

# Carrizozo Seeks Police Officer

By Patrice Brazie

Mayor Mike Petty, speaking during the December 13th meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, said that he is looking ahead in preparation for the loss of the town's police force in the not too distant future. One officer has resigned; the remaining officer and the police chief have stated intentions to do the same.

"Shortly after we got the resignation from officer (Daryl) Chavez, we put in place a process which requires a great

deal more information to apply for that position," Petty said. "We have 11 applicants. With this information, when we receive it, we'll go over it and I will examine it, do some interviews and kind of report my findings."

Petty said that the amount of equipment available to the Carrizozo Police Department was minimal and what they have to offer potential new law enforcement personnel was "pretty slight". He acknowledged that he has received applications from as far

away as California and Illinois. "We're also getting some locally; I have contacted some of the people I know in the law enforcement community and they've been aware of it. Hopefully we'll get some good applicants," Petty said.

Regarding the position of chief of police, now held by Rachel Weiser, Petty said he couldn't advertise an opening until he receives a written resignation from Weiser, who has publicly announced her intention to leave.

"I have been in touch



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FOLKS IN CAPITAN were serenaded with Christmas carols when Santa stopped by the Capitan Public Library last Saturday. In celebration of the arrival of the red-clad man from the North Pole, the library provided music from the carolers in the yard outside, and a stringed orchestra inside. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## C'zozo Transfer Station Upgraded

By Patrice Brazie

The GreenTree Solid Waste Authority refuse transfer station in Carrizozo that provides for the disposal of larger items than can be managed with residential polycarts has been improved.

A few Carrizozo citizens have been actively encouraging the town council for some time to make the site more accessible and user friendly.

Mayor Mike Petty reported on Tuesday that \$1,500 worth of work at the site was completed on December 10th.

"That was fencing," Petty said. "All of the other materials were donated."

He said that anyone wanting to access the transfer station should first call the town hall to make arrangements for a town employee to meet them at the site.

"They're going to help you until people figure out how the whole thing works," he said. "It is very user friendly and I think the citizens are going to like it."

Petty also said that there has been a crew installing Christmas lighting all over town, and that trustee Wes Lindsey donated a barrel full of lights to the town.

Representing Carrizozo Works, Incorporated, Linda Rodriguez said that the town had two inquiries in November from businesses seeking a place to locate. She said that one of the companies was a manufacturing firm looking for an existing 10,000-square-foot building and hoping to employ about 20 people. Easy accessibility to a small airport triggered the interest in Carrizozo, Rodriguez said.

"The other one was sent to us because of the Industrial Park," Rodriguez said. "That one was wanting to build a 100,000-square-foot building, needing to employ 325 people. We didn't meet the criteria for either one of those, but it was encouraging to see that there is activity again. You never know; it's one of

those seeds that could bloom, or we could do this a long time without (results)."

Petty reminded the trustees that the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department will be

delivering food items to "some of the shut-ins" on Saturday, before escorting Santa Claus to Spencer Park to meet with kids at 2:00 p.m. He said that last Saturday volunteers

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## C'zozo Accepts More of Valle del Sol

By Patrice Brazie

On December 13th the Carrizozo Town Council approved the acceptance of Phases III and IV of the Valle Del Sol subdivision on State Highway 380.

Developer Dan Dattola was present at the town council meeting and reminded the trustees that the town has already taken possession of the first two phases of the subdivision.

"One and two have been taken over and everything in three and four is completed and ready to be taken over," Dattola said. "That allows you to go ahead and assess those."

He told the trustees that the utilities, electric and water, were in place in phase four of the development, the water had been tested and the water storage tank had already been turned over to the responsibility of the town foreman.

"The whole system's tied in now; the city's doing the pumping," he said.

Dattola said he expects to be approaching the town's planning and zoning committee shortly to request opening up another 44 lots for a fifth phase of development.

"We have 15 lots left in one, two three and four. That's our remaining inventory," he said. "We've got 340 some lots sold."

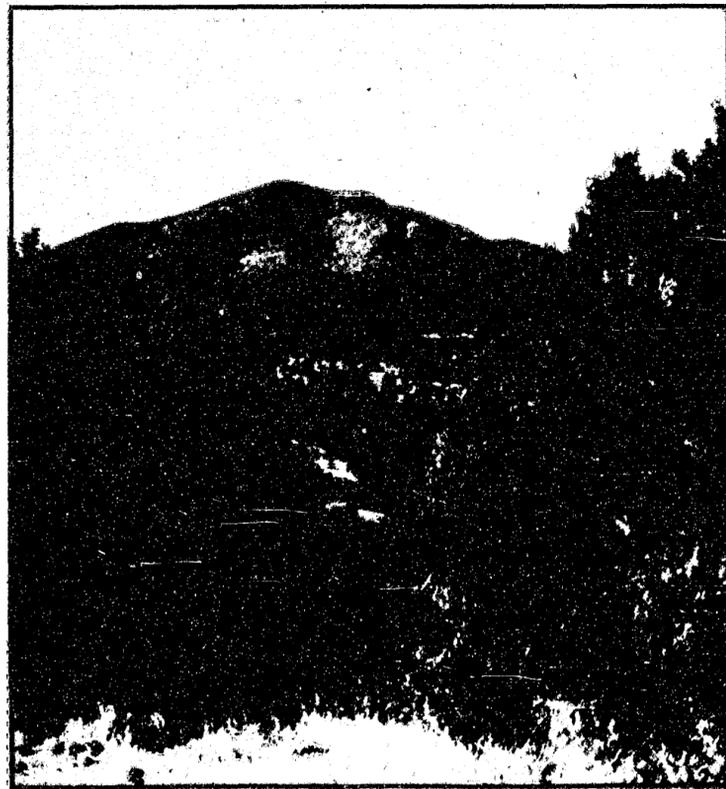
When the town accepts ownership of the subdivision's various phases, it is able to tax each property owner a \$100 special assessment for maintenance of the infrastructure and public green spaces within the subdivision.



## Santa to Visit C'zozo on Saturday, Dec. 18th

Please join the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department and Santa Claus in Carrizozo, December 18. Santa and his helpers will deliver Christmas goodies to home bound seniors in the community, then he will distribute Christmas goodies to the children at 2:00 p.m. at Spencer Park.

If you know of a home bound senior in our community who would like a visit from Santa Claus, we would love to add them to our list. Chief Walter Hill can be reached at 430-8215. We would also like to thank all of the people and business who helped to make this year's Christmas event possible with their generous donations.



BEAUTIFUL BLUE SKIES and mild December days are perfect for enjoying the forests and plains of Lincoln County, but prevailing winds and ongoing dry conditions make for high fire dangers. Please check with the county manager, sheriff's department or emergency services office before igniting anything outdoors as the county is issuing bans on outdoor burning from day-to-day as conditions warrant. (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 1:30 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 Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY**  
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public. 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

**THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food panty for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to

2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
--Letters to Santa are due in Lincoln County News office by 5:00 p.m. for publication in The News on December 23.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
--Santa Claus pre-Christmas visit to Carrizozo sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Santa will ride on a fire truck for procession through town starting about 11:15 a.m. from fire station on Airport Road. Santa will meet with children in Spencer Park at 2:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
--Christmas Cantata at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 4:00 p.m. Refreshment after program All welcome.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
--Christmas greeting ads due in The Lincoln County News office by 12 noon for publication December 23. Early date to allow time for composition and proof-reading of greetings.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
--Winter begins.  
--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m.

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**SANTA IN CAPITAN** -- Santa Claus made an early stop in Capitan last weekend to find out what the children there would like to find under their trees this year. He arrived atop a horse-drawn wagon, but will be escorted around Carrizozo this Saturday by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

**C'zozo Transfer Station . . .**

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filled about 1,000 luminarias in preparation for the town's annual Christmas Eve display.

"It was a lot of fun; there were a lot of volunteers and the food was excellent," Petty said. "Unfortunately, we're not going to have as many luminarias as we had in the past, but it'll be pretty."

Petty announced that the revamped town website is up and running at townofcarrizozo.com, thanks to a lot of work by town clerk Leann Weibrecht, trustee Dusty Voss and Judy Fitzpatrick. He said that there are plans to expand the site, and

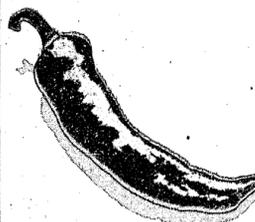
Weibrecht encouraged suggestions for additional residents to call with suggestions to the website.

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Date	Time	Opponent	Site	Team
Nov. 30	5:00pm	Valley Christian	Home	V/B/G
Dec. 2-4	TBA	Magdalena Tourne	There	V/B/G
Dec. 2	4:00pm	Mescalero	Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 6	4:00pm	Cloudfcroft	There	Mid B/G
Dec. 7	4:00pm	Capitan	There	JV/V B/G
Dec. 10	4:00pm	Magdalena	There	JV/V/B
Dec. 11	1:00pm	Ruidoso C	Here	JV/B/G
Dec. 14	4:00pm	Capitan	Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 16-18	TBA	Mescalero Tourney	There	V/B/G
Dec. 30	2:00pm	Cliff	Here	V/B/G
Jan. 4	4:00pm	Mountainair	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 6-8	TBA	Capitan Tourney	There	V/B/G
Jan. 10	4:00pm	Cloudfcroft	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 11	4:00pm	Capitan	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 13	4:00pm	Mescalero	There	JV/V B/G
Jan. 14	3:30pm	Magdalena	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 14	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	V/G
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso C	There	JV B/G
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso	Here	Mid G
Jan. 20	5:00pm	Corona	There	V/B/G
Jan. 21	4:00pm	Hondo	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 22	4:00pm	Magdalena	Here	JV/V/B
Jan. 25	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 27	4:00pm	Mescalero	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 28	3:30pm	Magdalena	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 29	3:00pm	Hondo	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	Capitan	There	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	Cloudfcroft	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 5	11:00pm	Mescalero	There	Mid B/G
Feb. 8	4:00pm	Hondo	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00pm	*Quemado	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 12	2:00pm	*Reserve	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 17	4:00pm	*Quemado	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 26	2:00pm	*Reserve	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tournament	TBA	V/B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	First Rd. State	TBA	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	TBA	V/B/G

(Some games subject to change)

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# Grizzly FB Players Named to District and State Teams

Carrizozo Grizzly football was well represented in the All-District and All-State lists recently released and Jr. Quarterback Marshall Ventura was named as the 2010 District 3A Offensive Player of the Year.

## Position players named to the 2010 District 3A

### All-District team were:

**1st team offense** -- Jr. Marshall Ventura, quarterback.

**1st team defense** -- Sr. Marshall Wilson, linebacker; Sr. Mark Vigil defensive back; and Jr. Marshall Ventura, linebacker.

**2nd team offense** -- Sr. Wade Sultemeier, tackle; Jr. Don Myers, guard; Sr. Marshal Wilson, Fullback; Jr. Cole Hubbard, running back; Sr. Mark Vigil, tight end; Freshman Dalton Vega, Center; Freshman Nicholas Chavez, running back; Sophomore Austin Walker, guard; Sr. Marshall Ventura, punter.

**2nd team defense** -- Jr. Don Myers, defensive end; Sr. Wade Sultemeier, defensive tackle; Freshman Dalton Vega, defensive tackle; Jr. Cole Hubbard, defensive back; Freshman Nicholas Chavez, linebacker; Jr. Marshall Ventura, kicker.

**Honorable Mention Offense** -- Sophomore Tavi Nash, wide receiver; Freshman Jacob

Kleppinger, tackle.

### Honorable Mention Defense

-- Sophomore Austin Walker, defensive back; Sophomore Tavi Nash, defensive back; Freshman Jace Hill, defensive back.

### 2010 District 3A Offensive Player of the Year

Jr. Marshall Ventura.

### 2010 1A All-State Football Team

**First Team Offense** -- Marshall Ventura, punter.

**Second Team Offense** -- Marshall Ventura, quarterback.

**Second Team Defense** -- Mark Vigil, secondary.

**Honorable Mention Offense** -- Cole Hubbard, back;

Don Myers, line.

**Honorable Mention Defense** -- Marshal Wilson, linebacker;

Marshall Ventura, linebacker.

### 2010 North/South All-Star Team Selections (Seniors only)

Mark Vigil, wide receiver; Marshal Wilson, linebacker; Wade Sultemeier, offensive tackle;

Alternate -- Joel Ferguson.

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with local law enforcement and explained to them the situation and can make a formal request to them when we no longer have anyone within the police department," he said. "I've talked to the state police and I've talked to the sheriff's office and, hopefully, the short term will be that they will respond to emergencies."

Petty said that he knew that Weiser, who was not in attendance at the meeting, had surgery late last week, but admitted that he had not spoken to her and is unsure of when she is leaving her job. Weiser, Chavez and officer Gary Lindsay made up the Carrizozo Police Department. Petty said that the position he is currently trying to fill is the one vacated when Chavez resigned.

"I understand Gary (Lindsay) has a job in Texas, and I understand that she (Weiser) has one as well," Petty said.

Town trustee Dennis Vega said that he would like to see an increased police presence in town, and recommended quick action in changing the status of the police department.

"If we can't have an answer from our part-time officer at least, maybe we ought to have a special meeting about personnel issues so we can look forward and get the police department back to where it used to be, for the citizens and the well-being of the town of Carrizozo,

maybe within five days so we can move on," Vega said.

Petty said that he thought it would be easier to just have a dialogue with Weiser and Chavez, and added that the town council needs to be made aware of the situation.

"We need to be aware; we sign the checks," Petty said.

The mayor said that people wanting to report something to the police in Carrizozo could still call the police department.

"If there's an officer on duty, then they can make the report," he said. "I've got another couple of ideas with regard to reports. When I did talk to the sheriff about this, specifically about the reports and how we would put the mechanics in place to do this, because they're going to be for insurance or whatever, at that time he would do whatever is necessary to accommodate us," Petty continued.

Town trustee Lee Gross asked how reliance on the state police or county sheriff's department might affect response time, and Petty explained that response time could vary depending on the location of the responding officer at the time of the call and whether or not there were ongoing higher-priority calls. He said the state police would respond to traffic accidents on the state highway and the sheriff's department would likely respond to all other types of calls, should the need arise.

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College students from New Mexico or college students attending New Mexico schools are given first preference, and students of all majors are encouraged to apply.

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The dates for internships in Udall's offices are flexible and all offices are currently accepting applications for the 2011 spring semester. For more information, please e-mail: [internship\\_program@tomudall.senate.gov](mailto:internship_program@tomudall.senate.gov).

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

Well folks, we had fun putting the luminaries together Saturday morning at the fire station. They will be pretty when they are lighted Christmas Eve. There will not be as many as in years past but hopefully it will get back on track next year. Thanks to Gary Joe Lovelace for the donation of the sand. Thanks to Harold and Faye from the Outpost for the donation of condiments and water for the burger fry. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for providing the food and drinks. As always, David LaFave did an excellent job cooking the hamburgers and Freddie Padilla provided some mighty good green chili.

We had helpers ranging from pre-school age to seniors. Thanks again to the Fire Department and all of the other volunteers.

If you see water running down the street or notice any "sink holes" please call City Hall at 648-2371. As you know city hall is generally open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you see a water leak after hours or on weekends please call the Sheriff's Office at 648-2341. These calls need to be made as soon as possible after noticing the water leak.

Joey Thornton and the town crew finished the "remodel" of the transfer site last Friday. I think you will find it much more user friendly than previously. If you need to put items in the roll offs, contact city hall. Someone will meet you at the site and help direct you to the dumping area.

I am sure by now you have noticed the Christmas lights around City Hall and McDonald Park. Tommy and his crew worked hard putting them up. If you see him around, you might let him know how much it is appreciated.

The town's website is up and looks nice. It is still "under construction" somewhat. The address is [www.townofcarrizozo.com](http://www.townofcarrizozo.com) Check it out and let us know what you think.

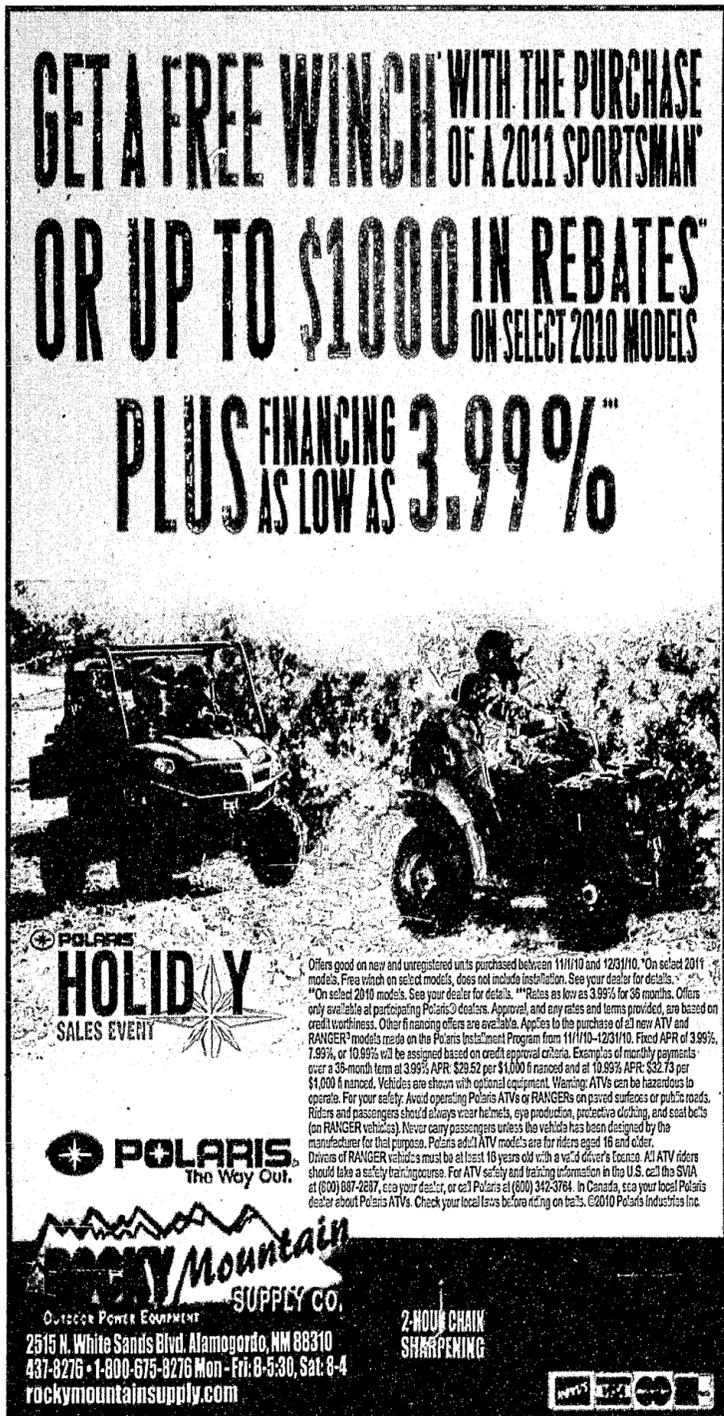
City Hall will close at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday December 22nd and will remain closed until Monday December 27th at 8:00 a.m.. This is for the Christmas Holiday.

Have a Fun and Safe Weekend

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# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Calls Disrupted - Not To Worry!

Tuesday was a tad bit different for people in the southern portions of the state. Long distance calls could not be made, not even with cell phones. It was reported on TV that 911 calls were not going through but other calls and possibly internet were also in limbo. Then yesterday morning we heard that a cable was cut by construction crews east of Albuquerque near Edgewood and another cable was cut south of Socorro.

Right now we have many questions. How could cutting a cable in the middle of the state cause distress for us? Seems it should have affected Albuquerque. Did it or didn't it?

Evidently the new electronic system has some glitches we don't know about. Or is this a plot for unknown beings to be able to put whoever in limbo? Maybe there is a master plan that will be put into effect at a given moment just when these unknown beings plan some other catastrophe.

And here we thought aliens were all over there in Nevada in Area 51. Perhaps they have been infiltrating secretly in an effort to have things just where they want them for a surprise invasion or a surprise something. Don't say this isn't what you wanted to hear a week before Christmas.

Sometimes it is an accident when things happen as they did Tuesday, but it does make a person wonder if there is another motive. Will there be repeats in the future? Will people be left in limbo again? And is anyone out there to blame?

Unless someone gives an explanation that will satisfy most people, there may always be unanswered questions. Some people will wonder if there are aliens infiltrating the populace and getting ready to spring a surprise on the world. Or it could be a surprise just to New Mexico. We know we have the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets but that doesn't mean we should be in limbo.

Rather than worry needlessly, maybe we should concentrate on getting ready for Christmas and celebrate the way we should. Christmas will arrive on December 25 and even if phone service is cancelled, Christmas will arrive.

Expect Christmas to once again be the best day ever and plan to enjoy. Share greetings with others and smile. Aren't we fortunate to have such a great day to look forward to in another week? Merry Christmas to each and everyone.

## 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.

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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 (exception sometimes apply).

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## Letters to the Editor:

**EDITOR:** I just read the letter submitted to the Lincoln County News from Rose Kratochvil and another from an employee of the Lincoln County News, Peter Aguilar. Both of these people seem to do a pretty good job of bashing the school and printing some pretty interesting facts. Carrizozo has a 66% graduation rate compared to other like school districts in the state. As Rose states, this is an alarming fact and needs to be addressed.

However, I feel she has missed the boat on this one. One thing she failed to mention is the social and economic factors within the small community of Carrizozo. No school district can be held accountable for graduation rates, when in fact this problem needs to be addressed at home.

The amount of education a person receives within our school systems is a choice they make. They can either decide to get the most out of what is being offered or do just enough to get by. I am a graduate of Carrizozo Schools (Class of 1984) and when attending Carrizozo Schools decided I wanted to do enough just to get by.

After graduation from Carrizozo High, I attended New Mexico State University and was not as successful there as I needed to be for survival. After leaving college for a few years and joining the workforce, I determined I needed an education to make a living. That is when I returned to college at the University of Wyoming and received a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration.

I've learned over the years and especially since leaving college, education has to be something that

the parents instill in their children in order for the children to be successful. These are economic and social conditions which affect this, but neither can be controlled by a Board of Education or a teacher. It is up to a family.

With all of this said I'm very proud to be a graduate of Carrizozo Schools and left home with some values that have carried me through. Some of these values were learned from teachers like Bob Hemphill, Mike Gaines, Dennis Sidebottom and James Miller. There are many others but limited space to recognize all of them.

I think Steve Harkey and Matt Ferguson are great representatives of the community and are excellent leaders for your local school board. They are faced with many issues just to keep the school open. If you have not read a recent national publication that talks about unemployment, budget short falls and a world that is short of morals, I would suggest you pick one up and see what is going on.

One more thing: Carrizozo has not realized any population growth for longer than anyone can remember. Letters and articles like the two I just read do not help. You should be proud of the fact that the teachers in Carrizozo care about the students and you have community members that are willing to stand up and help. I feel if you are willing to address the problems within the school by running for school board than you have the right to talk about the problems. Until then, make sure you address all the issues not just the members.

**DARYL LINDSAY**  
Nogal, NM

## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

It looks like some much needed moisture is finally on its way to Lincoln County with rain forecast for today and Friday. In conjunction with the rain there is a very good chance for high winds out of the west.

All this is at the mercy of that famous "Bust Potential". On broadcast news there has been repeated reference to the "bust potential" and how much the forecast might change, depending on many criteria. Bottom line, there will be weather for Lincoln County, but exactly what we will get here in Lincoln County is still uncertain.

Expect daytime temperatures at all elevations to be solidly in the 50s and nighttime temperatures in the low to mid 30s.

For all the skiers coming to Lincoln County for skiing at Ski Apache, the current conditions for skiing are; 4 of 55 trails are open with 3 lifts operating. 14 inches of machine groomed on machine made packed

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**EDITOR --** As I observe our school system and our community there are many questions that arise unanswered. Before I start, I would like to commend Ms. Hill on the great points she made several weeks ago in the paper. This is Grizzly country and has always been. There are a lot of us who are alumni of Carrizozo and are very proud of its tradition and we are proud to be a "Grizzly". With that being said, why is it that you go into the gym and see a bear on the padded walls that looks like "Yogi" or some other bear from a Disney movie. We are Grizzlies and are the only Grizzlies in the state. There are many other schools in the state that are bears but, there is only one school that is a grizzly and we would like our mascot to look like one. Who made this decision to change to this yogi bear? Also who changed the school colors to "black"? Did the student body or community have any say so in this matter? I don't think so!

What about the trophy cases and all the trophies that were in the new gym? Where are they? Not only do the alumni like to look at them, we take pride in them. It shows tradition, hard work and success and gives the student something to look forward to and continue. It also shows the visiting team how proud we are and what we have accomplished (tradition). As I look around all the campus I notice all the concrete work and construction that has been done. It seems to me that if you can pour close to a thousand yards of concrete you could have at least poured a decent handicap ramp in front of the new gym as a priority and safety issue. I hear a community member took it upon himself to pour one when he saw a young boy trying to get into a game last year in his wheel chair (there was no ramp) not to mention handicap parking. I know the cost of a lawsuit is higher than a yard of concrete. I've looked at the football field (the worst in the state) for 5 years now and our kids have to play on it and it's embarrassing when visitors come and see and play on this. I drove by and see the water on, but I have yet to see dirt grow and I know that weeds die in the fall.

What about the old gym? I go to Bravo awards and see that fallen ceiling that was there last January. Does the school not have insurance or emergency funds in a line item to make repairs when things like this happen (flooding, broken windows, fallen ceilings). I hear the school had to pay someone to clean up around the metal building before the auction they had recently. I know the school had a maintenance/grounds person over the last three years. Shouldn't they have cleaned it. Is it not the superintendent's job to oversee the maintenance people? Looks like we want to keep building and constructing things and we cannot even maintain what we have. The community keeps passing bonds and projects do not ever get completed. Passing bonds to finish projects that have been started and not completed is not the solution. There are still unfinished projects from 1998. The track was a \$400,000 project and you drive by and see people driving on it with tractors or parked on it with trucks (good use of tax payers \$). The weight room was not completed with this bond money also. But the teachers have a new workout room, which they cannot get into after hours. This is great for employees, but finish the student's weight room first. You should know how much

money you have to work with before you send out the bids. Or maybe bids are not going out and the school is cutting corners. Do not try to put blinders on us.

This community is normally quite supportive of our school, superintendent and school board, but enough is enough. It seems to me that Mr. Cobos needs to walk around campus with a committee of community parents and take some notes on what jobs need completing around our school before he begins new ones. And while he's at it learn the student's names. This school is small enough to learn everyone's name. The public only sees two board members standing up and trying to hold the superintendent accountable for our school and neither of those is the president or vice-president of the board. Good job ladies!

With board elections coming up, the community needs to step up and do what is right for our kids and our community.

Name withheld

## When You Have the Means

Just a few lines in response to the letter to the editor from Daryl Lindsay -- kinda like 'employee' to 'employee'. Mr. Lindsay mentions that he graduated from Carrizozo schools and NMSU, congratulations Mr. Lindsay -- but seems those two fine institutions of learning failed to verse you in the constitution and freedom of speech. Does not matter whether you are or come from a small community, and what the social and economic factors of the time are. School board of any district can and should be held accountable for any failures of any school, and not providing the same and the best education possible to everyone regardless of the social economic standing of the family.

And I am sure there are plenty of people out there, young and old, that have come from broken families and/or no family at all that have succeeded in this world and I'm also sure that each and everyone of them had the best there was in education. As far as you graduating in 1984 that is fine, but what does that time frame have to do with the problems now facing us?

Addressing all the issues is what this is all about, given additional time no telling what this could lead up to -- the main objective all along has been to make sure that everyone at our school gets the same chance and opportunities to succeed and excel in their lives.

I'm sure that anyone, once graduated from high school can then take it upon themselves to make their own decisions and learn from their mistakes. There is not very much that is secret in making a success out of ones self -- a good education.

Thank you for your opinion. You're entitled to it. And in closing -- God Bless!  
peter aguilar

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## RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election and a school bond election ("Election") be held on February 1, 2011, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, and the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-23 through 6-15-28;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions;

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined upon its own initiative to submit to vote at the Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by NMSA 1978, Section 22-18-2(B), and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted, nor any other school bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a school bond election held within a period of two years prior to the date of the Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2011, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the three (3) positions to be filled on the Board, and a school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following at large positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

- Position 1: for a four year term commencing on March 1, 2011;
- Position 2: for a four year term commencing on March 1, 2011.; and
- Position 5: for a four year term commencing on March 1, 2011.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 21, 2010, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Lincoln County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2010, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(C).

Section 6. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

### GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$650,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Lincoln County Clerk, the Socorro County Clerk, or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2011, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Socorro, Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 8. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 9. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Election Precinct	Polling Place
All of Precinct 13 and those parts of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3 in Lincoln County within the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of Precincts 22 and 12 in Socorro County within the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7	Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, NM

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 11 herein.



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Section 10. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 11. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 7, 2011, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2011, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-8, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of November, 2010.

President, Board of Education  
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

[District Seal]

Attest:  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7

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## AMENDE RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo ("Junta" y "Distrito," respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar y una elección de bonos escolares ("Elección") el 1 de febrero, 2011, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 y la Ley, de Elecciones de Bonos, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-23 a 6-15-28;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán tres (3) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votación en la Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligación general de suma máxima y para los fines que más adelante se especifican, como se permite en NMSA 1978, Sección 22-18-2(B), y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, ni la misma cuestión relacionada con los bonos que se somete aquí ni cualquier otra cuestión de bonos escolares ha sido presentado ni derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos escolares convocada dentro de un período de dos años antes de la Elección.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NÚM. 7 DE CARRIZOZO, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 1 de febrero, 2011, se llevará a cabo en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo México, una elección regular de distrito escolar con el fin de presentarles a los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las tres (3) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de bonos escolares con el fin de someterles a los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito la cuestión de crear una deuda mediante la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones de representación general en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito:

- Posición 1: por un plazo de cuatro años comienzan do el 1 de marzo, 2011;
- Posición 2: por un plazo de cuatro años comienzan do el 1 de marzo, 2011; y
- Posición 5: por un plazo de cuatro años comienzan do el 1 de marzo, 2011.

Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al Lincoln County Clerk, el oficial apropiado de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 21 de diciembre, 2010, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma sustancial provénido en Sección 1-22-8.

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al Lincoln County Clerk, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de diciembre, siendo el día trigésimo quinto (35) antes de la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(C).

Sección 6. En la Elección, la cuestión siguiente será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes habilitados e inscritos del Distrito:

### CUESTIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir Bonos de obligación general del Distrito en una serie o más, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$650,000 con el fin de: construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares; comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares; comprando software y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas; proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas; o cualquiera combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos pagados de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?

Sección 7. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el Lincoln County Clerk, el Socorro County Clerk, o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esta registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 4 de enero, 2011, siendo el día vigésimo octavo (28th) inmediatamente antes de la Elección, durante las horas hábiles en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en el edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, en la oficina del Socorro County Clerk en el edificio de la Corte del Condado de Socorro, en Socorro, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como proveído en NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-4-48 y 1-4-49.

Sección 8. Los sitios de votación para la Elección

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permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 9. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:

Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
Todo lo de Recinto 13 y esas partes de Recintos 1, 2A, 2B y 3, en el Condado de Lincoln dentro del límites exteriores del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de Recintos 22 y 12 en el Condado de Socorro dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo	Carrizozo Municipal Building Administration Bldg. 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, NM

La votación ausente será según se expresa en Sección 11 aquí.

Sección 10. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada Distrito Electoral.

Sección 11. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes calificados y registrados también podrán votar ausente en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2011, siendo el día vigésimo quinto (25th) antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero, 2011, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. La votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-8, 1-6-9, y 1-22-19.

**APROBADA Y ADOPTADA** este día 16 de Noviembre, 2010.

Presidente, Junta de Educación  
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo

[Sello de Distrito]

Atestiguado:  
Secretaria, Junta de Educación  
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 7 de Carrizozo

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT NO. CV-10-234

METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TODD BECKMAN, ELYSE BECKMAN, AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 11, 2011, at 10:00AM, 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 11, of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 115 Kaibab, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 13, 2010, 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 \$258,852.03, plus interest from September 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, or \$42.74 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$321.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

Dated: November 26, 2010.

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

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**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**School District Report Card for School Year 2008-2009**  
**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**

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Teacher Quality			
Percent of Teachers Teaching with Emergency or Provisional Credentials: Statewide: 0.00% District: 0.00%			
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teacher			
	Statewide	District	
High Poverty Schools	1.57%	0.00%	
Low Poverty Schools	1.41%	0.00%	
Statewide	22020	58.1	41.3
Districtwide	22	45.5	50.0
CARRIZOZO ELEMENTARY	8	25.0	75.0
CARRIZOZO HIGH	13	53.8	38.5
CARRIZOZO MIDDLE	11	54.5	45.5

Teacher totals may differ because of district assignments. NDA = No data available

Parent Survey on the Quality of Education								
The Quality of Education Survey is provided annually to all parents statewide. These 10 questions are required by state regulation:								
Q1. My child is safe at school. Q2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education. Q3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement. Q4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education. Q5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies. Q6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning. Q7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities. Q8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress. Q9. The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs. Q10. My child takes responsibility for his or her learning.								
	Number Respondents	Question #	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	Do Not Know (%)	No Opinion (%)
CARRIZOZO ELEMENTARY	***	1						
CARRIZOZO HIGH	***	1						
CARRIZOZO MIDDLE	***	1						
Districtwide	***	1						

\*\*\* = No data available



**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 2010, The Ruidoso Properties Irrevocable Management Trust, 1304 Central Ave SW, P.O. Box 1307, Albuquerque, NM 87103 and the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-737-1A; 0275-1 & H-272 ET AL (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for temporary permit to add supplemental points of diversion and change place and/or purpose of use of underground waters and change partial points of diversion from groundwater to surface water the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to temporarily expand the current authorized place and purpose of use and add twelve points of diversion to supplement the presently authorized points of diversion under State Engineer File No. H-737-1A described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pl.N½SE¼	30	11 South	14 East	18.0
Proposed Expanded Place of Use				
Village of Ruidoso Municipal Limits	All	10-11 South	13-14E	

The consumptive use of the water right is 11.7 acre-feet per annum. The applicant seeks return flow credit not to exceed 50%. The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 23.4 acre feet per annum of surface and ground water from the following points of diversion:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-737-A	NE¼SE¼	30	11 South	14 East
H-737-A-S	NE¼SE¼	30	11 South	14 East

**Proposed Additional Points of Diversion**

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Rio Ruidoso	SW¼NE¼SW¼	19	11 South	13 East
H-272	NW¼NE¼SW¼	36	11 South	13 East
H-272-S	SE¼SW¼NE¼	25	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-2	SW¼SW¼NE¼	2	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-3	NE¼SW¼SE¼	2	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-4	SE¼NW¼NE¼	11	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-5	NE¼NW¼SW¼	14	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-6	SW¼NE¼NE¼	15	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-7	SW¼NE¼SE¼	1	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-8	SE¼NW¼SW¼	14	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-9	NW¼NE¼NE¼	23	11 South	13 East
H-272-S-11	NW¼NE¼SE¼	25	11 South	13 East

For domestic, municipal, and commercial purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

This is a temporary application for a period of ten years with all water rights to revert back to the original points of diversion, place and purpose of use on October 31, 2021. The application may revert back at any time during the 10 year period by the filing of a written request by the Co-Applicants.

Wells H-737-A and H-737-A-S are located in the City of Ruidoso Downs approximately one mile east of the intersection of US Highway 70 and State Highway 48. The proposed additional points of diversion are located within the Village of Ruidoso boundaries, in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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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**Letter to the Editor . . .**

Since my letter about Zozo schools low graduation rate was printed I have heard all sorts of reasons for it. The most common one is that we are a community who has just given up on attempting to deal with the school at all due to so many years of having the community voice being ignored by school authorities and other people in high places. Another logical explanation is that the kids with low grades are being encouraged to drop out because the AYP testing only counts scores of kids who have been enrolled for the full academic year. Whatever the reason may be, it has to be identified and corrected because the quality of any child's K-12 education is a basic building block of life that will have either a positive or negative effect on the rest of their lives.

If the caring adults in this community were disturbed by our schools dismal graduation and drop out rates then they should be REALLY shocked when they see how our kids proficiency percentage scores compare to Capitan, which is a larger school, and the other districts closest in size to Carrizozo.

Last week I submitted a letter to the editor along with an important chart of factual information that could not be printed due to space limitations. The letter explained the difference between the overall AYP "RATINGS" and the AYP proficiency "GOALS". It also explained how it was possible for schools to meet AYP "RATINGS" while FAILING to meet student proficiency "GOALS" in reading and math. A good example of how mis leading meeting AYP "RATINGS" are when you want to check out the kids reading and math skills, has happened in here in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo was one of only seventeen "districts" statewide, to meet AYP "RATINGS". That sounds pretty good, but in reality, our elementary school FAILED to meet AYP overall "RATINGS" and it failed in the overall math RATING and meeting its math proficiency "GOAL". When it comes to basic skills in math and reading; the middle and high school's scores are not pretty either. Both schools met overall AYP "RATINGS" but the middle school used a special designation due to bad scores in the past. They also met AYP "RATING" standards in both reading and math while failing to meet their proficiency percentage "GOALS" in both subjects. The AYP chart shows our schools actual accomplishments in math and reading compared to Capitan and the four other districts closest in size to Carrizozo have done. Putting it mildly, we didn't do too well.

I have also made a much bigger chart, comparing more schools information. This one is based on our high school students ACT test results from 2003 through 2009 and is scary and sad all at the same time. It clearly shows our school districts drastic decline

from 2003 when we had the best ACT scores over Capitan and the 12 other school districts closest in size to ours, to an alarmingly LOW ranking in 2009.

The chart information has ALL been copied from the NM PED web site. <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/> and can easily be verified by anyone who cares enough, and has enough time to do it and I am hoping that a lot of people do just that. Certified AYP link is on the right-hand side of this page and another VERY informative page is the sites fact sheet. <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/IT/schoolFactSheets.html>

I know for a fact that people care about their kids, but if they do not have a computer or enough time to research this themselves, I will GLADLY email them the letter and the charts. The charts are also posted on the wall at the newspaper office and will be available in

every public place the owners will let me put them up very soon.

These are our kids and that is supposed to be the communities school, but is it? Based on the factual information I have gathered and many other things, it seems VERY clear to me that there are some longstanding and serious problems within our school system that are hurting our kids education in a BIG WAY. I think these problems desperately need to be publicly identified and fixed ASAP because while the kids are severely affected by the problems, they themselves are powerless to do anything about it.

PLEASE drop by the paper office or e m a i l zozochatter@yahoo.com to see/get this information or let me know where else I can publicly post it. Thanks for listening and caring.

**Rose Kratochvil Carrizozo, NM**



**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-10-276  
 Div. III

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

-v-

PATRICK EUGENE WELCH, a/k/a PATRICK E. WELCH, individually; the HILL COUNTRY PROPERTIES TRUST, under Agreement dated March 13, 1998; and PATRICK EUGENE WELCH and WENDELIN J. WELCH, Co-Trustees of the Hill Country Properties Trust,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 12, 2011, 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 for public sale the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 27, Block 2 of SUNNY SLOPE, 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 January 26, 1984, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 212.

The property is also identified as 107 South Slope Court, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on December 1, 2010, in an action for collection of Plaintiff's Promissory Note and foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage.

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

Principal, interest and late fees through 01/12/11 . . .	\$31,934.86
Costs of suit . . . . .	784.96
Attorney fees . . . . .	2,966.24
Special Master's fee . . . . .	325.31
	<b>\$36,011.37</b>

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 at the time designated in the notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/ Sarah Prothro  
**Sarah Prothro, Special Master**  
 LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
 By: /s/ Lee Griffin  
**Lee Griffin**  
 1044 Mechem Drive  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
 (575) 258-9404  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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# LEGAL

## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Sec 106 of the Programmatic Agreement, T-Mobile USA plans to place antennas onto platform at 316 13th St. Lot 24, Block 19, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Please fax comments to Vitaly M. at 714-508-4110 regarding site NM04027-D.

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## LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. PB-10-38

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
LIVA YAVARI BELIN, 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 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 HCR 45 Box 446, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

Justin M. Pfeiffer  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Liva Yavari Belin,  
Deceased  
HCR 45 Box 446,  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Charles E. Hawthorne  
900 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-1323 fax 257-1327

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 17, 2010, Becky L. Smith, 5 Mercedes Ct., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, filed application No. 01913-5C with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill supplemental well to supplement the diversion of up to 5,395 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Hujilbert Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito in the NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 South Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 1.66 acres of land described as follows, Pt. E1/2of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East.

The applicant proposes to drill a supplemental well approximately 125 feet in depth and 8 inches in diameter at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The points of diversion and place of use are located approximately one mile southeast of Lincoln, 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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**Sign up for  
school board  
elections,  
Tuesday,  
December 21st.**

# Weather Report . . .

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snow at lower and middle elevations. There was no new snow for the last week.

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

### Today, Thursday, December 16

A good chance of showers, partly sunny, with a high near 55, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A very good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 33, south winds around 5 mph.

### Friday, December 17

A fair chance of showers, partly sunny, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

### Saturday, December 18

Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

### Sunday, December 19

Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

### Monday, December 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

### Tuesday, December 21

Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

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

### Today, Thursday, December 16

A good chance of showers, partly sunny, with a high near 49, west winds around

10 mph, night: An extremely good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 31, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

### Friday, December 17

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 42, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

### Saturday, December 18

Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

### Sunday, December 19

Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

### Monday, December 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

### Tuesday, December 21

Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

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 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](http://www.nmroads.com) for any area of the state.



## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. PB-2010-41 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM S. SEBRING AND ANN S. SEBRING,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Davis 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: December 7, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by:

GIBSON & LEONARD  
Lori Gibson  
505 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
575.257.1010

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**CASA MANANA APARTMENTS** is now taking applications for one bedroom apartment. Rental Assistance is available for elderly disabled or age 62 or older. For an application call 648-2514. TDD: 1-800-659-8331 or write to Casa Manana Apts., P.O. Box 872; Carrizozo, NM 88301. Equal Housing Opportunity

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### NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to certify by waiver. Salary starts at \$16.00 per hour plus health insurance and retirement. Complete job description and applications are available at the Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please mail completed applications along with resume to Town of Carrizozo, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 Att: Personnel or deliver them to 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

4tc/12/30

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

**THE HAY RANCH**  
In Lincoln and Roswell, NM  
575-973-2200

tfn/2/18

**SIDEWALK SALE** at Dream Space: Imporium for the Arts, 400 12th Street - Carrizozo. Friday, December 18 & Saturday, December 19, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Part-time/Relief DIRECT CARE STAFF, working with the mentally retarded. Must be at least 21 years old and pass drug, alcohol, and background screenings. No felonies. Application on website or pick up at New Horizons. Call for interview. Equal opportunity employer. New Horizons, Carrizozo 575.648.2379 [www.nhdevctr.org](http://www.nhdevctr.org)

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Full-time QMRP needed at ICF/MR in Carrizozo, NM. Minimum qualifications: BA or BS in human services field; one year of experience working directly with mental or physically disabled individuals. Qualified applicants --please submit resume and cover letter by fax to 575-648-2370, or by email to [cschneide.nhdc@yahoo.com](mailto:cschneide.nhdc@yahoo.com), subject "QMRP position".

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Registered Nurse required for consultant vacancy at an ICF/MR in Carrizozo, NM. Estimated 25-30 hours per month total on-site with on-call duties. Qualified applicants - submit resume and cover letter by fax to 575.648.2370, or by email to [cschneider.nhdc@yahoo.com](mailto:cschneider.nhdc@yahoo.com), subject "RN Consultant".

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