

County Honored by Weather Service

By Patrice Brazie

Shawn Bennett, Meteorologist in Charge for the National Weather Service (NWS) in Albuquerque, came to Lincoln County last week to bestow upon it the honor of being recognized as a Storm Ready County.

"Congratulations to Lincoln County on earning this coveted National Weather Service storm ready recognition that shows that your county is in the forefront of emergency management, emergency

preparedness and public safety," Bennett said, speaking before the board of county commissioners on January 13th.

"Information saves lives, and preparedness is the key to saving lives and property. Storm Ready is a grassroots program that is built upon the relationship between the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office and local emergency management with the intent to ensure that severe weather warnings are received, understood and used for an event appropriate response,"

Bennett continued. "In this way, we enforce our motto that is 'working together to save lives'. That's our number one priority at the national association, to save lives and property and enhance the national economy."

Bennett said that the NWS is an agency within NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, and within the U.S. Department of Commerce. He thanked Lincoln County Emergency Manager Travis Atwell, and his assistant Joel Kenmore for their

proactive hard work in making the recognition possible and ensuring public safety.

He presented the county with two reflective highway signs announcing the county's storm-ready status.

Bennett added that Atwell and Kenmore, along with advisors from the NWS, have been working for a couple of years to achieve the recognition. Lincoln County is only the third county in New Mexico to qualify.

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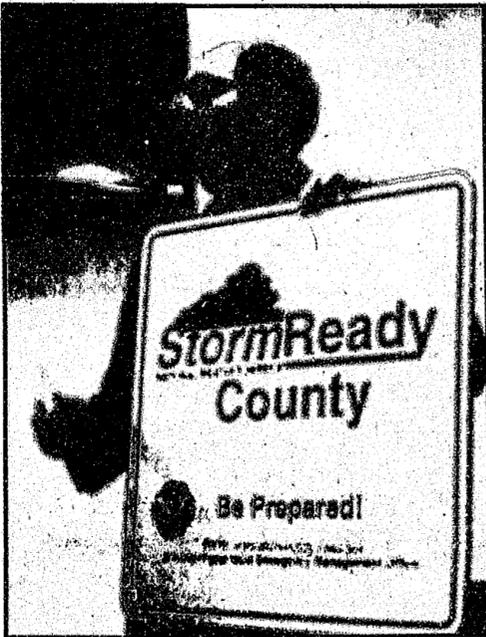
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LINCOLN COUNTY was recently recognized as a Storm Ready County by the National Weather Service (NWS) Meteorologist in Charge, Shawn Bennett, is shown here presenting the county with one of two road signs announcing the county's status. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Will Discuss Ban on Feeding Deer

By Patrice Brazie

During a recent meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, commission vice-chair Jackie Powell reported a growing personal fear of a potentially impending attack on a citizen from a cougar or bear.

On January 13th, Ben Byrd, the Alamogordo District Wildlife Supervisor for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and a resident of Lincoln County, attended a regular meeting of the county board to address Powell's concerns.

Byrd said that the game management district which encompasses much of the Ruidoso, Carrizozo and Mescalero regions, Bear Management Zone 6C, currently carries an annual harvest limit of 28 total bears, or until 14 female bears are killed.

"As soon as our female sub-limit is ever reached, the whole zone closes down," Byrd said of the bear limits. "That's basically to protect against the over-harvest of females. That way there's not a potential for somebody to harvest too many females, because we kind of rely on that female population to sustain a viable bear population," Byrd explained.

Bears that are killed by means other than hunting, as in a highway accident for example, are included in the harvest figures, Byrd added. He said that the bear management zone located on the north side of Highway 380, which includes the Capitan, Carrizo and Jicarilla mountains, currently has an annual harvest limit of 16 bears total or six females. A recent redrawing of the boundaries which divided some management zones has made it possible to harvest more bears from the Ruidoso area if need be, Byrd said.

In establishing harvest limits, factors like existing or lost habitat and current bear populations in a habitat area are used. Harvest limits will remain in place for the next four years, but could be adjusted in an emergency situation, Byrd said.

Problem bears, those who wander in places where they might pose a danger to human or livestock populations, are dealt with in a variety of ways. When the problem stems from a bear's attraction to bird feeders, the solution can often be as simple as educating the people who own the feeders.

"That's the main thing the bears come to town for, for food," Byrd said. "If we can eliminate that food source, it eliminates the problem to where that bear will move off. If it's something to where bears are breaking into homes, really any dwelling, we would normally come in and set a trap for those bears."

Bears that are trapped are tagged and moved to another area, he said, normally into the Capitan Mountains, at release sites approved by the U.S. Forest Service. Some bears are taken farther away, into the Gila Mountains, Byrd said. Most bears are given three chances before they are destroyed, unless they are proven to be preying on livestock. In that case, bears are killed by the game and fish department.

Regarding cougar hunts, Byrd said the Lincoln County area rarely sees a harvest limit reached, essentially because cougars are more elusive and more difficult to hunt. He said that there are a few trackers with dogs that perform well in tracking cougars on dry land but, for most, some snow on the ground is necessary.

"If we don't have snow, we don't kill cougars," Byrd said.

Powell told Byrd that she never saw cougars when she was young and growing up in Lincoln County, but now everyone she knows has spotted one. She said that she knows of many people who have taken pictures of the large, predatory

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Morel's Contract Renewed

By Patrice Brazie

With little discussion, the board of county commissioners unanimously agreed to a slight increase in compensation for the county's attorney, Alan Morel. The contract for legal services from Morel is a four-year contract, but allows for some renegotiation of terms each year. 2010 is the fourth year of the current contract with Morel.

In a January 5th letter to county manager Tom Stewart, Morel reminded Stewart that, under the existing contract, the county pays a flat fee for most of the services provided by Morel and his office.

"Pursuant to my existing contract, other than the liti-

gation that the county files, I do not charge for any attorney's fees or costs, including telephone, fax, postage, mileage or copies. Those expenses are all included in the fixed fee charged to the county, and for purposes of the attached accounting are set forth as the approximate amount of \$500 per month under reimbursable expenses," Morel wrote to Stewart.

In using a flat fee billing system rather than charging an hourly rate for services, Morel estimated a savings to the county of more than \$15,000 last year. He did not request any increase in compensation last year, but did ask for an additional \$250 per month in 2011, the equivalent

of about two additional hours of pay per month were he charging by the hour.

In matters of litigation, Morel asked to maintain the existing reimbursement structure in which he is paid hourly for litigation services.

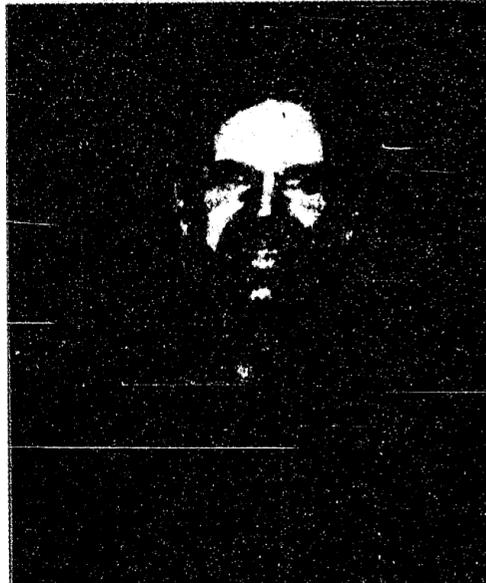
"I am also requesting that, in the event the county manager resigns for any reason, I immediately be allowed to return to compensation on an hourly basis," Morel added in the letter.

With the approved \$250 per month increase, Morel's salary will be \$13,725 per month, plus gross receipts taxes, beginning on February 1. When litigation is necessary, Morel charges the county \$130 per hour.



County Attorney Alan Morel

On January 13th, county commissioners unanimously approved an adjustment to the contract for services from attorney Alan Morel (pictured on left). The four-year contract expires in another year, but provides for certain renegotiations annually. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



New Commissioner Mark Doth

During the first regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners since Commissioner Mark Doth took his seat on that board, Doth (pictured) requested that the board consider a new ordinance to prevent people from feeding deer on private property. The issue is expected to be included in the board's agenda for its February meeting, as an item for discussion by the board rather than a public hearing. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
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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 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 rfriends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo, bng lunch.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

--Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Coop community room on 12th Street. Barbara Culler will present the program on animal abuse and its connection to domestic violence. Extension Association meetings are open to anyone interested. For more information contact president Barbara VanGorder at 648-9805, or Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

--Carrizozo Works Inc. meets at 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric on 12th Street in Carrizozo.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meeting cancelled.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Bring a brown bag lunch. For information call 575-430-7258.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10:00 a.m. Capitan Village Hall.
--Carrizozo Schools hosts a school bond presentation at 6:00 p.m. in the old gym featuring completed and upcoming bond improvements.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce candidates forum 6 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse. Questions to be written and submitted to be asked. Refreshments after forum.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

--Music in the Parks concert 5 p.m. at Methodist Church. A concert will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the old gym at the school for those unable to attend evening performance.

**BOOKMOBILE
Next
Week**

Check Schedule for locations, dates and times.

Relief Team Informally Recognized

By Patrice Brazie

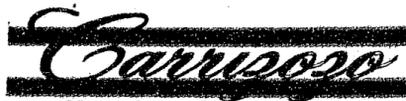
County commissioner Kathryn Minter has often publicly expressed her belief that aspects of what some citizens expect of government would be best managed by the private sector. In an open comment portion of the January 13th meeting of the board of county commissioners, Minter recognized the efforts of a local group that illustrates the concept.

"I would like to recognize the Sierra Blanca Disaster Relief Team," Minter said. "This is run by Arthur Hoops and they have one volunteer. They don't spend government money; it's all on private business or private donations from individuals, and they do respond in the county to any of the departments that need them. Last

year they had 45 total responses," Minter continued. "They put in 282 volunteer hours and they served 636 responders and the victims."

Minter explained that, when there is a situation calling for emergency medical technicians, firefighters, rescue or law enforcement personnel to be on the scene for a time, the Sierra Blanca Disaster Relief Team responds with hot coffee, clean drinking water, snacks or whatever they have to make the stay at the scene safer and more comfortable for the responders and victims.

The county commissioner also recognized Pine Cliff Village. "A lot of the times, they put the people up if they need a place to stay, and they don't ask for any compensation," Minter said.



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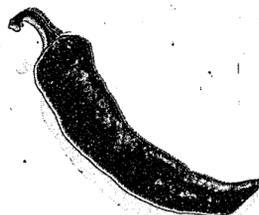
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Jan. 20	5:00pm	Corona	There	V/B/G
Jan. 21	4:00pm	Hondo	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 22	4:00pm	Magdalena	Here	JV/V/B
Jan. 25	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 27	4:00pm	Mescalero	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 28	3:30pm	Magdalena	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 29	3:00pm	Hondo	There	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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cats, but provided no actual documentation to support that claim.

"They're all over the place; Hondo Valley, Grindstone Lake," Powell said. "The deer moved to town so now the mountain lions are."

Powell referred again to an incident she had cited in an earlier board meeting, an incident in which a woman was allegedly stalked by a cougar.

"I have grave concerns," Powell said. "I just want to be on record ahead of time that there's a problem. I don't want a first incident. I'm very, very concerned."

Powell asked Byrd if the game department was "getting the gist" that there are too many lions around and something needs to be done about it.

"We have, probably, received a few more calls on cougars in the Ruidoso and Alto areas," Byrd replied. "Some of those are confirmed; some are unconfirmed. We have to confirm that as a lion instance before we can really do anything. We don't have anybody call and say here's a cougar and I've got a photo of it."

County commissioner Tom Battin reported having seen a cougar under his deck about a year ago.

Recently sworn-in county commissioner Mark Doth said that he has concerns about the number of deer, which he said are everywhere.

"The amount of motorists hitting deer has gone up exponentially in the last few years, also as well as deaths attributed to accidents from that situation," Doth alleged, similarly providing no data or documentation to support his allegations. "I know they're an absolute nightmare in Ruidoso and they're only going to get worse because of the current drought situation,"

Doth said.

A report prepared by the Division of Government Research at the University of New Mexico for the New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau does not support Doth's assessment of the number of accidents caused by the deer. That report shows that there were seven traffic fatalities in the county in 2006, four in 2007, one in 2008 and two in 2009. Figures for 2010 are not yet available.

Regarding traffic accidents in the Ruidoso area, the data indicates that 53 percent of the traffic accidents in 2009 involved collisions with other vehicles. 26 percent of Ruidoso's traffic accidents in 2009 resulted from a vehicle colliding with a fixed object, like a tree or fence. There were no fatal crashes in Ruidoso in 2009. The majority of traffic accidents in Ruidoso that included some type of personal injury occurred on or near Sudderth Drive, and eight percent of Ruidoso's traffic accidents in 2009 involved an animal of some kind.

Doth said that the abundance of deer in Ruidoso and Alto is attracting more cougars to those areas of denser human populations, and that an increase in mandated governmental regulations might be needed to deal with the problem as he perceives it.

"I would like to investigate a county-wide ordinance to stop feeding the deer," Doth said. "They bring disease. They're genetically inferior. They all need to be just shot out, or have a depredation hunt to get rid of them because they're no good for the gene pool anyhow."

Powell, who recently defended the methods of Lincoln County ranchers in feeding antelope to attract trophy hunters to their land for large per-

mit fees, said she took exception to Doth's statement in that she thinks the problem is primarily in Ruidoso, not throughout the county. Powell opined that the deer are in Ruidoso because the cougars and bears chase them into that part of the county.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo said that she has heard from several people living near Airport Road in Alto who ask about the legality of feeding deer.

Byrd explained that there is no state law against feeding deer, unless the deer become a problem for neighboring property owners.

Sedillo, Powell and Battin cited concerns when it comes to the enforcement aspect of a county ordinance.

"I don't like to pass ordinances that you can't enforce,"

OBITUARY

LOUIS G. PADILLA

Memorial graveside services were held Jan. 19 at Capitan Cemetery for Louis G. Padilla, age 73, who passed away Jan. 11 after a long illness. Pastor Beverley Sills of the Ranchman River of Life Church officiated.

"Louie," as he was affectionally known to his numerous friends, was born on Feb. 24, 1937 in Carrizozo to Louis Z. and Bertha Padilla. They both preceded him in death, as did a brother, Cruz.

Louie is survived by a daughter: Theresa Padilla of Albuquerque; brother: Charles E. Padilla and wife Elena of Ruidoso; sisters: Gerry Greenwood and husband Walter of Hobbs, Helen Jobe and husband Steve of Roswell and Debbie Padilla of Boulder, CO; three grandchildren, Sandi, Diamond, and Tamara and two great grandchildren, Ashley and Antonia; two nieces; Andrea Padilla, husband Gerardo and son Christian of Santiago, Chile, and Kim Henry, husband Scott and daughter Lauren and son Eric of Devil's Lake, ND.

Louie was a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a microwave communications technician in Japan in the late 1950s. After working in California and Nevada for several years, Louie returned to Capitan and worked as an accountant at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School. Upon retiring, he worked and later volunteered his services at the Capitan Head Start program, as well as working with local senior citizens and participating in civic events in Capitan and Lincoln County.

Following the graveside services, a coffee and cake reception was held at the Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan, located just west of the Capitan High School.

Friends and family may give their condolences online at www.lagronefuneralchapel.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Battin said. "You find yourselves selectively enforcing, and that's not fair."

He added that most of the residents in Alto who think the deer are a problem also say that they don't want the deer to be hurt.

"It's just something that I think we have to live with," Battin commented.

Byrd said that the best advice might be to understand that Lincoln County is home to a variety of wildlife, including predatory animals, so one should always be aware of one's surroundings. He also said that, when finding oneself in the proximity of a cougar, it is best not to run away as the action could trigger an innate predatory response from the animal.

"Be diligent about where you're at, especially if you're out walking or hiking or walking in the forest," Byrd said. "There's always a potential. We do live in a diverse county and cougars are across the landscape in New Mexico."

"We're kind of in their territory," county commissioner Kathryn Minter added, and Byrd said he agreed.

Doth restated his request to look into developing a deer-feeding ordinance.

County manager Tom Stewart reminded the board that there is already one public hearing slated for the February meeting, a hearing on the proposed wind energy ordinance, and asked to add a second public hearing on an ordinance covering

cell phone use by detainees at the Lincoln County Detention Center.

"I think we need to start a dialog because I think it's just continuing to get worse," Doth said. "I know that 'ordinance' is a bad word, but I don't know of any other way to force the issue than through public discourse. It just is becoming a nightmare," he repeated. "And it's not just a Ruidoso problem."

Sedillo suggested scheduling a public hearing on the issue of outlawing the practice of feeding deer, for the purpose of starting a discussion.

"It may die, or it may go forward," Sedillo said.

Stewart recommending adding the topic to the board's February 15th agenda, as a discussion item before considering the development of an ordinance.

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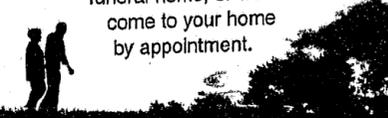
Carrizozo's Free Concert Series
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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Budget Woes Concern Legislators

How is the state doing? It depends on the person relaying an answer. Some insist that the state is hundreds of millions of dollars in the hole and others say the state is fiscally secure. Now which person do you believe? Is it time for us to crank up the printing press for extra money or do we wait for less hoopla for order to be restored?

It is interesting that a few years ago there was an abundance of money at the state level and spending helter skelter was daily activity. Now the budget is in crisis stage and few know how order can be resumed. Which areas of government will be on the chopping block? Doubtless it won't be the higher echelons and all their high salaries.

Evidently some people prefer their pay remain at an exorbitant amount rather than help the state balance the budget. Hopefully they have sense to set some money aside for when the state hits bottom and pay scales go way, way down.

Right now state elected officials are trying to decide which budgetary items can be cut and which will remain at their present level. If they all work together they might reach a consensus but it is probable they will battle over other minor things.

And at risk will be some areas that never should have been considered. Health matters for people with developmental disabilities might be on the chopping block and that is a shame. Waste should be eliminated but proper care for these people is of utmost importance. Some providers, agencies that provide workers to care for people with developmental disabilities, have cut budgets five percent. What will happen to them next?

Relying on common sense isn't valid. If it was, there would be no need for complaints about budget cuts harming these people. The only thing to be done now is for guardians to be involved and watch that cuts don't deprive their wards of any of the necessary things concerned with daily living.

Considering that there are many other areas that can be reduced in the budget area, it might be time for the public, such as YOU, to let legislators know which items you think should be cut or possibly even eliminated in the budget.

Hovering in the background of elected officials is the knowledge that they can be replaced and well could be if they don't do their job properly. Do your part, contact legislators today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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To be considered for publication, all letters must be original. No copies or form letters will be used. While preference is given to letters received in digital format, typed or hand-written letters, if legible, are also considered. Letters sent by email as an attached Microsoft Word document are most preferred.

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

"Thank You Letters" are considered as advertising and will not be accepted as letter to the Editor.

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

Electronic submission should be sent to news@tularosa.net. Letters can be hand-delivered in our office in Carrizozo or mailed to:

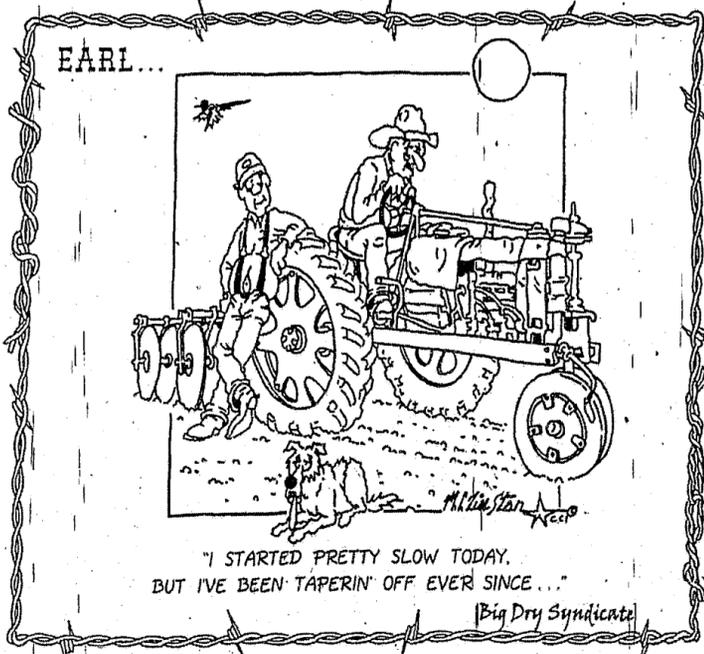
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - So far, there haven't been many fireworks in the transition from what critics called a corrupt, free spending Democratic administration to a law and order, budget-cutting Republican administration.

Maybe we were expecting the baseball that unsuccessful GOP primary candidate Allen Weh promised to use to clean up Santa Fe. But the Susana Martinez administration is taking it slowly and deliberately with no drama.

This could be the result of many factors. The transition is moving slowly, perhaps because nearly all the top brass are new to New Mexico state government and they want to be sure they are getting it right. The only huge hurry is the legislative session, which must approve some of the changes Martinez would like to make.

If she works with the Legislature on items such as the budget, she likely will find it easier to get cooperation on some of the changes she would like to make, such as reorganizing some of the departments, agencies and boards of state government.

The "bold changes" Martinez has promised likely will still happen. They just won't be sudden or dramatic. The slowness with which top positions are being filled may be due to restructuring she wants to accomplish in those areas.

One change Martinez already has made is lowering salaries of top staff. She began with her own chief of staff who reportedly was cut from \$141,000 to \$110,000. That's more than a 20 percent cut. She announced other cuts in the 10 percent range and no cabinet secretaries will make over \$125,000. Martinez also

has served notice that this is just the beginning. Further cuts can be expected. She is following the pattern of Albuquerque Mayor R.J. Berry, a fellow Republican. Berry even cut the salaries of unionized city workers. He has been taken to court but so far hasn't lost. Martinez has announced there will be no layoffs or furloughs.

Significant changes are expected at the governor's mansion. The two chefs have been laid off and replaced by a short-order cook. Other staff also may go. First ladies often have had staff to help advocate causes, often ones sponsored by state government.

Charitable groups have had frequent access to the mansion for various functions. This may continue but we may also see the governor and first gentleman spend some of their time in Las Cruces.

The biggest dust up in the new administration, so far, has been over the transfer of crime lab functions from Albuquerque to Santa Fe. Outgoing Public Safety Secretary John Denko said it was a budget-cutting move. Albuquerque Public Safety Director Darren White said it was less efficient.

Denko started the move the last week of his administration.

White prevailed upon political ally Gov.-elect Martinez to announce that she would move the lab back to Albuquerque as soon as she took office.

The entire affair was called a spitting match between two public safety officials who never have cared much for each other. The rest of the story is that Albuquerque and Santa Fe care even less for each other.

Ever since the Santa Fe Ring finagled itself out of a

railroad that bears its name, Albuquerque began to grow much faster. In the late 1800s, Albuquerque began efforts to move the state capital from Santa Fe. Santa Fe's response was to build a glorious new capitol building to replace the almost-300-year-old Palace of the Governors. The building burned to the ground soon after it was finished.

Santa Feans always blamed Albuquerque for the fire and for anything bad that happened since. Numerous state officials have lived in Albuquerque although the constitution says they should live in Santa Fe.

In case you hadn't noticed, the state capital complex is moving south. A large proposed office building south of Santa Fe currently is being fought by downtown businessmen who say its just another step toward Albuquerque.

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a slight chance for snow showers today at the lower elevations of Lincoln County and snow showers for the higher elevations on Sunday.

This is dependent on beating the "Bust Potential" that once again seems to be the main topic of broadcast weather. This "Bust Potential" means that the low pressure system heading towards northern New Mexico could drop further south and bring with it snow showers for most of the state, OR the low pressure system could be pulled to the north and miss New Mexico altogether.

One thing we here in Lincoln County can count on is the wind. This coming week the winds will start the forecast week out of the northeast becoming from the east. This wind will bring lower temperatures both day and night. Daytime temperatures will be constantly in the high 40s and low 50s, with nighttime temperatures in the high 20s.

Snow conditions at Ski Apache, the current conditions for skiing are; 13 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 20

A fair chance of showers; partly sunny, with a high near 42, northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24, east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Friday, January 21

Sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday, January 22

Sunny, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

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LEGALS**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 property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, NMSA 1978, as follows:

1. All property subject to valuation for property taxation purposes not valued by the Assessor in 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 property 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 nongovernmental 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 valuation authority. If a change in eligibility status or ownership of the property has changed, the change shall be reported no later than the last day of February 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 valuation 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 entitled to head-of-family exemption, veteran exemption or disabled veteran exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the County Assessor's notices of valuation in order to be entitled to the exemption from taxation in 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 ownership 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 assessor unless you declare the property to be residential no later than the last day of February 2011. If your property has changed in use from residential to nonresidential or from nonresidential to residential use you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 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 residence. The application must contain the required information and must be on a form that is obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3 NMSA 1978.

8. If your land was valued in 2010 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 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 accordance 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 valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such live stock to the Assessor. All such livestock present 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 (that was not previously assessed) and it was present in the county 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 STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-21.3, 7-36-20, 7-36-21, and 7-36-26 NMSA 1978, and related Taxation & Revenue Department Regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full content of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

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

Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division

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LEGALS**LEGAL NOTICE****STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Twelfth JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-201000137**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TATE PRUETT; KELLI PRUETT; CITY BANK NEW MEXICO; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **February 8, 2011 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88301**, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 4 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1999 Crestridge, Model AMA, Doublewide, License No. 83056MHA, VIN No. CRH2TX01901AB

Which Property is more commonly described as 144 Valley View Drive, Capitan, NM 88316.

The address of the real property is 144 Valley View Drive, Capitan, NM 88316. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,062.83 plus interest from September 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Peter Baca
Special Master
c/o Castle Stawarski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

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LEGAL NOTICE**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. D-1226-CV-2010-406
Judge Karen L. Parsons**

NEW MEXICO RANCH SALES, LLC,
a New Mexico limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHLEEN "TASH" ROBB,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

ON JANUARY 14, 2011, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entered a Judgment Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master in the above styled and numbered cause. Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC upon the following described property and any improvements thereon, located in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL 118, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JANUARY 28, 2008, IN CABINET J, SLIDE 56.

and directed that the Special Master, Christina Soto, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage Lien of Plaintiff New Mexico Ranch Sales, LLC. The total amount of the Judgment, including interest accrued through January 14, 2011, attorney fees, court costs and costs of collection is \$28,567.77. Said sum does not include interest which continues to accrue at the rate of 10.25% from and after January 14, 2011, advances made by Plaintiff for hazard insurance premiums, ad valorem property taxes, assessments, costs of the sale, or other advances made by Plaintiff prior to or in preparation for the judicial sale.

THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied

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as follows:

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 25th day of February, 2011, such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, and subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court of One (1) month as provided in the mortgage for Defendant.

DATED: this 18th day of January, 2011.

Christina Soto, Special Master

PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRES TO:

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

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**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2010-06****AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PROPOSED
CHANGES AND MOVING TITLE 11:
SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS - CHAPTER 11 -
CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
AND VIOLATIONS TO
TITLE 10: BUILDING REGULATIONS -
CHAPTER 3,
OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

SECTION 1. BUILDING PERMIT

Amending "Any person seeking to construct a residential or commercial structure within the Village limits must obtain a building permit from the New Mexico Construction Industries Division" to read: "Any person seeking to construct a residential or commercial structure or install a manufactured home or building within the Village limits must obtain a building permit from the Village of Capitan and the New Mexico Construction Industries Division"

SECTION 2. PERMIT FEE

Adding Section 2. Permit Fee which will include "A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the building permit from the Village of Capitan. After obtaining a building permit from the Village of Capitan, construction plans must be presented for approval..."

SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS

Amending "Violations without authorization by the Planning Commission shall bring cause for legal action by the Village to have the construction violation stopped, corrected, and/or removed, and a penalty assessed" to read "Violations without authorization by the Planning Commission shall bring cause for legal action by the Village to have the construction violation stopped, corrected, and/or removed, and shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code".

Approval to move Title 11: Subdivision Regulations; Chapter 11: Construction Requirements and Violations to Title 10: Building Regulations; Chapter 3: Construction Requirements and Violations.

This ordinance as adopted shall be available for inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during regular and normal business hours of the municipal clerk. A copy of the code shall be available upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 2010.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2010.

Sammy Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

Interested bidders may request a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico or by phoning 575-354-2247. The specifications are also available by email from the Village Clerk.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until February 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM local time. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

Kay Strickland
Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION & SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

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.

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT ONE 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

POLLING PLACE: Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT (For voters who are absentee for any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7)

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members:

Presiding Judge: Carol L Zumwalt
Election Judge: J' Lane Zamora
Election Judge: Buckley D Zumwalt
Election Clerk: Charlotte Gwendolyn Dunne
Election Clerk: Tierney J Riddle

The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm. on the Election Day.

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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BOARD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 1 (4 years)	D'rese J Arteche Steven P Harkey
Position 2 (4 years)	Henrietta Sissy R Griego BillieJo Guevara Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil
Position 5 (4 years)	Patsy Vallejos J. P. Ventura James T Guevara

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?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/28/2011
Time: 1:00pm
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y CUESTION DE BONOS

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.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO Todo de precinto 13 y esas partes de precintos 1, 2A, 2B, y 3 en Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de precintos 22 y 12 en Condado de Socorro dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administration Building 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES (Para votantes que están ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo.)

PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo México

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Carol L Zumwalt
Juez de Eleccion: J' Lane Zamora
Juez de Eleccion: Buckley D Zumwalt
Escribana de Eleccion: Charlotte Gwendolyn Dunne
Escribana de Eleccion: Tierney J Riddle

Los parajes de votación estarán abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

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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.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)

Posición 2 (cuatro años)

Posición 5 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

D'rese J Arteche
Steven P Harkey
Henrietta Sissy R Griego
BillieJo Guevara
Rosemarie Lea
Kratochvil
Patsy Vallejos
J. P. Ventura
James T Guevara

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 escolares públicas; proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital financiados conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Publicas; 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?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de condejo designados del recinto programar par alas fechas siguientes.

Fecha: 1/28/2011
Tiempo: 1:00pm
Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelasde la instuccion.

Rhonda B Burrows
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-RUIDOSO BRANCH COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BOARD ELECTION

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 2011, there will be held an Election for Positions 1, 4 and 5 of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board, in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows.

Voting District	Election Precincts Consolidated	Polling Place
3	8, 9, 15, 16, plus those parts of 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A, and 14 that are within the boundaries of the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3	Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Dr. Ruidoso, New Mexico
3	Absentee/Early	Lincoln County Clerk's Office 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members:
Presiding Judge: Catherine F Jarrell
Election Judge: Dorothy Deck Edwards
Election Judge: Renate I Flores
Election Clerk: Frances M Cummins
Election Clerk: Louis L Jarrell
Election Clerk: Janet E Harcrow

The polling places will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on the day of the Election, Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by NMSA 1978, § 1-22-19, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, NMSA 1978 §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico; however, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Monday, January 31, 2011 (the Monday before the election), the County Clerk is required by statute to destroy unused absentee ballots. Therefore, completed applications must be returned to the County Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Friday, January 28, 2011. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, and delivered to the County Clerk from Friday January 7, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time until Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. At any time prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Monday, January 31, 2011, any person in the Community College District whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and to whom an absentee ballot has been mailed, but who has not received the absentee ballot, may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he or she did not receive or vote his or her absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot. At any time prior to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, any voter in the Community College District who has applied for, but not received an absentee ballot, may present himself or herself at his or her assigned polling place and execute an affidavit of non-receipt of absentee ballot. Upon execution of such affidavit, such voter shall be permitted to vote on an emergency paper ballot.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BOARD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 1	Brad L Trepotow
Position 4	Michelle Yvette Perry
Position 5	Julie K Gilliland F. Lynn Willard

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

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LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/28/2011
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO COMUNAL UNIVERSITARIO DE LA SEDE RUIDOSO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD EASTERN NEW MEXICO

El día martes, uno de febrero de 2011, se llevará a cabo una elección para los Distritos de Sufragio 2 y 3 del Consejo de la Universidad del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso en el condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México.

Los Distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Distrito Votante	Elección en precintos consolidados	Lugar de sufragio
3	8, 9, 15, 16, más aquellas partes de 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A, 12A, 12C, y 14 que están dentro de los límites del Distrito No. 3 de la Escuela Municipal de Ruidoso	Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Dr. Ruidoso, New Mexico

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Catherine F Jarrell
Juez de Eleccion: Renate I Flores
Juez de Eleccion: Dorothy Deck Edwards
Escribana de Eleccion: Frances M Cummins
Escribana de Eleccion: Louis L Jarrell
Escribana de Eleccion: Janet E Harcrow

Los lugares de sufragio estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 AM y las 7:00 PM, hora estándar de la montaña en el día de la elección, el día martes 1 de febrero de 2011.

El voto en ausencia es permitido como lo autoriza la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, y el decreto del votante ausente del código de sufragio, Secciones 1-6-1 a la 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Las solicitudes para votos en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas en la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico; sin embargo, a las 5:00 PM hora estándar de la montaña del día lunes 31 de enero de 2011 (el lunes antes de la elección) la oficina del condado requiere, por estatuto, destruir todos los votos en ausencia sin usar. Por ello, las solicitudes completas deben ser enviadas a la oficina del condado antes de las 5:00 PM hora estándar de la montaña, el día viernes 28 de enero de 2011. Los votos en ausencia de los votantes del Distrito pueden ser emitidos en persona en la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, y entregados a la oficina del condado desde el día viernes 7 de enero de 2011 a las 8:00 AM, hora estándar de la montaña hasta el día martes 1 de febrero de 2011 a las 7:00 PM, hora estándar de la montaña. En cualquier momento antes de la 5:00 PM hora estándar de la montaña del día lunes 31 de enero de 2011, cualquier persona del distrito cuya solicitud de voto en ausencia haya sido aceptada y que se le ha enviado por correo el voto en ausencia, pero que no lo ha recibido, puede hacer en la oficina del condado de Lincoln una declaración jurada declarando que él o ella no recibió o no votó usando el voto en ausencia. Luego de recibir la declaración jurada la oficina del condado debe emitir al votante un voto en ausencia de reemplazo. En cualquier momento antes de las 7:00 PM hora estándar de la montaña el día martes 1 de febrero de 2011, cualquier votante del distrito que ha solicitado, pero que no ha recibido su voto en ausencia, puede presentarse en su lugar de sufragio asignado y hacer una declaración jurada estableciendo que no ha recibido el voto en ausencia. Luego de llevar a cabo la declaración jurada, a ese votante se le permitirá votar en un papel de voto de emergencia.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

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Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

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Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

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Rhonda B Burrows
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2011.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION & BOND ELECTION

On the 1st day of February 2011, there will be held in the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the names of candidates for four positions on the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), and submitting to all qualified electors of the District a General Obligation Bond question.

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
3	8,9,15,16 plus those parts of 4,5,6,7, 10,11, 12A and 14 that are within the boundaries of the Ruidoso School District No. 3	Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM, 88345

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT (For voters who are absentee for any precinct within Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3)

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members:
Presiding Judge: Catherine F Jarrell
Election Judge: Dorothy Deck Edwards
Election Judge: Renate I Flores
Election Clerk: Frances M Cummins
Election Clerk: Louis L Jarrell
Election Clerk: Janet E Harcrow

The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election Day.

For purposes of absentee voting, all precincts are consolidated into one single precinct and the location of the polling place for such absentee voter precinct is the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19 NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots will be sent to any registered voter in the district requesting a ballot from Monday, December 13, 2010 through Friday, January 28, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, from Friday, January 7, 2011, at 8:00 a.m., until Friday, January 28, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. At any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2011, any registered voter in the school district whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and who was mailed an absentee ballot but who has not received the absentee ballot may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he/she did not receive or vote his/her absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot. Sealed envelopes containing marked absentee ballots of District voters will be received by the County Clerk of Lincoln County until 7:00 p.m., February 1, 2011.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BOARD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 1 (4 years)	Susan Marie Lutterman Cecil M Davis
Position 2 (4 years)	Curt E Temple Christopher Marc Beatty
Position 3 (4 years)	Nicklaus L Herrera Rhonda K Vincent
Position 4 (2 years)	Devin L Marshall Fred Clark Romero Franklin D Sayner

General Obligation Bond Question:

"Shall the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 issue \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds to erect, remodel, make additions to and furnish school buildings within the district, to purchase or improve school grounds, to purchase computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, and to provide matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

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Date: 1/28/2011
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y LA CUESTION

En el día 1 de febrero de 2011, será celebrada en el Distrito de Escuela Municipal No. 3 de Ruidoso, en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo México (el "Distrito") una elección regular de distrito de escolar (la "Elección") con el propósito de someter a todos los electores calificados del distrito los nombres de candidatos para dos posiciones en la Junta de Educación del Distrito (la "Junta") y a todo votante calificado/a y registrado/a del Distrito en la elección del distrito escolar que tendrá lugar el día primero de febrero 2011 le encomendarán la cuestión a continuación:

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Distrito donde votar	Recintos Electorales (consolidados)	Centro de de Votacion
3	8, 9, 15, 16 mas aquellas	Centro de

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partes de 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A y 14 que estan dentro limites del Distrito Escolar numero 3 de Ruidoso

Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, NM 88345

LUGAR DE VOTAR

Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Ruidoso, Nuevo México

VOTANTES EN AUSENCIA

PRECINTOS DEL VOTANTE EN AUSENCIA

(Para votantes que están ausentes de cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Municipal de Escuela No. 3 de Ruidoso.)

LUGAR DE VOTAR

Oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, Nuevo México.

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Catherine F Jarrell
Juez de Eleccion: Renate I Flores
Juez de Eleccion: Dorothy Deck Edwards
Escribana de Eleccion: Frances M Cummins
Escribana de Eleccion: Louis L Jarrell
Escribana de Eleccion: Janet E Harcrow

Los lugares de votar se abrirán entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. en el día de la Elección.

Para los fines de Votar en ausencia, todos los recintos electorales están consolidados en un solo recinto y la localidad del centro de votación para tal recinto de votación en ausencia es la Oficina de la Secretaria de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo México. Se permitirá la Votación en Ausencia según lo autoriza el Apartado 1-22-19 de Las Leyes de Nuevo México Glosadas de 1978 y la Ley de Votación en Ausencia del Código Electoral Apartados 1-6-1 hasta incluso 1-6-18 de Las Leyes de Nuevo México Glosadas del 1978. Solicitudes para obtener boletas en ausencia las pueden obtener en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo México. A cualquier votante en ausencia que esté registrado en el Distrito y que solicite una boleta le enviarán una boleta que la solicite una boleta desde el lunes 13 de diciembre 2010 hasta incluso el viernes 28 de enero 2011 a las 5:00 p.m. Boletas en ausencia para votantes de Distrito las pueden marcar personalmente en la Oficina de la Secretaria de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo México desde el viernes día 7 de enero 2011 a las 8:00 a.m. hasta el viernes, día 28 de enero 2011 a las 5:00 p.m. A cualquier hora antes de las 5:00 p.m. el viernes día 28 de enero 2011, cualquier votante registrado/a en el distrito escolar cuya solicitud para obtener boleta en ausencia ha sido aceptada, y a quien se le envió una boleta en ausencia pero que no ha recibido la boleta en ausencia podrá firmar, en la Oficina de la Secretaria de Condado del Condado de Lincoln una declaración bajo juramento en la cual declara que él/ella no recibió, ni votó en su boleta en ausencia. Al recibir la Declaración bajo juramento, la Secretaria del Condado le expedirá al/la votante una boleta en ausencia reemplazante. Sobres sellados que contengan boletas en ausencia de votantes marcadas del Distrito las recibirá la Secretaria de Condado del Condado de Lincoln hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día primero febrero 2011.

POSICION DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

Susan Marie Lutterman
Cecil M Davis

Posición 2 (cuatro años)

Curt E Temple
Christopher Marc Beatty

Posición 3 (cuatro años)

Nicklaus L Herrera
Rhonda K Vincent

Posición 4 (dos años)

Devin L Marshall
Fred Clark Romero
Franklin D Sayner

Bonos de "Deberá emitir el Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 3 de Ruidoso bonos de \$14,000,000 de bonos de obligación general con el fin de erigir, remodelar, Obligación adicional y amoblar edificios escolares dentro del distrito, para comprar General: o mejorar terrenos escolares, comprar software y hardware de computadoras para que los utilicen los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas, y proveer fondos iguales para proyectos de desembolso de capital financiado conforme dispone la Ley de Desembolso de Capital?"

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

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Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

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Rhonda B Burrows
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

On the 1st day of February 2011, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District, Lincoln County, 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

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board, and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
2B	2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12B, and 12C within the District	Capitan School Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitan, NM

Precinct Board Members:
Presiding Judge: Edith F Dobbins
Election Judge: Ronald D Duncan
Election Judge: Joyce A Hansen
Election Clerk: Carmen C Burch
Election Clerk: Janice M Cox
Alternate: Joyce M Cox

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

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), 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 during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 7, 2011, the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2011, the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BOARD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 3 (4 years)	Gary R Tregembo Nathaniel P Dunn
Position 4 (4 years)	Steven M Dirks Debra Kae Anderson
Position 5 (4 years)	Robin L Rhodes Parks Danny R Haynes

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

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Date: 1/28/2011
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR

El 1 er día de febrero del 2011, se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, con el fin de presentar a todos los electores calificados y registrados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las tres (3) posiciones vacantes de la Junta. Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion
1	Las porciones de 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12B, 12C, y 14 que se encuentran dentro del	Capitan School Cummins Gymnasium,

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Edith F Dobbins
Juez de Eleccion: Ronald D Duncan
Juez de Eleccion: Joyce A Hansen
Escribana de Eleccion: Carmen C Burch
Escribana de Eleccion: Janice M Cox
Alternate: Joyce M Cox

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

Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), 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 la Sección 1-22-19, los electores calificados y registrados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del Condado de Lincoln ("County Clerk") durante horas y días hábiles a partir de las 8:00 a.m. del día 7 de enero del 2011, siendo el vigésimo quinto (25) día anterior a la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. del día 28 de enero del 2011, siendo el día viernes inmediato anterior a la Elección. La votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando papeletas de papel conforme a las Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICION DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 3 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

Gary R Tregembo
Nathaniel P Dunn

Posición 4 (cuatro años)

Steven M Dirks
Debra Kae Anderson

Posición 5 (cuatro años)

Robin L Rhodes Parks
Danny R Haynes

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

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Rhonda B Burrows
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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**VOTE, VOTE,
VOTE, VOTE,
VOTE, VOTE,
VOTE, VOTE**

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

On the 1st day of February, 2011, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, 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, a school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
20	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, NM

Precinct Board Members:

Presiding Judge: Elizabeth L Montes
Election Judge: Porfiria Zinn
Election Judge: Juanita Salas
Election Clerk: Gail Skeen

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

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 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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BORD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 3 (4 years)	Kyrt J Goldston Joseph I Torrez
Position 4 (4 years)	Corinne P Prudencio DonnaFaye Brady
Position 5 (4 years)	Godfrey K Gomez

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

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, 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 \$750,000, 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?

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment, participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; or purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/28/2011
Time: 1:00pm
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend one school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR, ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCIÓN DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

El 1 de febrero, 2011, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las tres (3) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta, una elección de bonos escolares con el fin de someterles a los votantes calificados del Distrito la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general y una elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública con el fin de presentarles a los votantes calificados de Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer un impuesto con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Districto Electoral	Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
20	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, NM

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:
Juez Presidiendo: Elizabeth L Montes
Juez de Elección: Porfiria Zinn
Juez de Elección: Juanita Salas
Escribana de Elección: Gail Skeen

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

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 a 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.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición	CANDIDATOS
Posición 3 (cuatro años)	Kyrt J Goldston Joseph I Torrez
Posición 4 (cuatro años)	Corinne P Prudencio DonnaFaye Brady
Posición 5 (cuatro años)	Godfrey K Gomez

En la Elección, la cuestión siguiente será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir Bonos en una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$750,000 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?

En la Elección, la siguiente cuestión también será sometida a la consideración de los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito:

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA (2 MILL)

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 y 2016 con el fin de hacer los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito: construyendo, remodelando, añadiendo a, proveyendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; comprando o mejorando los terrenos escolares; el mantenimiento de los edificios escolares públicos o de los terrenos escolares públicos, incluyendo comprando o reparando equipo de mantenimiento, participando en el sistema de la administración de información de facilidades conforme a la ley de Mejoramientos Capitales de Escuela Pública y incluyendo pagos según contratos con cooperativas regionales de educación para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y desembolsos para capacitación y certificación técnica para personal de mantenimiento y manejo de facilidades, pero excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; comprando vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares; o comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de condejo designados del recinto programar par alas fecha siguientes.

Fecha: 1/28/2011
Tiempo: 1:00pm
Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Rhonda B Burrows
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 20 and 27, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

On the 1st day of February 2011, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln County, 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 four (4) positions to be filled on the Board.

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
13	(Consolidated) 1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County)	Lincoln County Clerk's Office
	Portions of 12 and 22 (Socorro County)	Lincoln County Clerk's Office
	Portions of 2, 11 and 8 (Torrance County)	Lincoln County Clerk's Office

Precinct Board Members:
Employees of the office of the Lincoln County Clerk

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

Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), 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 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 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BORD MEMBER POSITION	CANDIDATE
Position 1 (4 years)	Alena D Brandenberger
Position 2 (4 years)	Richard L Gage
Position 3 (4 years)	Shad Heath Cox
Position 5 (2 years)	Terri R Racher

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Rhonda B Burrows
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR

El 1 de febrero 2011, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las cuatro (4) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

Districto Electoral	Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
13	(Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln)	La oficina del Condado de Lincoln
	Porciones de 12 y 22 (Condado de Socorro)	
	Porciones de 2 11 y 8 (Condado de Torrance)	

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

La oficina del clergio del Condado de Lincoln

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

Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), 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 habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del clergio del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 7 de enero 2011, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de enero 2011, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente a la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición	CANDIDATOS
Posición 1 (cuatro años)	Alena D Brandenberger
Posición 2 (cuatro años)	Richard L Gage
Posición 3 (cuatro años)	Shad Heath Cox
Posición 5 (dos años)	Terri R Racher

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Rhonda B Burrows
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

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Weather Report

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Sunday, January 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Monday, January 24
Sunny, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Tuesday, January 25
Sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

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

Today, Thursday, January 20
A good chance of snow showers, partly sunny, with a high near 36, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23, east wind around 10 mph becoming west.

Friday, January 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Saturday, January 22
Sunny, with a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Sunday, January 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday, January 24
Sunny, with a high near 47, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Tuesday, January 25
Sunny, with a high near 46, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29

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

The NM Roads Dept. 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.



CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS
Kindergarten thru - 4th Grade ¡BRAVO!
November 2010

Front -- Robert Lueras, Daniel Najar, Ashley Burch, Jessica Ceja, Julie Gonzales, Izaiah Parkhurst, and Emily Hill
2nd Row -- Mathias Zamora, Jameal Garcia, Bella Bartz, Kelsey Guevara, Melissa Barela, Monae Ceja, Erollyn Lueras, and James Hemphill
3rd Row -- Kaitlin Guevara, Suntana Zamora, Sydney Zamora, Tazia Swift, Jacob Parkhurst, Dalton King; and Ethan Ortiz
Top Row -- D'anna Willingham, Nickolas Archuleta, Patrick Hooten, and Dominic Barela. (Courtesy Photo)

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009
HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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	1.7	
Districtwide	19	57.9	42.1	0.0	
HONDO ELEMENTARY	9	88.9	11.1	0.0	
HONDO HIGH	12	33.3	66.7	0.0	

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.

Question	Statewide	District
Q1	98.3	100.0
Q2	98.3	100.0
Q3	98.3	100.0
Q4	98.3	100.0
Q5	98.3	100.0
Q6	98.3	100.0
Q7	98.3	100.0
Q8	98.3	100.0
Q9	98.3	100.0
Q10	98.3	100.0

Obituary

HAZEL (Chapman) HAYES
H a z e l (Chapman) Hayes, 84, of Carrizozo, passed away, January 10 at Casa, Arena Blanca Nursing Center. She was born August 4, 1926 in Carrizozo to Lester Brown and Myrtle Chapman. She worked for 22 years with the Income Support Division for the State of New Mexico in Carrizozo. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. "Bill" Hayes, Sr. in 1991; her son, William Frank Hayes, Jr.; a granddaughter, Shireen Amber Hayes; two brothers, Walter Chapman and Lester Chapman; two sisters,

Lillie E. Stuart and Clara Bell Simpson; two brothers-in-law, Douglas Hayes and Robert Lee Hayes and a sister-in-law, Alberta Sparkman.

She is survived by a brother, G.W. Chapman and his wife Vada of Lubbock, TX, three nephews, and a niece.

Graveside serv-

ices were held January 15 in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home, to direct the arrangements.

To sign the online register book, please visit <http://www.hamilton-odell.com>

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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 Attn: Personnel or deliver them to 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ARE TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST

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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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Less than 10% of the U.S. population views a local, state or federal government website daily, according to the May 2009 release of U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of Resident Population.

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This compares dramatically to the fact that 83% of adults read a community newspaper every week, according to the National Newspaper Association.

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Newspapers are easily verifiable, fully transparent and represent a secure third party who has nothing to gain from any notice. New Mexico's recent ethical lapses shed a glaring light on the full meaning of this problem. It's like putting the fox in charge of the hen house.

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Newspapers are your watchdogs. Don't let that role be changed now. Contact your local representative today and voice your opinion.

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