

Roper Contracted for Capitan Clinic Construction

By Patrice Brazie

During the December 21st meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, the contract for construction of the county's new healthcare clinic in Capitan was awarded to Roper Construction, Incorporated of Alto.

County manager Tom Stewart reported that the 15 bids received for the project were tabu-

lated on December 16th and Roper Construction was found to have the "lowest, best bid". The company has been in business under its current name for five years, Stewart said, and has experience in both commercial and residential construction including the current senior citizens center project in Capitan.

Roper Construction included an add-on bid for a fire-suppression sprinkler system, adding \$33,000 to

the cost of the clinic and bringing the total bid to \$748,000, not including gross receipts taxes.

"That is still the lowest responsive bid," Stewart said, adding that the system isn't required in buildings the size of the clinic, but is a good idea especially in a public facility.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that he was surprised that more bids hadn't come from local

construction companies; Stewart said that he thought a lot of the work will be sub-contracted to include other local crews. Stewart said that he had been surprised to get 15 bids, about three times the normal response he gets for construction projects.

Construction of the clinic must be completed within 180 days or fines of \$300 per day can be imposed by the county.

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Outgoing Commissioners Parks, Williams; County Treasurer, Recognized at Board Meeting

Outgoing county officials, commissioners Dave Parks and Don Williams and County Treasurer Beverly Calaway were honored during last week's meeting of the board of county commissioners. Each was awarded a commemorative plaque in thanks for their service. Williams thanked the crowd for having given him the opportunity to serve. Parks said that it had been an honor and a privilege to serve, and that the commission on which he served, as well as the county's employed staff, had been a great group to work with.

Calaway, who will return to county employment as Chief Deputy Treasurer, said it had been a sincere honor to serve the people of Lincoln County, then presented a framed set of Norman Rockwell prints illustrating four freedoms. She said the print representing the freedom of speech often made her think of the late Jerry Carroll and his never-ending battles for basic freedoms and constitutional rights. She said that, thanks to the military veterans of the previous generations, the baby-boomer generation definitely had the freedom from wants, another concept illustrated in the prints along with the freedoms to live without fear and to practice one's religion.

"I hope we can always come into our commission meetings and be able to say a prayer for guidance," Calaway said, adding that she hoped the prints would remind the people of Lincoln County, whenever they visit the commission chambers, of the value and importance of those freedoms.



Dave Parks



Don Williams



Beverly Calaway



LINCOLN COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARTHA M. PROCTOR administered the oath of office to newly elected governor Susana Martinez, New Mexico's first female governor, and Lt. Gov. John A. Sanchez and Secretary of State Dianna Duran on January 1. Proctor said she was honored and yet humbled to have been asked to participate in the inaugural ceremonies in Santa Fe. Proctor was first asked by long time friend Dianna Duran to administer her oath of office, which she did at a private ceremony at 12:01 a.m. in the Rotunda. Proctor was also asked to give the oath of office to the Governor and Lt. Governor and Sec. of State during the public ceremony at 10:00 a.m. in the Santa Fe Plaza. Proctor said it was an experience of a lifetime and she was proud to have represented Lincoln County in the capacity of administering the oath of office. The Bible used for the public ceremony, held by the spouses of the newly elected officials for their swearing in, was an historic 1896 Bible that had been owned by Lois Homans Fuller, a friend of Proctor's family in Lincoln County.

Floodplain Maps Delayed by Errors

by Patrice Brazie

Release of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) final new Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) for Lincoln County will be a couple of months late due to protests of the maps.

Lincoln County Certified Floodplain Manager and Planning Director, Curt Temple, and engineer Rigel Rucker of URS Corporation, filed protests of the maps for Lincoln County and some municipalities, based on multiple inaccuracies.

Temple told the county's board of commissioners during its regular meeting of December 21st that many of the inaccuracies equated to typographical errors, but could make it unnecessarily difficult for property owners to be sure of boundaries and precise locations.

"There were a lot of errors on the maps that were put out by URS," Temple said. "Rigel Rucker, he is the lead engineer for URS that's in charge of the project for Lincoln County. Even when they do the maps, they have to protest stuff that they did wrong too,

when it goes to FEMA, because FEMA's already issued the preliminary maps. We were due to have the final maps the first part of January; this of course will set it back," Temple explained.

"There were several areas in the maps that, when we looked them, around Alto Lakes that didn't show a flood zone; up (highway) 532, Ski Run Road, that's washed-out several times; they said that wasn't a flood zone," he said.

Temple is also the floodplain manager for the Town of Carrizozo and the

Village of Capitan, and has protested parts of those municipalities, as well.

"We're trying to get a full re-study of Carrizozo done. A lot of issues have come up with the maps. A lot of things are just like they marked a road as 'railroad' and a lot of it is just typo stuff," Temple said. "There are a lot of roads they left off; they didn't name roads. That's basically what a lot of it is."

He said that, even after a months long protest period, there will be areas where people won't like

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County Commissioners Meet Thursday, Jan. 13

The January meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners will be held on Thursday, January 13 instead of the regular third Tuesday of the month.

The meeting date was changed to allow county officials to attend the New Mexico Association of Counties mid winter conference in Santa Fe. NMAC's mid winter conference coincides with the start of the legislative session.

The county commission meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and county business will be conducted as listed on the agenda.

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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 pre-school 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 pantry 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, bng lunch.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
--Special meeting of Carrizozo Town Council 9:00 a.m. for executive session pursuant to limited personnel matters and threat of litigation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
--Republican Party of Lincoln County precinct caucuses and biennial organization convention, Cree Meadows Country Club, registration begins at 9:00 a.m. meeting at 10:00 a.m. New officers will be elected and new members for state central committee.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds.
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 a.m.
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
--Capitan Village Council 6:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011
--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m., regular meeting.
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 11:30 a.m.
--Carrizozo luminaria meeting 5:15 p.m. Otero Electric.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
--Meet and greet candidates for Carrizozo School Board, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. city hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
--Carrizozo Planning & Zoning 6 p.m.

THANK YOU!!

The Steve Wheeler family would like to thank Phillip and Tammy Mattingly and Jimmy and De Harper for the donated toys that helped to make our 12th year of toys that we have given away to local and out of town children, at the Wheeler house on Christmas Eve and made it a wonderful success. And especially taking pictures of the children with Santa, Mrs. Santa, and with our tiny elf.

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County Approves Nogal VFD Addition

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart rejected a proposal in November for improvements to Ralph Forsythe Hall, home of the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department, because of an accompanying price tag much higher than the department could afford.

The primary goal of improving the fire station by adding an additional bay originated from a need for enough space to house the department's expanded fleet of fire-fighting apparatus.

An assessment of the structure brought to light the need to bring it and the grounds into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, requiring changes to the restrooms and parking lot. county clerk Rhonda Burrows said in November that the need for ADA compliance is especially important at sites like the fire station in Nogal that also serve as polling places on election days.

The Nogal Volunteer Fire Department had about \$37,000 to contribute to the building of an additional bay, but nowhere near the \$160,000 estimated cost of the remodel including the ADA modifications.

Stewart told the board of commissioners

on December 21st that he had received an amended proposal for completion of the project for less than \$135,000. Stewart said that Nogal Fire Chief Ken Cramer could com-

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POLICY ON LETTERS TO EDITOR:

The Lincoln County News policy is that no letters to the editor will be published that contain any reference to school board elections until after the school board elections on February 1. Letters endorsing candidates must be in paid advertisements, not as letters to the editor. Candidates wishing to inform the public about any school issues are invited to purchase a paid advertisement in The News.

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Nov. 30	5:00pm	Valley Christian	Home	V/B/G
Dec. 2-4	TBA	Magdalena Tourney	There	V/B/G
Dec. 2	4:00pm	Mescalero	Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 6	4:00pm	Cloudcroft	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	Cloudcroft	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
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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	Cloudcroft	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

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Looking Back

'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 article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

Friday, August 10, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Interviews with people who helped build Lincoln County

--Continuing the account, as recorded in a diary, of a trip made in a covered wagon from Lone Elm, Kansas to Capitan, New Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. LaMay their six-month old daughter, Fay, and Bales Burnham, Mrs. Ferguson's brother. TIME: Fall of 1899.

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October 3 -- Not so windy, but have stream (mostly sandy) to cross, about a quarter mile, so that we are making but poor time. Camped for dinner six miles from Miami. Bought some butter and a jar of pickles, the first mustard pickles we ever saw, which set us back \$1.00. Camped just out of town.

Started off quite gaily on what is called the road to Panhandle City. We found no trouble in keeping a good road, in fact, made fine time and expected to strike Pampa about 5, but much to our sorrow we found about camping time we were on the wrong road and were at least 10 miles out of our way. We have no excuse to offer. We could name several, such as it being cloudy, also we had a bottle of McBrayer's best with us. But we now say good night. We are hopelessly lost. Have no road and nobody knows straight up, but hoping tomorrow will bring many changes.

October 4 -- Wednesday. Clear and cold. Found a road and after following it for about 12 miles we came to Pampa, a watering station on the Santa Fe. Also found we had straight sailing down the road to Panhandle City. Good roads, fine weather and all feeling gay. We have camped for the night at a windmill 12 miles from Panhandle City.

October 5 -- Thursday. Nooned at the city. Not much of a place. Camped for night 16 miles east of Amarillo.

October 6 -- Took dinner about 4 miles out of town. Shot two curlew. Pulled into town about 4 o'clock, we decided to go across the plains to Fort Sumner, so loaded up with 3 weeks' rations which left the boys very much broke. A man gave the baby some candy, which Mamie and I had to show her how to eat. Camped just outside of town. Amarillo is a very small place. Bought Fay her first pair of shoes. We had our curlew and pigeons for supper, which everyone pronounced fine.

October 7 -- Saturday. Nooned at a big lake, where we had self-invited company -- a Mr. Mike, or something like that. Our location this evening is uncertain, but we have plenty of grass and sawed wood so can make no complaint except it has been a little warm all day.

October 8 -- Clear and cold. We got a late start and proceeded to lose the road at once. Nooned by a dry lake. Pulled out south from there and found the road about 5 p.m. Camped for the night 16 miles from La Plata.

October 9 -- Monday. Quite cold and windy. We are now on the same road that I (Bill) came over last year with an outfit before I settled down. I feel old today. It being my 27th birthday and being a married man perhaps has something to do with my feelings. We reached La Plata about 2 p.m. Found the town moved away so camped tonight in a pasture. There seems to be plenty of cattle. Shot three ducks and one curlew, so we are fixed for tomorrow. It is now bedtime, so, hoping that before another birthday rolls around we will all be located comfortably and gypsy life a thing of the past, I will say goodnight -- Bill.

October 10 -- Tuesday. We crossed the line into New Mexico (our future home) at 10 minutes past 4 this afternoon and spent our first night in the Territory. Mamie thinks she doesn't like it any better than Texas -- it is so windy and she can't make pies out of Juniper berries.

October 11 -- Wednesday. Roy went on an antelope hunt just before camping time and got lost but found us just in time for dinner. We found out about 5 p.m. we had got on the wrong road (not an unusual thing for us) also pulled into Cedar Breaks and camped for night. Quite a pretty place.

October 12 -- Pulled out through Apache Canyon. Bought some mutton and an-

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Commissioners Named to Committees

by Patrice Brazie

Along with selecting a chairman and vice-chairman during a special meeting on January 3rd, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, with two new members, decided which elected officials will serve on the several committees with which the county traditionally maintains representation.

New to the county's board of commissioners are Kathryn Minter and Mark Doth. The board of commissioners is now made up of two men, Doth and commissioner Tom Battin, and three women, Minter, and commissioners Eileen

Sedillo and Jackie Powell. Sedillo and Powell were elected during Monday's meeting to serve as commission chair and vice-chair respectively.

Paul Baca, county assessor, was elected to seeve as Lincoln County board representative to New Mexico Association of Counties.

Powell requested to continue her participation as the county's representative in the New Mexico Coalition of Counties, and Sedillo recommended approval of the reappointment of local rancher and former county commissioner Stirling Spencer to serve in th at coalition

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Floodplain Maps Delayed . . .

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the expansion of a floodplain, people whose property is now in a flood zone but wasn't before the remapping.

"They won't find that out until they try to sell, or until they try to get insurance. Then they realize, I wasn't in there before, now I am," Temple said.

Then county commissioner Dave Parks said that the benefit of better-defined flood zones was that it enables homeowners to adequately insure their properties.

"Used to be, if you had a half million dollar home along the river outside of the village FEMA areas, the maximum insurance you get for a flood was \$35,000," Parks said. "Now, with this program being approved, that \$35,000 cap has been removed."

Temple said that homeowners would be able to insure their homes for full value while probably getting the best possible policy rates.

"The reason this program was created was because floods take, by far, more monies than any fires across the United States. Floods are devastating," Temple said. "So, years ago all of the insurance companies said they were not going to (insure in flood areas) anymore. That's how FEMA got started, so they could hold rates steady for everybody.

County Approves Nogal VFD . . .

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mit \$40,000 of the department's funds toward the project, and that the county could manage to pay the remaining balance without an increase in the budget. He said there is currently a balance of about \$178,000 in a capital outlay line of the budget for new building projects, after the completion of the county's emergency operations center and the Glencoe-Palo Verde fire station.

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved Stewart's recommendation to complete the Nogal fire station upgrade and addition with funds already in the budget.

Obituary

JIM PENROD

Funeral Mass for Jim Penrod, 77, of Carrizozo was January 5 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with burial following at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Jim was born December 8, 1933 at Rapid City, Michigan. He died December 26 in Carrizozo.

He had lived in Carrizozo since 1985 moving from Rapid City, Michigan. He was an electrician and attended Santa Rita Catholic Church. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He married Mary Verdugo on February 15, 1992 at Carrizozo.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Penrod; six children, James Penrod Jr., Susan Henry, Gayle Penrod, Linda Najar, Becky Hill, and Valerie Pickett; his brother, Walter Penrod; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

The Mayor's Corner

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. We started off with busted pipes all over town. Homes, businesses, and even meters. We had to close City Hall on Monday January 3rd due to busted waterlines. They have been repaired to the point we could open but there is still more that needs to be done. We now have water in the bathrooms so those facilities are available to the public. The crew is busy right now replacing a water line that was installed above the frost line. If you see something that could be a potential water problem, please call City Hall at 648-2371 during regular business hours or the Sheriff's Department at 648-2341 after hours.

I want to thank the city crew for all their extra work while trying to get the town decorated for Christmas. Tommy and his crew took the lead in decorating McDonald Park, the Caboose, lights on the Police Department and Senior Center and City Hall. They worked very diligently getting it done while dealing with lots of requests from other people as to how to do their job. Thanks Tommy for your patience. Thanks for improving the holiday spirit.

There was a pot luck lunch for the city employees before we closed for Christmas. It was well attended and the food was fantastic. The council "pitched in" and gave each family that works for the town a Christmas ham. Thanks to Carrizozo Market for their assistance with that endeavor. Special thanks to Mary Ann, Margaret and Leann for decorating the inside of city hall and all they did to make the pot luck a success. Obviously I am very appreciative of all the city employees because I know about a lot they do for the town. Thank them if you see them.

There will be a meet and greet night on Monday January 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Carrizozo School Board Candidates. This will be held at City Hall. It will be an excellent time to talk to the candidates one on one.

Music in the Parks is sponsoring a concert of classical music. This will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday, January 28th at 5:00 p.m.

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If storage fees have not been paid and vehicle has not been removed **by February 6, 2011**, said 'vehicle' will be considered abandoned.

EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Changes Are Your Responsibility

One week into the new year and the most frequent topic of conversation is the weather and the extreme cold. The worst thing is that nearly everyone keeps saying another cold spell is on the way. Hopefully those comments aren't true.

Fortunately, there are other topics that need to be considered. Rumors of supposed or planned cuts to help balance the state budget are causing grief. Will have to wait and see if any of the rampant rumors happen or are merely rumors.

For those not aware, one rumor is that Medicaid patients will be required to pay one-third of prescription medication costs. That could mean that life saving drugs will not be administered and some people would die without their medications.

Instead of panic mode, people should contact Legislators and explain concerns. The Legislative session begins soon and Legislators need to be aware of what is happening. Anytime you do contact a Legislator, please have all the necessary information available. Written contact is better than telephone, but please contact them and convey issues that should be addressed.

Considering that a few hundred million dollars needs to be removed from the budget, it may be almost impossible to extract that amount. However, much could be accomplished by getting rid of useless waste. New officials insist they have no plans to cut education, but what about some of the needless expenses in education? One thing that could alleviate some problems is to reduce the amount of paperwork teachers are required to do and allow teachers to teach. Having aides do the teaching is ridiculous and should be stopped.

It seems that through the years there have been changes made that did more harm than help the students. Correcting those problems should be one of the first things to be done.

Another thing would be for people to be responsible for their actions, not shuffling duties off onto others. People should pick up their own trash instead of throwing it in the street. That one thing would help cut down on trash expenses.

Like it or not, people need to learn to be responsible and stop expecting handouts. Taking pride in things would help also, not be demeaning. Suppose for one day you did the very best you could do and spread happiness everywhere.

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 (exception sometimes apply).

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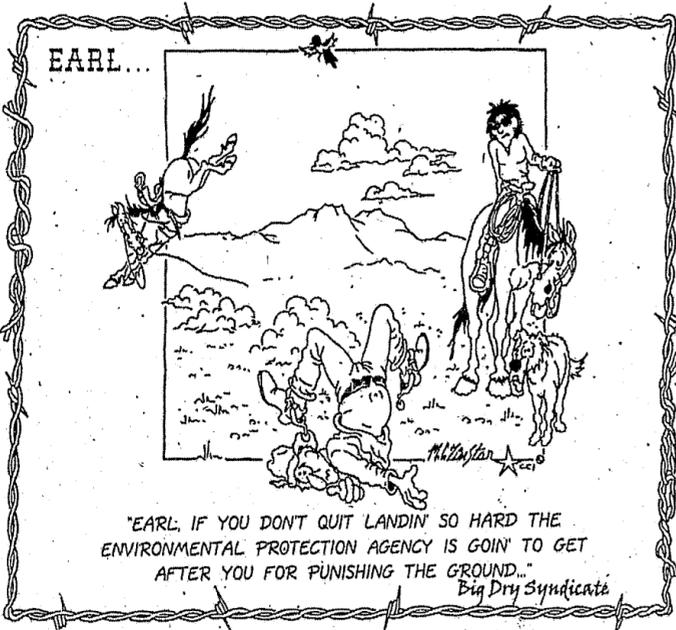
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Is one of the few documents involving the world's best-known New Mexican in serious danger?

Yes, we're talking about Billy the Kid. Had Bill Richardson become president, and now that Susana Martinez does, perhaps that changes. But until then, The Kid is still on top.

No one may ever have as many books written about him or movies made about him as Billy. From the rankings I have seen, Smokey Bear comes in second.

What's unfortunate about Billy the Kid's life is that there are precious few vestiges of what he was really like. Despite all the books and movies, almost nothing tangible has survived. Billy traveled light, might we say. He didn't have a place to keep his stuff.

By far the best evidence we have about the real Kid is the letters he wrote Gov. Lew Wallace. Wallace carefully saved all those letters and they remained in his collection, at the Indiana Historical Society, in Indianapolis.

In the 1980s, great-grandson William N. Wallace provided two of Billy's 9 known letters to the Lincoln County Heritage Trust. Subsequently, the holdings of that trust became the property of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Later, that museum was taken over by the state. At that time, the letters were in a safe in Ruidoso. Concerned about conservation of the letters, author/historian Dr. Gale Cooper and others urged they be transferred to the Fray Angelico Chavez History Library in Santa Fe.

The transfer was accomplished in August 2009 and the letters, in good condition, went on display then safe archiving amid front-page articles calling them an absolute treasure.

And they are just that. Up to that time, historians seemed to be the only people who did not regard the Kid as

just an illiterate thug. The letters cast an entirely new light on Billy. He obviously articulate, intelligent, polite and well-schooled in penmanship.

The most famous of the letters, written in 1879, was Billy's first correspondence to Gov. Wallace. In it, he sets up the deal in which he would testify in a murder case involving the Lincoln County War aftermath in return for the state dropping charges against him for murder indictments from that war.

But trouble struck that famous letter. While researching her next book on Billy's writings, Cooper learned it had been put on "indefinite display" since this March. And now, Cooper claims it is seriously deteriorating after light exposure for months longer than federal guidelines for paper documents allow. She says it should be taken off display. Museum staff are taking their time.

Cooper says professionals can make exact copies of the letters to put on display, while the originals are preserved in temperature and humidity-controlled darkness. She has offered to pay for the foremost paper conservator in the United States to perform repairs on the original.

She says the museum has refused her offer. She is now getting the Library of Congress and the National Archives involved in the dispute.

The March 1979 letter, Cooper says is the most important of Billy's letters to Wallace, and arguably a national treasure. And it is now in danger of being lost to future generations of aficionados.

And as we know from her eight years of fighting the Billy the Kid Case hoax, she does not give up.

In other New Mexico history news, the Alamogordo Daily News reports Alamogordo historian Dr. Dave Townsend as saying incoming Secretary of State Dianna Duran of Alamogordo is only the

second statewide official ever to be elected from Otero County.

Murray Morgan served as commissioner of public lands from 1957-1960. He was elected to two two-year terms.

Former Gov. Ed Mechem was born in Alamogordo and was a playmate of my father's about the time New Mexico became a state. But both moved on to Las Cruces, from where they launched their careers.

CATCH THE BASKETBALL ACTION AT SMOKEY BEAR CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND!

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a low pressure system that is moving into New Mexico picking up moisture from the Baja of California that will give Lincoln County a slight to fair chance for some snow at all elevations for Friday and Saturday. Then there will be sunny to partly cloudy skies returning on Sunday.

Expect to see low 40s to low 50s for daytime temperatures and from the teens to mid 20s for nighttime temperatures at all elevations.

On Monday evening the temperatures will once again drop to the low teens to possible single digits at night.

Snow conditions at Ski Apache, the current conditions for skiing are; 9 of 55 trails are open with 5 of 11 lifts operating. 26 inches of machine groomed snow at lower elevations and 24 inches of variable machine groomed at the middle and upper elevations. The most recent snowfall was on December 30.

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

Today, Thursday, January 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, north wind around 5 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21, north wind around 5 mph.

Friday, January 7

Partly sunny, with a high near 52, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly

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When You Have the Means

School board candidates throughout the county signed up on December 21, and a good turnout of voters is expected on election day February 1. Ruidoso school had nine people sign up for four positions; Carrizozo had seven people sign up for three positions; Capitan had six people sign up for three positions; Hondo had five people sign up for three positions; Corona had four people sign up for four positions; and ENMU-Ruidoso had three people sign up for three positions. Can't remember when this many candidates signed up for school elections in the county.

I have to congratulate all the candidates that signed up -- shows that people are taking interest in the schools county wide and are willing to get involved. The second part of the formula involves people getting out on February 1st and casting their ballots. Lots of issues have been discussed and there are many more that need to be brought up in the future, and hopefully answers will be forthcoming, and that the answers will be shared with the taxpayers/parents.

It will be interesting if the trends/results that we saw nation wide and state wide will continue on the municipal level that includes school boards. Seems to me that a new generation of younger and more aggressive individuals have set their mind on taking over the reins and have their own ideas as to how to go about getting things done and have figured out that their VOTE is a powerful tool and something that can bring about change.

Don't think I have to remind everyone to go out and cast their vote on February 1, but just in case

peter aguilar

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.

October 7
 10:18 a.m. Shots fired reported at location Cora Dutton, deputy dispatched.
 12:11 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 1:47 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 3:30 p.m. Accident reported on Main Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 7:59 p.m. Public relations at location on Lower Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:29 p.m. Suspicious activity reported near intersection of Hwy 48 and Enchanted Forest Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 8
 9:05 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.
 10:01 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 1:44 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on

Santa Maria in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:17 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 5:23 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute resulting in injury reported at residence on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 6:27 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on Reynolds Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:23 p.m. Disturbance reported at Pflingsten Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:28 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Mary Jo Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:45 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

October 9
 1:05 a.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on Reynolds Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:30 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sontera in Ranches of Sontero, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. Bu-

rglary reported at location on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:58 a.m. Trespassing reported at location in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 10:13 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Twin Tree Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:59 a.m. Medical call at West Lake Campground on Bonito lake in Bonito, Bonito emergency units dispatched.
 1:39 p.m. Trespassing reported on Stetson in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 1:55 p.m. Accident reported at Carrizozo school football field in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 5:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Chisolm Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 5:30 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSC located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:19 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.
 7:31 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Los Pinos in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:36 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:21 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Alpine Meadows in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:38 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 10
 1:58 a.m. Shots fired reported near mile marker 15 on Hwy 220 in Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.
 12:11 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Twin Tree in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:46 p.m. Information report at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:28 p.m. Burglary reported at Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan, police dispatched.
 3:51 p.m. Welfare check requested at intersection of Long Road and Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 4:03 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Wildflower in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:47 p.m. Medical call at location on Reynolds Circle in Ruidoso Downs, ambulance dispatched.
 11:37 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance dispatched.

October 11
 6:34 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 10:30 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:09 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:06 p.m. Accident reported on Pierson in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:28 p.m. Medical call at residence on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:40 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 291 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

October 12
 8:31 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:51 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Drivers test requested at location on Forest Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 1:13 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation reported at residence on Wyatt Earp Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.
 4:55 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Lane, deputy dispatched.
 5:07 p.m. Fire reported at location on Legacy Lane in Alto, Bonito fire units and

deputy dispatched.
 5:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on Calamity Jane Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 5:56 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:00 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Rivers Edge in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 6:13 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Rawhide in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 7:10 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 6 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

October 13
 1:59 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 95 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:35 a.m. Threats reported at residence on Don Pablo in Hondo, deputy dis-

patched.
 10:49 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:24 a.m. Warrant service at mile marker 94 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 1:59 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 116 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:23 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:58 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E) reported at residence on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:46 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln Courthouse Complex (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:39 p.m. Alarm reported at location

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Weather Report . . .

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cloudy, with a low around 25.

Saturday, January 8

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 51, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday, January 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Monday, January 10

Mostly sunny, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, January 11

Mostly sunny, with a high near 37, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

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

Today, Thursday, January 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, west wind around 10 mph, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22, west wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, January 7

Partly sunny, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Saturday, January 8

A slight chance of rain showers, cloudy, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, January 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Monday, January 10

Mostly sunny, with a high near 40, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Tuesday, January 11

Mostly sunny, with a high near 31, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

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 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.

Stay Warm!

Grizzly Bulletin



Thursday, January 6
Smokey Bear Tournament in Capitan

Varsity Girls vs. Hagerman
 2:00 PM Traylor Gym

Varsity Boys vs. Cloudcroft
 3:30 PM in Cummins Gym

Friday, January 7
 Smokey Bear Tournament continues.

Saturday, January 8
 Smokey Bear Tournament

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor

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

RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

361-East Hwy. 70
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346,
 575-378-4611

Dr. Randy Widener Ph.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
 *Wednesday Community Dinner
 6:30 p.m.

Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.

ANCHO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CORONA UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CARRIZOZO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hayden Smith, Pastor
 314 10th Avenue
 648-2968 Church or 648-207

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
 Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.

AVANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 (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

213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
 575-648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Services
 Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00.

Sunday Services
 Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Corner of E Avenue and 6th
 Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
 Pastor in Charge

Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 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

and
 Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.
 Family Workshop . . . 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
 Jean Riley, Pastor

Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Dinner
 Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN
 3rd and White Oaks
 575-354-2288
 Jean Riley, Pastor

Worship Service . . . 9:10 p.m.

Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 p.m.

Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Dinner . . . 3rd Sunday
 of Month

CAPITAN CHRIST
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

420 Lincoln Avenue
 Joshua Watkins, 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.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 420 Lincoln Avenue
 Joshua Watkins, 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 . . . 1st 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 Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
 (Non-Denominational)

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

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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 under-
signed Special Master will offer for public sale the fol-
lowing 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 foreclo-
sure 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
	\$36,011.37

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 NOTICE

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

PROBATE NO. PB-10-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JIM LEE ROBERTS, 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 Mark A. Roberts, 105 Fir, Ruidoso,
New Mexico 88345, 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.

DATED: December 6, 2010

Mark A. Roberts
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Jim Lee Roberts,
Deceased
105 Fir
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Charles E. Hawthorne
900 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(575) 257-1323; fax 257-1327

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday at
10:00 am, January 22 the contents of Unit #42 occupied
by Robert Caughron, P.O. Box 551, Capitan, located at
Storage Unites 8383 Hwy. 380, Phone 973-1025 con-
taining various contracting tools and tool boxes will be
sold at auction. Total amount due on Unit #42 is
\$225.00, plus cost of notification.

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and 13, 2011.

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County
Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing
beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, January 13, 2011.
The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County
Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central
Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the
Public Hearing is to receive public input and comment
on the following subject:

**Consideration of the adoption of an ordi-
nance providing a low income tax rebate
pursuant to NMSA 7-2-14.3G
on a County by County option basis.**

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

Billie-Jo Guevara
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Twelfth JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D-1226-CV-201000378

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STAN-
LEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE6,
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-HE6,

Plaintiff,

-v-

KAREN LAMM-BROCK; SRI, A CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAME ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KAREN LAMM-BROCK, IF ANY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named
Defendant **SRI, A California Corporation.**

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 120
Roswell Street, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County,
New Mexico, said property being more particularly
described as:

**The W/2 of Lot 7 and All of Lot 8, Block 8
of RUIDOSO SPRINGS, Ruidoso, Lincoln
county, New Mexico, as shown by the plat
thereof filed in the office of the County
Clerk of Lincoln County, January 26, 1925.**

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in
response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20
days after the last publication date, judgment by default
will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Steven J Lucero
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PAR-
SONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth
Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District
Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 13 day
of December, 2010.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

10-0007 FCO1

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LEGAL NOTICE

**COUNTY ASSESSOR
ORDER NO. 10-44
NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS
TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING
TO
PROPERTY VALUATION AND CLAIMING
EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION**

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

1. All property subject to valuation for prop-
erty taxation purposes not valued by the Assessor in 2010
for property taxation purposes must be reported to the
Assessor not later than the last day of February 2011,
unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation
purposes in 2011. 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 prop-
erty during 2010 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 2011. 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 nongovern-
mental entity and claimed to be exempt from property
taxation under the provisions of Paragraph (1) of
Subsection B of Section 7-16-7 NMSA 1978 shall be
reported for valuation purposes to the appropriate valu-

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ation authority. If a change in eligibility status or own-
ership of the property has changed, the change shall be
reported no later than the last day of February 2011.
Section 7-18-8.1 NMSA 1978.

4. If you own property that has decreased in
value during 2010, and that property is subject to valua-
tion for property taxation purposes, you must report
the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than the
last day of February 2011. 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 enti-
tled 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 2011.
Exceptions: If an exemption from taxation was in effect
for 2010 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 now have a change in own-
ership or status you must notify the Assessor of the
change no later than the last day of February 2011 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 asses-
sor unless you declare the property to be residential no
later than the last day of February 2011. If your prop-
erty 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 2011. 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 2010
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 should
apply to the Assessor no later than thirty (30) days after
the Assessor mails the notice of value for your resi-
dence. The application must contain the required infor-
mation 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 2010 in accordance
with the special method of valuation for land used pri-
marily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still
used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not
reapply for that special method of valuation in 2011. If
your land was valued in accordance with the special
method of valuation in 2010, 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 2011. If your land was not valued in accor-
dance with that method of valuation in 2010, 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
2011. Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.

9. If you own "livestock" that is subject to val-
uation for property taxation purposes, you must report
such live stock to the Assessor. All such livestock pres-
ent in the county on January 1, 2011 must be reported
to the Assessor no later than the last day of February
2011. If the livestock is transported into the county after
January 1, 2011, 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 (than was
not previously assessed) and it was present in the coun-
ty on January 1, 2011, you must report it to the Assessor
no later than the last day February 2011. 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 STATE MENT OF
THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1,
7-38-13, 7-38-17, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-21.3, 7-36-20, 7-36-
21, and 7-36-26 NMSA 1978, and related Taxation &
Revenue Department Regulations. It is not intended to
reflect the full content of these provisions, which may
be examined at the office of the County Assessor.**

Done this 17th day of December, 2010 in Santa Fe,
New Mexico.

Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division

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**VOTE
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ELECTIONS.**

Commissioners Named to . . .

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JOHNSON STEARNS, 93-year resident of the Town of Carrizozo, was proclaimed Lincoln County's Centennial Storyteller by the board of county commissioners last week. Stearns, who was chosen for the honor after being recommended by local historians, has written a book and maintains a collection of historical information, memories, photographs, and documents.

Johnson Stearns Named Centennial Storyteller

By Patrice Brazie

In anticipation of New Mexico's upcoming centennial, Lincoln County has designated an official storyteller. During the December 21st meeting of the board of county commissioners, Carrizozo resident and local historian Johnson Stearns was chosen for the honorable position.

A proclamation read by county manager Tom Stewart points out that the guardians of our unique history are rarely officially acknowledged.

"Whereas, being a regional and local historian and telling that history in a colorful style with enthusiasm and great humor, Johnson Stearns has for decades been a quiet force that shores us up when we are troubled, or when we need to be reminded of our past, and whereas Johnson Stearns has painstakingly taken the time to maintain files of significant documents, photos and vignettes of our region's history; reminding us of who we are in Lincoln County; and because Lincoln County, once encompassing a quarter of the State of New Mexico is a county that has some of the richest legends, characters and history of the southwestern United States," Stewart read from the document proclaiming Johnson Stearns to be the Lincoln County Centennial Storyteller.

Martha Proctor was among those who spoke in recognition of Stearns humor, documentation and recollections of local history.

"Your ability to put a little bit of humor into the many, many stories that you can tell that are just right on target," Proctor told the storyteller. "So many people that ever want to know anything about their families or the past, I always direct them to Johnson. He's always willing to contribute and help anybody out," she said.

Howard Parman of the Bureau of Land Management also spoke about Stearns, who has been volunteering his services and entertaining visitors to the Valley of Fires recreation area west of Carrizozo for many years.

"It's been a privilege to have you on our staff at the Valley of Fires as a volunteer," Parman said. "Johnson works specifically in our visitors' center greeting the visitors, but he's also been known to lead tours out on the nature trail and actually explain some of the things that are going on out there. He's a wonderful supply of information. He's also been available when we've had gaps; he's served as a campground host."

Parman told Stearns, "Personally, I would love to be known as a storyteller as good as you."

Historian and author Lynda Sanchez, of Lincoln, said Stearns was one of Lincoln County's gems. She held up two candles, one larger than the other.

"In our lives, we are supposed to, according to what our parents or grandparents taught us, make a difference," Sanchez said. "We are taught that we should create a light that would take away the darkness and to work and to do special things."

She went on to say that most people, although they do make a difference, are like the smaller candle, but every once in a while someone like Johnson comes along who is more like the big candle.

"You have brought together our heritage," she told Stearns. "You have taught us about our history, and the people that forget their history really have no heritage. So you are the keeper of the flame."

Stearns said that Lincoln County has been good to him and his family.

"I wouldn't trade my life here for anything," he told the county officials and a large crowd of friends and family members. "It's just so wonderful it's hard to explain, but spending 93 years in Carrizozo, I've seen a whole bunch of change here. It's still a mighty good little town and I intend on staying here a while longer."

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the proclamation naming of Johnson Stearns as the Lincoln County Centennial Storyteller.

as well.

Powell also volunteered to remain on the Cooperative Weed Management committee, and Minter, citing some familiarity with the work of that committee, volunteered to fill the spot vacated by former county commissioner Dave Parks.

Another spot vacated by Parks, a seat on the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority with the Village of Ruidoso, will also be filled by Minter, who was told by the experienced county commissioners that the zoning authority rarely holds meetings.

Powell agreed to maintain her position on the Joint Municipal-County Zoning Authority with the City of Ruidoso Downs, another group noted for not holding meetings regularly, and Minter agreed to fill a spot there also vacated by Parks. Powell also agreed to continue her work with the Interstate Stream Commission.

County manager Tom Stewart said that he would again represent the county at the New Mexico Association of Counties' midyear conference serving on the County's Insurance Workers' Compensation and Multi-Line Pool Committees. Battin agreed to replace Parks on those committees.

Doth volunteered to serve on the Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board, to fill another post formerly held by Parks. Minter pointed out that she thought Parks had served on that board because his district, now represented by Minter, included portions of both Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. She asked Doth if his district included parts of both municipalities.

"Just Ruidoso," Doth replied. "That's where most of the crap

comes from."

County attorney Alan Morel said that whoever is appointed to represent the county on the waste water board must also be approved by the two municipalities.

"If you select somebody, they could object to that person," Morel said. "They have not in years past."

Battin said that he had been approached by the mayors of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and asked to volunteer to serve on the waste water board. He said that whoever takes the position would basically serve as a mediator and could expect to face some difficult negotiations.

"I feel obliged to offer myself since I've been talked to by those two," he said. "It's not a job I really want," he added.

"I, on the other hand, really want this job," Doth said. "I relish working with Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs."

Battin asked if it would be appropriate to submit two names, and Morel said that it might be if one name was submitted potentially as an alternate choice in the event of the elected member being rejected by one or both of the municipalities.

Doth said that he would prefer that the

county only submit one name, and Minter agreed. She said that she did not appreciate the fact that the two mayors had already approached Battin about volunteering.

"That just kind of stinks of other things going on," Minter said.

The board of county commissioners voted to submit Doth's name as its representative on the Regional

Waste Water Joint Use Board.

Sedillo will continue to serve on the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD), and Stewart will again serve as an alternate for that post. Minter will replace Parks in representing the county commission at the GreenTree Solid Waste Authority meetings.

Glenda Riley Joins American Angus Association

Glenda Riley, Capitan, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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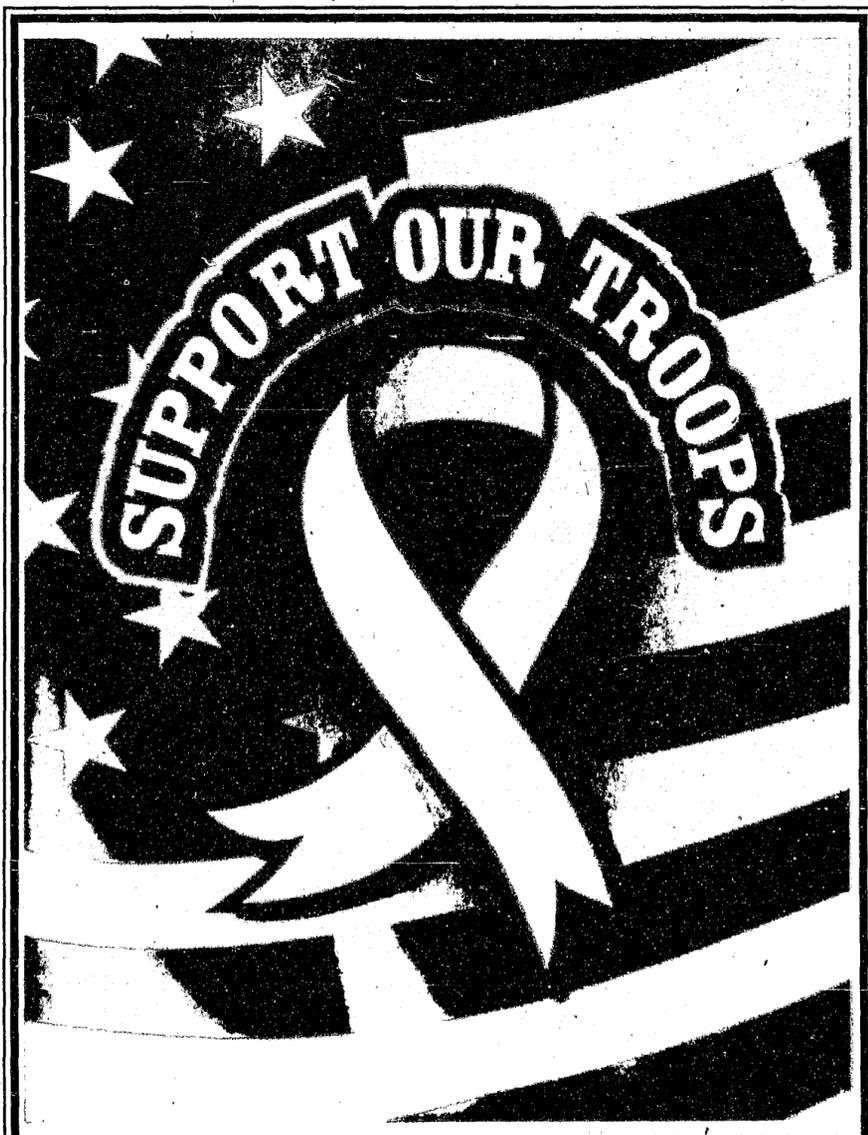
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Ramblin' Around

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Mr. and Mrs. L.R. LaMay

telope meat from a Mexican (very fine). Camped for night close to Bent Smith's tank.

October 13 -- Friday. Reached the place to go out of the breaks onto the plains, about noon. After dinner we pulled up the hill after a hard struggle. It was the worst hill we have had. We only made about 5 miles. Camped close to the Horseshoe headquarters.

October 14 -- Saturday. We made a long drive today. Have had no water for miles, not since nine o'clock this morning. Think we are about 7 miles from Sumner and water. Intend to get away early in the morning.

October 15 -- Sunday. Got a fine start. Reached Sumner about 10 o'clock. Found water for mules, which they were glad to get, being it was the first they have had in 24 hours. Pulled on to the Pecos River and by leading the mules across and letting them drink and view the situation we crossed all right. Drove about a mile and took a short noon, then pulled out again. Camped in canhyon by the side of the house where Billy the Kid once held off 12 men.

October 16 -- Monday. Took dinner on banks of Conejo. Will shot a wolf. Got a little soft water at a man's place. Drove down to the windmill and spent the night. Quite cold. Froze ice in the bucket.

October 17 -- Quite a pleasant day after yesterday's cold. Took dinner out on the prairie and reached Matchez about half past four. Quite a rocky road to travel, but very pretty place to camp. Will and Bales are both asleep, so I guess I had better stop (Mae.)

October 18 -- Very rocky and plenty of hills. We are camped for dinner about 10 miles from the Block tank. Mules will likely not get any water until we reach there, but as they had water this morning they will not expect much before then. Very fine day and all are feeling contented as we just finished dinner. Failed to find water in Matchez at camping time and as the mules had none since morning and kegs were empty we had to drive on to the Block tank. Got off the road and after a long search Will finally found the tank but it was nearly dry. By stepping on several dead cows Will managed to get enough water for our supper, which we ate about 10 p.m. and all retired. Turned our plates upside down for the first time.

October 19 -- Thursday. Got up very late and on looking around found about a half mile away a fine tank full of nice clear water. "Roy walked over and got enough for breakfast. Left camp about 9 a.m., watered mules and filled kegs at tank. Got some fine beef at Block house. Camped for dinner at lot of the Capitan Mountains. Roy shot three quail. Are now camped for night on top of divide, but rather high up for Kansas folks. Will shot two more quail which we will have in a pot pie tomorrow. If nothing happens, this will be our last night out.

October 20 -- Friday. Got down off the mountains safely and reached Grey's about 11 a.m. Drove a few miles this side, then camped for dinner. It was quite a sight, us trying to dress up. Roy kneeling down by a tree, trying to shave. Bales off in another direction, scrubbing. Will and I tried to bake our pot pie and clean up at the same time. Will said anyone could tell we had dressed for the occasion. Got everything loaded up and left camp for the last time about 3 p.m., and after a serious time we reached our destination -- Bowen Zumwalt's place -- about 5 o'clock, where we were glad to alight and go in a house once more. While our trip has not been one continual round of pleasure, it has been one that we all will never regret. Once more we will try the realities of building a home in New Mexico.

THE END

Grizzlies Tackle Tularosa Wildcats

A light but aggressive Carrizozo football squad will take the field in Carrizozo Friday night against the Tularosa Wildcats -- a team that lost a practice game last week to Ruidoso.

Coach Albert Burch who thinks his charges might possibly upset the Wildcats, names the following as his tentative starting eleven:

BACKS -- Scott Lewis, Vick Lopez, Lonnie Nowell and Lake Hitel. CENTER -- Luis Sandoval. GUARDS -- Jesse Nowell and Lewis Greer. TACKLES -- Pat Aguilar and Robert Firman Jr. ENDS -- Billy Hicks and Rodger Pope.

Coach Burr Reynolds and Glen Waldhart of the Wildcats tab their probable starters as: Backs, Alfonso Aguilar, Norval Bookout, Ben Juarez, and Duane Ray. Center, Bobby Ortiz. Ends, Christy Brusales and Ernest Montoya. Guards, Ernest Lopez and Jackie Sandoval. Tackles, Early Fairbanks and Dwight Youtsey.

Sheriff's Report . . .

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on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 14

5:48 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Goodnight Loving Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. Medical call at residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:53 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on East Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Water Spirit Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Pinecone in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:42 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

October 15

12:00 a.m. Sex offenses reported at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:25 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:41 a.m. Welfare check requested at location in Bear Ridge Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

10:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pine Point Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 96 on Hwy 554 south of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:20 p.m. Shots fired reported near intersection of Cora Dutton Road and Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:38 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on DeBord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 109 in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:02 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

11:28 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 16

9:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pine Point in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:21 a.m. Drivers test requested at Ruidoso school parking lot, deputy dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Allison Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:07 a.m. Shots fired reported near intersection of Cora Dutton Road and Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Salado Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:07 p.m. Funeral escort requested from Capitan to Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Battery reported at location on Utah in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:02 p.m. Medical call at residence on El Capitan in Capitan, ambulance, police and deputy dispatched.

October 17

3:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Mesita Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:59 p.m. Warrant service at Capitan police headquarters in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:51 p.m. Medical call at residence on Screaming Eagle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:56 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

October 18

7:43 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:14 a.m. Escort requested at location on Long Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:14 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Wild Rose in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

8:53 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 135 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:14 a.m. Medical call at residence non 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from residence on Cherokee Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:54 p.m. Medical call Lincoln County State Monument in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of GEORGE CHARLES SHANNON. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of his Notice which is the 6th day of January, 2010, or within two months after mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either the undersigned Personal Representative at the Robert M. Doughty II, PC, P.O. Box 1569, Alamogordo, NM 88311-1569, or filed with the District Court for the Twelfth Judicial District, County of Otero, with a copy of the Robert M. Doughty II, PC. Dated: 1/4/2010

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