEIPTS TAX...

On January 8, 2010, the Ruidoso News printed an article by Jim Kalvelage: "Area lawmaker pledge to oppose tax hikes".

Since then, it has worked for more than five years to set up the commissioning and raise the money to pay for the functions. It is requesting donations of \$25 or more from those interested in making this a world-class ceremony.

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LEGAL NOTICE DISTRICT COURT 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN CV10-81

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL PADWAY LAW FIRM MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY 44 MONTGOMERY ST., STE. 1660 SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94104 1-800-928-1511 Defendant,

KELLER & KELLER DAVID IDINOPULOS, LICENSED ATTORNEY IN MICHIGAN & LICENSED ATTORNEY IN NEW MEXICO 401 5TH ST., N.W., STE. 112 ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102 1-800-222-7700 (505) 938-2250 Defendant,

WILLIAM BILL MADISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW 201 THIRD ST., N.W., STE. 1600 ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102 (505) 242-2177 Defendant, MARC A. LILLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW 1014 S. MAIN ST. LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88005 (575) 524-7809 Defendant,

VICTIM'S COMPLAINTS COMES NOW, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, Pro Se and submits her Complaints and states as follows:

IN March of April, 2005, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was in a serious auto accident in Las Cruces, N.M. around the area of Foothills and Nacho Ave., off of Lohan Ave., in which she was on her son's, Jayson C. McSwane, Fat Boy Harley Davidson, which was totaled and she was in a coma, for an unknown amount of time.

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was told the accident also involved a man, WILLIE HALEY, JR. who was in a work truck of his employer, ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO.

FROM what she has been told, she was first taken to the Hospital of Lohan, off of S. 25 in Las Cruces, N.M., airlifted to Thomassons Hospital in El Paso, TX, where she was on total life support in the ICU Unit, then on the 5th Floor of the Hospital Unit and was released to ROGER A. LINFOOT.

ROGER A. LINFOOT is the one who called an ATTORNEY regarding this accident for JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, due to the fact that her skull was cracked front and back, brain was bleeding, air bubbles in her left lobe, they fed her through her nose, she was in a coma, on total LIFE SUPPORT, etc.

MARC A. LILLEY, Defendant, had this case from May to July, 2005 to February, 2006 or 2007 and had done nothing. He stated that he needed ROGER'S cell phone so he could get the picture out of it printed of JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, for the case, which was never done. He told me there was a formula in which these cases were handled, so I figured it and told him I wouldn't take less than \$900,000.00, he said, "I asked for more."

WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, was a THIRD PARTY, the Mentor of DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, who was used as an ARBITRATOR, in his Office at the time that was at the top of 300 Gold Ave. N.W. in Albuquerque, N.M. and he immediately put CARL GREEN, Attorney for WILLIE HALEY, JR. ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO. along with a young black woman, that I don't know who she is, in a separate room and whatever he said to CARL GREEN, Attorney, made him so mad that his whole face was red, then he returned to the room in which I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant and ROGER A. LINFOOT where in and said "there is no formula in which these cases are handled".

DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, didn't even know that I had gotten my motorcycle license, when I was 13 years old. I asked him if he had gotten witness statements and he said, "yes, do you want me to read them", I said, yes and he only read 2 and those were the 2 witnesses out of 5 listed on the Police Report, that I had called and asked, "what happened to me" and those statements were what they sent. In other words, he hadn't bothered to talk to anyone.

after I got out of the hospital, size 32. I had asked repeatedly, medically, what happened to me, what can be fixed, what I will have to learn to live with and what will my old age consist of from the results of these injuries? I have yet to get an answer to this question. I called every name on the medical records and asked, "what happened to me?" I got hung up on, lied to, told they were not suppose to talk to me, etc.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff, JANE CAMPBELL, asks that this Court enter Judgment against the Defendants: 1. JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff called the District Court Office in Carrizozo, N.M., so that I could file a CRIMINAL COMPLAINT and was told that the District Attorney's Office was the only one that could do that. I called the District Attorney's Office in Alamogordo, N.M. and was told it was out of their Jurisdiction and to call the District Attorney's Office in Las Cruces, N.M., so I did and no one is available.

THE ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT has some incorrect information. There are no witness statements. AN OFFICER FRANKLIN OR STEWART, who was off duty from the HATCH POLICE DEPT., was an eye witness and not mentioned in the ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT.

3. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want my cell phone & charger with the picture printed out, proof that all of my medical bills have been paid, proof of exactly what the settlement was, from whom and the letters from each Medical Provider of what they were willing to settle for, exactly what happened to me and everything that was done to me, who gave permission and proof that no Attorney took more than the 20 some odd percent that they agreed upon and any photos, videos, records, etc.

4. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

Jane Campbell, Plaintiff P.O. Box 1244 Capitlan, N.M. 88316 (575) 354-0116 State of New Mexico County of Lincoln Signed by Jane Campbell, this 1st day of March, 2010. Charlotte Emmons Notary Public

07/19/2012 Notary Expiration Date (Seal) Published in the Lincoln County News on March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND SALE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico ("Board"), will meet in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 5, 2010, at the School Board Room, School Administration Building, Capitan, New Mexico, to consider a resolution granting final approval of a lease purchase arrangement for the lease purchase of equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 as authorized by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, "6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act").

The present intention of the Board that the lease purchase arrangement contemplated hereby if, (i) a lease purchase agreement, be entered into with a financial institution to be determined, (ii) general obligation lease purchase certificates of participation, sold at a competitive sale, and, in each case, structured pursuant to the recommendations of the District's Financial Advisor. The terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement, which will be utilized in the lease purchase arrangement, are summarized as follows: 1.) The Lease Purchase Agreement amount shall be \$1,500,000 payable at closing for the purchase of education technology equipment. Payments shall begin on April 15, 2011, and be paid annually thereafter until paid in full according to the following schedule provided that in no event shall the term of the Lease Purchase Agreement exceed five years:

Table with 2 columns: Year (2011-2015) and Amount (\$125,000 to \$425,000)

2.) The source of the funds for the lease shall be derived from an annual levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest due, provided the District may apply any other funds that may be in its general fund or investment income actually received from investments and available for that purpose to the payments due. 3.) The State covenants that the Lease Purchase Agreement shall at all times be free from taxation by the State, except for estate or gift taxes and taxes on transfers. 4.) Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the special Board meeting on April 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to express their views on the issuance of the Certificates of Participation and the repayment thereof from property taxes or the District's general fund. DATED this 11th day of March, 2010.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 By: Ed Vinson, President

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT NO. CV-09-152 FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. JEFF SAGER AND CHERI L. SAGER, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 22, 2010, at 1:30PM, at the front 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 3, Block 3, of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 25, 1967, in TUBE No. 280

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 104 White Court, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the 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 November 19, 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 \$321,429.03, plus interest from November 22, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, or \$59.54 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 his 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 past 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, 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: March 19, 2010.

Jeffrey D. Lake Special Master 820 Calle Amor SE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123 (505) 261-1414 (505) 294-4003 fax

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No: DM-2010-19 Division III ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT, Petitioner,

vs. KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY, Respondent. NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY Notice is hereby given to KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY that ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT has filed a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The attorney for Petitioner is BRYANT, SCHNEIDER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook, 159 Mesalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number 575.258.5546. If you do not file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, Petitioner will request the court to grant her the relief sought in the Verified Petition. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 22nd day of February 2010.

Jan Perry District Court Clerk By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on March 11, 18 and 25, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Cause No. CV-10-93

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF KARI LYNN JULIUS PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Kevin Rees Garner and for his petition to change name, states: 1. Petitioner is a resident of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. 2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen years. 3. Petitioner desires to change her legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that: 1. Upon filing the notice of petition with proof of publication thereof, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, that the Court enter its order legally changing petitioner's legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT. 2. That the Court set a time and date for a hearing on this petition. 3. That if no objection or contest to the petition is submitted to the Court by such time of hearing, that the Court enter its order without a hearing.

Charles E. Hawthorne Attorney for Petitioner 900 Sudderth Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 575/257-1323; fax 257-1327 Published in the Lincoln County News on March 25 and April 1, 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Cause No. CV-2009-423 Div. III  
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO.  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO., INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GROUP I  
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
RANDOLPH C. WIDENER, VICKIE R. WIDENER,  
THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AND  
ODAT ENTERPRISES, LLC., their heirs,  
devisees and assigns;  
GROUP II  
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all  
of their lawful heirs, devisees  
or assigns; and  
GROUP III  
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,  
Defendants.

**FIRST AMENDED  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN  
GROUP II AND GROUP III,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., a/k/a Sierra Blanca Motors, a/k/a Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., Inc., the Plaintiff herein, has filed an action in the  
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you  
are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to  
obtain constructive service upon you:

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

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A PART OF THE  
PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
AMENDED PLAT OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION  
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN  
COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1955 LOCATED WITHIN  
THE SE4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/4" IRON PIPE FOR THE  
S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., THENCE N 82° 52' 01" E A  
DISTANCE OF 213.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREBY DESCRIBED,  
SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
OF MESCALERO TRAIL; THENCE ALONG THE  
NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MESCALERO TRAIL N 31°  
28' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 285.62 FEET TO A 1/2"  
REBAR WITH PLS CAP #18077, SAID POINT BEING ON  
THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE;  
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE  
OF NOB HILL DRIVE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-  
TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTRAL  
ANGLE IS 34° 37' 05" ARC DISTANCE OF 181.52 FEET  
AND WHOSE RADIUS IS 300.43 FEET (CH-S 79° 43' 04"  
E - 178.77'); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE  
SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE N 62°  
24' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 97.65 FEET TO A POINT ON  
THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST  
BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
SUBDIVISION ON THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT  
WHOSE CENTRAL ANGLE IS 08° 38' 10" AN ARC  
LENGTH OF 70.12 FEET AND WHOSE RADIUS IS  
465.18 FEET (CH-S 00° 25' 10" E - 70.05') TO A POINT  
ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 2A,  
BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION;  
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF  
TRACT 2A, BLOCK 7, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION  
S 45° 38' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 172.65 FEET;  
THENCE S 06° 06' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 96.38 FEET TO  
THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT  
HEREBY DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.634 ACRES,  
MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND  
EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR  
UNRECORDED, INCLUDING EASEMENTS BELONGING  
TO VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW  
MEXICO, LLC, now doing business as WINDSTREAM  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. which easement is recorded in  
Miscellaneous Book 112 at Page 406; as well as all existing  
overhead and underground utility easements and including  
ingress and egress to such existing easements surface or sub-

surface which is the real estate affected in this cause of action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance,  
plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before  
the last date of publication of this Notice which has been  
published once a week for three consecutive weeks, judgment  
will be rendered against you by default and the relief  
prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in  
conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as  
follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box  
1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District  
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 22nd day  
of Feb., 2010.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator/  
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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*Have a great Week!*

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900044

Chase Home Finance LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Rich Birabent; Tev Marine, Inc.; Terry Lee Colborn,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned  
Special Master will on March 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the  
front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 3000  
Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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:

A tract of being a portion of tract 40 in section 18 and  
19, township 10 south, range 18 east, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as tract  
A on the survey of a tract of land recorded in the  
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, slide no.  
632.

The address of the real property is MM7 CR E044,  
Arabella, NM 88351.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2009, in the above  
entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real  
estate in the sum of \$341,661.48 plus interest from December  
15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.7500% per annum,  
the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-  
tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance,  
and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit  
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may  
postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special  
Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to the above-described real property  
subject to rights of redemption.  
Dated: 2/10/10.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 09-10-006  
"Janitorial Services"  
DUE: April 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Local Time**

The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals for  
janitorial services at the Lincoln County Courthouse  
Complex in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Copies of the Request  
for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the  
County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to  
Orlando Samora (575) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All Proposals submitted must be clearly marked on  
the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title,  
Proposal Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the  
Proposal is sent by mail, the sealed outside envelope shall  
have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal  
Number. Mailed proposals should be sent to County of  
Lincoln, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301.  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will  
review and make their final determination during their regu-  
lar commission meeting scheduled for 8:30 on Tuesday, April  
20, 2010.

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

Orlando Samora  
Purchasing Agent

Published in The Lincoln County News on Thursday,  
March 25, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID 09-10-005  
"Annual Base Course Supply"  
DUE: Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed  
bids will be received by the County of Lincoln, to supply  
base course material for use on county roads. This will be a  
one (1) year contract beginning May 1, 2010. Complete  
specifications are contained in the Bid package that is avail-  
able 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, PO Box 711 (500 Central  
Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 PM Local Time,  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010. 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 a  
regular Commission Meeting on April 20, 2010 at the  
Lincoln County Courthouse.  
Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject

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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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March 25, 2010.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
RFP# 2010-01**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for  
contracting of legal professional services for 2010-2011 will  
be received by the Village of Capitan until Monday, April 5,  
2010 at 3:00 PM.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained  
from Kay Strickland at Capitan Village Hall located at 114  
Lincoln Ave. by telephoning 575-354-2247, or by email at  
kstrickland@villageofcapitan.org.

The proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the  
Governing Body. A decision will be made at the regular  
scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Capitan Village Hall  
at 114 Lincoln Avenue.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept  
and/or reject all or any part of any proposal and award the  
proposal that best serves the interests of the Village of  
Capitan.

Kay Strickland, CMC  
Village Clerk

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April 1, 2010.

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**To All Whom May Claim Interest**

I, Myron "Mike" Lee am the sole owner of the fol-  
lowing real property and its associated easements, licenses,  
rights, and other interests:

The S/2 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range  
13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of  
record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 7.064 acres of the NE/4 NE/4 of Section  
11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particu-  
larly described as:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Section 11, pro-  
ceeding South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds  
West a distance of 1310.50 feet, thence South 00  
degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds East a distance of  
235.24 feet, thence North 88 degrees, 32 minutes, 09  
seconds East a distance of 1310.83 feet to a point on  
the Eastern boundary of said Section 11, thence  
North 00 degrees, 08 minutes, 45 seconds West a  
distance of 234.45 feet to the place of beginning, as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of  
record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 6.310 acres of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section  
11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particu-  
larly described as:

Beginning at the NW corner of NE/4 of said Section  
11, proceeding South 00 degrees, 10 minutes, 54  
seconds East a distance of 210.13 feet, thence North  
88 degrees, 32 minutes, 23 seconds East a distance of  
1310.79 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 04 minutes,  
14 seconds West a distance of 209.43 feet to a point  
on the Northern boundary of said Section 11, thence  
South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds West a  
distance of 1310.50 feet to the place of beginning, as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of  
record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

Subject to easements, restriction, and reservations of  
record.

The said property being commonly known as Tucson  
Mountain.

I have personally and singularly met all payment and  
performance obligations under that certain agreement for  
purchase of real property dated 9/23/1998 and recorded  
10/1/1998 in Book 1998-17 of Lincoln County Records,  
pages 1075 to 1078. I received fee title to the above prop-  
erty by Warranty Deed dated 12/15/2008 and recorded in the  
records of Lincoln County.

I hereby disavow the existence of any partnership,  
joint enterprise or other venture or association with Sam W.  
Lane IV for any purposes, but particularly deny that any pay-  
ment, loan or contribution made by Mr. Lane was ever  
intended as constituting a partnership between myself and  
Mr. Lane. Or, if the existence of a partnership between us  
may be implied by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it  
must be a partnership at will, which is to be hereby dissolved  
by this notice, pursuant to NMSA (State Statute) 54-1A-704.  
In either event, I, Mike Lee, hereby dissolve any and all  
commercial bonds with the said Mr. Lane, and I will hence-  
forth not be responsible for any acts or omissions which he  
may seek to attribute to me or to encumber my property as of  
this date forward.

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**C'zozo Track Meets  
Scheduled**

Today, Mar. 25 -- Jr. High Boys/Girls  
at Ruidoso begins at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 27 -- Varsity Boys/Girls  
at Tularosa begins 9:00 a.m.

**Looking Back . . .**

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him on down to the caretaker's house below the  
dam.

The old Nogal Lake was a natural lake. It  
was originally known as Watson Lake and it had  
soft water and snow water, but it was not a large  
lake. Being on forest land, there was a man by the  
name of Watson who settled on the land and it  
became known as Watson Lake. The company had  
to get a 99-year lease from the Forest Service for  
Nogal Lake. I guess they have used about 45 years  
of it now.

They were not drawing water out of Nogal  
before the Bonito pipeline was built as there was  
not enough water in it. Nogal Lake was a natural  
place for storage, and it held water quite well until  
the S.P. cut the outlet to the west rim of it. They  
used heavy charges of powder in blowing the cut.  
Nogal now leaks the worst when the water gets  
above the depth of 16 feet. They did a lot of dig-  
ging to find where the water was leaking out. A  
follow by the name of Campbell who was with the old  
El Paso and Southwestern drilled holes and stuffed  
them with cement but every attempt he made was  
of no avail.

I went to my first school in Capitan in 1904.  
I had an aunt, Mrs. Clara Greisen, living in  
Capitan. Her husband was an engineer in Fort  
Stanton. I stayed in Capitan and went to school.  
Then they had a subscription school on Nogal  
Mesa for a few months each winter. I remember the  
teacher just boarded with each family and I think  
they paid her \$30 or \$40 a month. I went to school  
on Nogal Mesa for a year or two.

About 1906 my dad bought the old P.G.  
Peters place on Bonito. There had been a school  
there since 1880. In fact my mother went to school  
there. I think it was in 1883 or 1884. At that time  
there was an old log school house. About 1900 P.G.  
Peters and others got together and built a public  
school house. I remember going to school there.  
We had a professor there by the name of Harper. He  
was a very good school man but was high tempered.  
There were about 80 or 90 students in that little  
school house. He taught everything from little  
school down to the smallest class. He could give  
one class their spelling, listen to their reading and  
put some work on the blackboard all at the same  
time.

I remember one time he slashed me with a  
switch and I laughed about it. Then he punched me  
with the sharp end of it and told me next time it  
wouldn't be so funny, that he might lose his temper.

**SPARED NOT THE ROD**

Then after he got through thrashing me he  
walked by Ernest Burt, who instead of putting his  
arithmetic on his slate was drawing pretty pictures  
on it. The teacher jerked the slate out of his hand  
and broke it over his head. Ernest jumped up and  
knocked Harper down, tore his shirt off and banged  
his head against the floor. The directors tried to iron  
things out and it was agreed that Ernest could  
remain in school if he would keep his hands off the  
teacher.

Elzy Perry and his three brothers went to  
school there at the same time I did, about 1906. I  
guess. The younger boy, Lewin, and Harper had to  
set-to one day. Lewin got him down upon the plat-  
form, grabbed him by his ears and beat his head  
against the floor until old Harper would yell "calf  
rope."

The old professor left Angus and the last we  
heard of him he went to Florida where the parents  
were supposed to be a little more civilized and a lit-  
tle more up to date. He almost beat one of their  
youngsters to death and they sent him to the pen for  
it. That ended his school career.

World War I came along before I had fin-  
ished school. At the time the war started I was  
going to school in eastern Pennsylvania. I wanted  
to enlist back there, but I didn't find what I wanted.  
I came home after that term of school in  
Pennsylvania. I got home in June and in July I  
enlisted in the Marine Corps. I was sent for basic  
training to Mare Island, Calif., and then we got  
ready for overseas duty. I was sent to Quantico, Va.  
They wanted fellows with a little bit of schooling  
for commissioned officers, so I joined the first  
Marine Officer Training Camp at Quantico. After  
six or eight months I got my commission as second  
lieutenant and was assigned to the rifle range to try  
to teach rookies how to shoot. I had been on the  
rifle range only a short time when the war was over.  
I got word that I was needed at home, so I got my  
discharge and returned home.

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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 out-  
house in Carrizozo.

**February 21**  
11:21 p.m. Distur-  
bance reported at Lincoln  
County Detention Center  
(LCDC) on Air Port Road  
in Carrizozo, deputy dis-  
patched.

**February 22**  
8:06 a.m. Dog  
reported running loose on  
17th Street in Carrizozo,  
police dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Stolen or  
lost credit card reported at  
Ski Apache, deputy dis-  
patched.

11:48 a.m. Dog  
reported running loose  
near intersection of Ruth  
Road and Lamay Road in  
Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Em-  
bezzlement reported at  
location on Bluebird in  
Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Fire  
reported at Sierra Blanca  
Regional Airport (SBRA)  
in Alto, Bonito fire units  
and deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Traffic  
hazard reported at inter-  
section of Hwy 220 and  
Paso Monte in Alto,  
deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. Suspi-  
cious activity reported at  
location on Cherry Creek  
Road in Alto, deputy dis-  
patched.

5:24 p.m. Traffic  
hazard reported at inter-  
section of Gavilan Canyon  
Road and Hull Road in  
Ruidoso, deputy dis-  
patched.

10:04 p.m. Motor-  
ist assistance requested  
near intersection of Indian  
Divide Road and Hwy  
380, deputy dispatched.

11:30 p.m. Agency  
assistance requested at  
location on Hwy 380 in  
Carrizozo, police dis-  
patched.

**February 23**  
9:49 a.m. Welfare  
check requested at loca-  
tion on E Avenue in  
Carrizozo, police dis-  
patched.

9:55 a.m. Accident  
reported at mile marker  
303 on Hwy 70 in Hondo,  
ambulance and deputy dis-  
patched.

11:00 a.m. Medical

call at location on Ski Run  
Road in Alto, Advanced  
Life Support (ALS) ambu-  
lance dispatched.

11:51 a.m. Fire  
reported at residence on  
Cedar in Capitan, fire  
units, ambulance and  
police dispatched.

**February 21**  
12:38 p.m. Acci-  
dent reported at location  
on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso,  
ambulance and police dis-  
patched.

1:02 p.m. Medical  
call in Ancho, ambulance  
dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Medical  
call on Hwy 70 across  
from Hondo post office,  
ambulance and deputy dis-  
patched.

4:09 p.m. Police  
presence/stand-by request-  
ed at mile marker 9 on  
Arabella Hwy, deputy dis-  
patched.

5:18 p.m. Aban-  
doned vehicle reported on  
Lakeshore Drive in Alto,  
deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Lar-  
ceny/theft reported at  
location on Forest Road in  
Capitan, police dis-  
patched.

5:48 p.m. Larce-  
ny/theft reported at loca-  
tion on Eagle Creek  
Canyon Road in Alto,  
deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Welfare  
check requested at resi-  
dence on Aspen in  
Capitan, police dis-  
patched.

6:10 p.m. Warrant  
service at Lincoln County  
Detention Center (LCDC)  
on Air Port Road in  
Carrizozo, deputy dis-  
patched.

7:18 p.m. Suspi-  
cious activity by person(s)  
in vehicle reported at loca-  
tion on Moccasin Trail in  
Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Fire  
reported at residence on  
West Cedar Street in  
Capitan, fire units dis-  
patched.

9:24 p.m. Dog  
reported running loose on  
Crazy Horse in Alto,  
deputy dispatched.

**February 24**  
7:27 a.m. Warrant  
service at LCDC on Air  
Port Road in Carrizozo,  
deputy dispatched.

7:56 a.m. Police  
presence/stand-by request-  
ed at mile marker 9 on  
Arabella Hwy, deputy dis-  
patched.

8:48 a.m. Medical  
call at residence on West  
Fifth Street in Capitan,  
ambulance dispatched.

9:28 a.m. Fire  
reported at location on  
Calle la Placita in Lincoln,  
fire units and deputy dis-  
patched.

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**Obituary**

**DOLORES L. VILLESOS**

Funeral mass for  
Dolores L. Villescos, 67,  
of Carrizozo will be  
today, March 25, at 10:00  
a.m. in Santa Rita Catholic  
Church in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Villescos passed  
away Thursday, March  
18 in Las Cruces. She was  
born August 23, 1942 in  
Carrizozo and lived all of  
her life in Lincoln County.  
She was a hom

# Looking Back...

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After I went back home I thought I wanted to farm but it was not very glamorous -- farming with a team of old horses and so I decided to use the little bit of schooling I had. I took the State Teachers examination, got a certificate and started teaching school. I taught in White Oaks for a year and then I took a lot of correspondence courses that summer and that fall I taught in Lincoln.

While I was teaching in Lincoln I took the forest rangers examination and passed the Civil Service examination and was assigned to the Carson Forest in 1923. In 1928 I came back and started working for the railroad company and worked for them until Dad's death in 1935. Then I took over as farm superintendent for Bonito Farms and operated them for the Southern Pacific until the time of sale which was in October, 1953. I didn't get fired, I just bought my job.

The railroad bought all of these farms down here, more or less to acquire the title to all of the water of the Bonito; however they only had a permit for five second feet and to maintain their water right, the land below the Fort Stanton Reservation had to have the water applied to beneficial use on all acreage that they bought in order to keep the water right in good standing. Their operation was not really for the purpose of making money. Their farms down here were more or less of a white elephant. They had the operation but they would not put out any expenditures or improvements, just for maintenance. If anybody operated in the red, it didn't hurt anybody too bad. Of course they were glad to see a fellow operate in the black but there wasn't any disapproval if you didn't.

There were several old home orchards, in fact, about every little place on the Bonito had a few old apple trees, pear trees and plum trees, but they had never been commercial and after ten years of begging I got the Southern Pacific Co. to plant 17,000 trees that we have now.

I made several trips to San Francisco and many to El Paso and at Christmas time would send as many officials as I could think of a box of apples. Mr. Fairbanks was superintendent of the Rio Grande division at that time. I got his sympathy on the deal, but it seemed the boys in San Francisco felt that, oh well, that's just another expenditure we don't need to make and wouldn't put up a fund for purchasing the trees.

Finally though Mr. Fairbanks, and my hounding them, we got them to set up and appropriate \$17,000 to plant these trees in 1943 and 1955. We planted 17,000 of the four leading varieties of apples. They never did realize much revenue off the trees because they were too young. It takes ten years for an apple tree to come into sufficient bearing to pay its keep.

When the Southern Pacific changed to diesel power they were willing to sell the Bonito Farms to someone who would assume the risks in maintaining the water right and would be friendly to their way of thinking. After three years of negotiating I was finally able to buy the farms and I feel that my long service with the railroad company and that of my father had a good deal of influence on the company in selling them to me, because I believe if they would have sold them on an open market they would have got more for them than they asked me.

Last year I bought 600 trees for replacement but they got here so late that I had so much other work to do that I didn't get them planted. It was in 1954 that I bought them and when I got the irrigating, pruning, plowing and other chores done, it was too late. I will plant the 600 replacement trees this spring.

The replacement trees will not be new acreage but will fill in where the deer and other mishaps have killed out the trees. The deer have killed over 600 trees in one orchard alone. The sportsmen were a little bit depressed because I wanted to kill off the deer damaging the trees, but I figured they could grow more deer easier than I could grow more apples.

We call the first orchard below Capitan the Hog Pen Orchard. The reason it has that name is that during the time that they had the sailors off the S.S. Columbus interned at Fort Stanton they needed something for the boys to do and they rented that spot for a garden. Well, instead of raising a garden they built a hog pen and they raised hogs with their garbage. They had 100 to 150 hogs there so we called it the Hog Pen Orchard.

The next orchard was in the Terrace Orchard. Then the next one is by the Big Rock. The Chavez place is 50 some acres and in the Burleson place there's 39 acres. The deer did most damage to the Vorwerk and the Hog Pen orchards. The Vorwerk Orchard has 29 acres. The upper Spring Orchard has 16 acres and the lower Spring Ranch 41 acres.

The Kirkland Orchard has 53 acres -- 407 acres of young orchards all told. Seventy-five percent of the trees are Star King or Double Red Delicious and the rest Rome Beauties, Jonathans and Stamen Winesaps.

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The B.C. Berryman ranch about six miles northwest of Corona has been sold to "Shorty" Miller of Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved in last week.

W.B. Winniford has sold his ranch about ten or twelve miles north of Corona to Tom Sowell of El Paso.

Lewis McInnes has bought a ranch in Durango, Co. and has sold his ranch about 15 miles west of Corona to Tom Sowell of El Paso.

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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## Sheriff's Report...

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12:41 p.m. Fraud reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Welfare check requested at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:44 p.m. Disturbance reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Verbal assault reported at Hondo schools, deputy dispatched.

5:01 p.m. Stolen or lost wallet reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:09 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cattle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 25  
7:19 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Coe Canyon in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Toboggan Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Information report at location on Baseline Road in Corona, deputy dis-

patched.

9:05 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of Brick and 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 26  
12:00 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:49 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:47 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Sontera in Ranches of Sontera, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Warrant service at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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### Have A Great Weekend!

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D1226CV200900409

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF BOBBY R. TURNER AKA BOBBY RAY TURNER, DECEASED; VERNA TURNER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERNA TURNER, IF ANY, Defendants.

### Amended NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Bobby R. Turner aka Bobby Ray Turner, Deceased.

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 142 Juniper Rd., Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

All of Lot 60 and the East half of Lot 61, Block 10, of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, unit II, 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, on September 13, 1956.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 14, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI  
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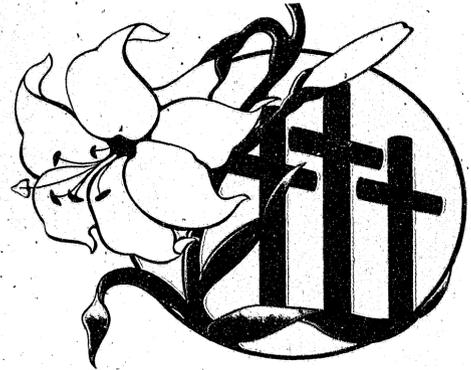
WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico, Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of March, 2010.

Jan Perry  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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RICHARD HUNSUCKER was in Carrizozo March 25. He displays the flag he carries on his Walk Across America. He is standing next to the support vehicle that accompanies his journey. He left Jacksonville, FL on Veteran's Day, November 12, 2009 and plans to complete the 202 day trip of more than 2,650 miles by Memorial Day, May 21, 2010. During the trip Hunsucker will visit VA hospitals and outpatient clinics interviewing disabled veterans, doctors, nurses and civilians. The purpose of the trip is to obtain donations that will go towards the Disabled American Veterans. More information available at [vetwalking.org](http://vetwalking.org). (Photo by Rose Kratochvil)

## County Clerk Resigns

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox has resigned her elected position as of April 1st. The county's board of commissioners will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 5th, to appoint the current deputy clerk, Rhonda Burrows, to the position vacated by Maddox.

Burrows stepped into the deputy clerk position in January, after the December 31st retirement of former deputy clerk Loree Vallejos.

Maddox's resignation comes after the state legislature passed a new bill, SB-207, which was initiated by Governor Bill Richardson with the intent of prohibiting public employment retirees from returning to public employment and receiving both a pension and a salary, a practice known as double-dipping.

If Maddox had waited until after July 1st to retire, under the new legislation she would be ineligible to return to work for a minimum of one year. By retiring on April 1st, Maddox will be grandfathered in under the old policies and can return to work in the public arena after three months and draw her retirement benefits along with a salary. According to Burrows, Maddox is expected to be hired as deputy clerk after three months have passed.

Under the new law, retired public workers returning to public

jobs will no longer be able to draw retirement benefits while receiving regular pay.

"Elected officials will be able to receive both their retirement pay and their regular pay," county manager Tom Stewart explained earlier this month. "The county will be required to pay both halves of the PERA (Public Employees Retirement Association) contribution on behalf of the elected officials," he said.

"We have two assessors, two in the sheriff's office, one in indigent healthcare and two in the road department who are receiving both retired pay and their regular pay," Stewart continued. "What this means is that, effective July 1st, they will have to forfeit their retirement pay if they desire to continue to work for the county, and pay their portion of the retirement."

Stewart said that some of the affected employees may choose to work part-time to avoid continued payment into the retirement system.

County commissioner Tom Batin suggested that the new law public arena after three months and draw her retirement benefits along with a salary. According to Burrows, Maddox is expected to be hired as deputy clerk after three months have passed.

"It was an emotional issue, not a well-thought out issue," Parks said of the new legislation.

## Fires, Blackout Strike County

by Patrice Brazie

Last Friday was a busy day for the county's volunteer firefighters and repairman from the Otero County Electric Cooperative. According to Otero Electric's Clint Gardner, high winds broke a utility pole near the county fairgrounds on Friday afternoon and affected electrical service to about 2,000 meters in the area.

"The wind blew over one of our transmission poles and knocked out service all the way back to our substation," Gardner reported this week. "I would venture to say that 1,000 to 1,500 people were affected by it," he added. "We had guys up on that 60 foot pole in those high winds and got the power back on at 6:01 p.m."

The power outage lasted for about three hours. At the same time, firefighters were battling a wildfire near the Lincoln County fairgrounds, suspected to have been caused by the downed transformer. That fire consumed more than 300 acres.

Also on Friday, a second fire occurred in the Glencoe area. Two more fires were reported on Monday, one near Picacho and another about halfway between Capitan and Roswell.

County manager Tom Stewart issued a memorandum on Tuesday addressing the need for caution regarding the potential for wildfire, even after the unusual precipitation of the winter.

"We have got to get a hold of our citizens who carelessly handle fire, or it's going to be a long a dangerous summer," Stewart wrote. He noted that, while the Brewer Fire was caused by high winds downing a transformer, other fires over the past few days were caused by carelessness.

The Buckhorn Fire, which burned about 75 acres, destroyed three structures and forced a temporary closing of Interstate Highway 70, was caused by someone dumping ashes that were still hot.

A small 1.5-acre fire that occurred on Sunday was also caused by the dumping of ashes.

Monday's Picacho fire, which burned 10 acres and destroyed one structure, started when a citizen overloaded a burn barrel.

Another fire on Monday, the Marley fire northeast of Arabella, began as a private controlled fire but grew out of control and burned about 500 acres

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Capitan School Library Receives Book on Gerald Ford

Robert Castro, District Librarian for the Capitan Schools, accepts the Presidency of Gerald R. Ford by Robert John Greene, from Kathryn Minter (left) and Mary Beth Samuels. Since 1961, the National Federation of Republican Women has donated books on economics, history, public policy, and statesmanship to school libraries around the country as part of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. This book is special, because it is dedicated to Dub Williams, long-time educator and State Representative from our area. Mr. Castro has been a school librarian for 26 years, coming to Capitan in 2003. He oversees both libraries; the K-5 and the 6-12 grades. His long-term goal is to increase the number of electronic books available to the students. If you would like to donate an electronic book, please contact Librarian Castro at 354-8576. (Courtesy Photo)