

County Audit Results in Qualified Opinion

By Patrice Brazie

Although the recent audit of Lincoln County's finances resulted in some findings and a qualified opinion, county manager Tom Stewart told the board of commissioners on January 13th that, overall, he was pleased with financial report.

"We will never reach perfection when new rules are imposed by a never-ending series of GASB

(Governmental Accounting Standards Board) and SAS (Statement of Accounting Standards) pronouncements," Stewart said. "You never quite totally like the results, but it makes you stronger."

There to explain the audit results to the county commissioners, Ray Roberts of the Albuquerque Accounting and Consulting Group, LLP, agreed that the county was good shape from an overall finan-

cial standpoint.

"Our firm does quite a few counties, probably more than anyone else in the state. Lincoln County does a great job in managing their costs and their revenue," Roberts said.

He told the county commissioners that the county's current assets as of June 30, 2010, cash or what will become cash over the next 12 months, increased by \$2,000,000 over the previous audit year. The

county's liabilities were down \$800,000.

"When your current assets go up and liabilities go down, that's the way it needs to be," Roberts said. "Everybody knows it's been a tough revenue year. Overall, the county's really doing a good job watching its money in this tight situation."

Roberts said that the qualified opinion regarding the county's audit stems from appeared to be a

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IN A RECENT DISCUSSION before the board of county commissioners about cell phones for county employees, there appeared to be a consensus that it is essential for some employees, like many in the sheriff's department, to have the phones. As a side note to the discussion, County Commissioner Eileen Sedillo thanked Sheriff Rick Virden (pictured) and his department for providing security during meetings of the board. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Reviews Cell Phone Policies

By Patrice Brazie

During the January 13th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is looking at public employee fringe benefits that currently are not being taxed.

"The IRS wants their cut, but in addition, it's also a matter of proper use, justification and accountability of the expenditure of public funds. The IRS is currently focused on cell phone usage, vehicle usage, per diem when no overnight travel is involved, and uniform allowances," Stewart said.

According to the county manager, the IRS is considering taxing the use of government issued cell phones when those phones are also used for personal calls by the employee. He said that the IRS is recommending that, instead of providing phones to employees, local governments pay employees \$20 per month for work-related use of their own personal cell phones. The additional \$20 paid to employees would then be taxed along with their standard pay.

Employees of Lincoln County are currently expected to reimburse the county for any personal calls made with a government issued cell phone; in which case the IRS receives no taxes, Stewart explained. A possible alternative to

the current policy might be to withdraw all of the cell phones issued to employees and let the board of commissioners decide which of those employees should then receive the \$20 stipend for use of their personal phones.

Stewart pointed out that many county employees carry two cell phones with them most of the time, a personal phone and

one issued by the county. He suggested that those who already carry a personal phone might be willing to get rid of the second phone and accept the stipend for use of their personal phone for work-related calls.

For several other county employees and elected officials, the need to be available by phone during off hours and at unusual

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Hospital Recognized for High Quality of Care

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) received the Brilliant Torch Award for the second quarter in 2010 from the New Mexico Medical Review Association in December 2010.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

Hospitals are recognized with one of three awards from the state's Medical Review Association. Each award is for outstanding performance in achieving and sustaining a high number of 100-percents on their clinical core measures. Awards include the Candleglow recognition, 100-percent on one to three core measures; Points of Light recognition, 100-percent on four to 13 core-measures and the Brilliant Torch Award, 100-percent on 14 to 18 core measures. Core measures are considered to be indicators of quality care.

LCMC sustained 100-percent of 14 out of 18 core measures reported by hospitals from April through June 2010, the most recent quarter of data.

"We are very proud to have been recognized for these achievements but more importantly it reflects the quality of care that is provided to

all of the patients at Lincoln County Medical Center," said Al Santos, LCMC administrator.

LCMC's director of patient care services Patsy Parker echoed those comments.

"LCMC has established the expectation of meeting the core measure requirements," said Parker. "We have been working collaboratively with providers and staff to adapt the order sets to fit our patient population and practice, while still maintaining the integrity of the initial order sets," Parker added.

Parker said that charts are reviewed regularly and feedback is provided to staff and providers during committee meetings each month as well as with LCMC Community Board of Trustees. She said core measurement requirements will eventually be included in performance evaluations.

New Mexico Medical Review Association began its Core Measures Club in December 2009 to recognize performance and progress made by hospitals in the state for improving patient care through process changes. Core measures are data pertaining to quality care as defined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The core measures are publicly

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County-wide School Board Elections

Tuesday, February 1st

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Physical Therapist Joins LCMC Therapy Center



Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) announces that John Kvale, PT, DPT, CSCS has joined the Rehabilitation Services Department. Kvale started on January 17, 2011.

Kvale comes to LCMC from Hawaii where he has been a staff physical therapist at the Ohana Sports Medicine clinic. The clinic is a rural, outpatient orthopaedic center and Kvale has experience working in a hospital satellite clinic, rural hospital outpatient center and skilled nursing facility.

Kvale received his Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Ohio University in Athens in 2002. He also received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Colorado Denver in Aurora in 2009. John is also a

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and he's been certified since 2006.

"The Rehab Services department in the Therapy Center is expanding the services they provide for Lincoln County," said Patsy Parker, director of patient care services for LCMC.

Rehabilitation Services manager Brandi Darnold agrees.

"I feel John's experience, caring attitude and knowledge will compliment the superb Rehabilitations Services team already in place," said Darnold. "I think patients will recognize John's knowledge and enthusiasm for rehabilitation while he provides superior care," Darnold added.

Darnold said she is thankful for the support of

Lincoln County voters as the state-of-the-art Therapy Center helped Kvale choose LCMC over other facilities. The Rehab Services department has experienced a 30-percent growth in patient utilization since the opening of the Therapy Center in March 2009.

"It is critical we have a fully-staffed department with permanent employees who are vested in our community to meet the needs of the area," said Darnold. "We're recruiting another physical therapist and hope to have one in place in a few months," added Darnold.

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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 friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo, bng lunch.

TODAY, 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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
--School district elections, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
--Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
--Retirement openhouse for Mary Hernandez, Carrizozo Health Center.

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Corona Library Receives Grant

Village of Corona Public Library is recipient of Libri Foundation Grant. The Village of Corona Public Library (VOCPL) recently received a shipment of 80 books with a value of over \$1,400.

The books were donated through the BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program from the Libri Foundation. The books include fiction, non-fiction, science and math books for young readers.

The Friends of the VOCPL provided the required matching funds for the grant.

The Libri Foundation books are on special display through February in the VOCPL, located behind Village Hall on Main Street in Corona.

The Library director and staff invite all area young readers to come in, browse the books, check one or more out.

The Libri Foundation, by matching funds raised locally, enables a rural library to obtain children's books it could not otherwise acquire due to budgetary constraints.

Due to a special donation by Hal Berenson and Laura

Ackerman, the VOCPL received a bonus \$350 worth of math and science books.

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization based in Eugene OR that donates new,

quality children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States. For more information on the Libri Foundation programs, visit their website at www.librifoundation.org.

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The following presentation is to the Carrizozo Community. It will allow you to view and be more informed to ask questions regarding the Bond Election that is coming up February 1, 2011. We are highlighting what we have accomplished with the Bond you voted on 3 years ago and what we will be using the Bond money for these next 3 years. I might add that we used the last Bond money for 3 years ago and did everything we said we would do with it and we will do the same these next 3 years.

The Carrizozo Municipal School district is indebted to you for your support. We cannot accomplish or realize the success we have with our students without your continued support and understanding of our programs and curriculum. It does in fact take a village to raise a child; with all of us working together we can move forward and do great things for kids. This Bond will continue to add resources for us to succeed in educating your child. We hope that you feel you can continue to support the schools; and please feel free to come visit us anytime so that you can get a true picture of what our teachers do for kids.

Please feel free to come in and see me to discuss any Bond expenditure past and present more specifically for a better understanding of the uses and the process involved. Remember, Bond money is specific in use; it cannot be used for salaries.

*Above all, know that supporting our Bond February 1, 2011 will NOT raise your taxes.

Respectfully,
Robert Cobos
Superintendent, Carrizozo Municipal Schools
Ph. #575.648-2348
Fx. #575.648-2216

School Bond Presentation

* Important Notice: Remember this Bond will NOT raise your tax rate.

Here is a list of what we spent the Bond Money you voted for 3 years ago:

Old Bond 2008

* Outside Campus Improvements (HVAC High School, Gazebo/Breezeway, Cinder Block walls, sidewalks, trees with sprinkler system, landscaping, outside lighting lamps, student bus drop off, student/staff parking paving/concrete, ADA accessible handicap ramps to buildings, etc.
*Grounds keeping equipment, lawn mower, weed eaters etc.)

* Inside Campus Improvements (Clegg Hall tile, furniture, paint, Cafeteria Equipment/stove & refrigerator. *Central office/Board room remodel/improvements, tile, carpet, and paint, etc. *High School Foyer/Office tile. *Remodel locker rooms & coaches offices along with heating & cooling vents. *New gym custom wall mats. *Tables & chairs for district use. *Metal Shelves for district use. *Fire & Security Alarm systems. *Technology/Computers for students grant initiative over. *Cleaning equipment, vacuums for all buildings.)

Here is a list of what we will spend the Bond Money these next 3 years if you vote for it:

New Bond 2011

* Outside Campus Improvements (Finish Bell Tower roof & paint metal breezeway. *Finish paving north of Central Office warehouse. *Finish rock landscaping throughout district to help with maintenance upkeep and watering. *Finish metal fencing for Solar Project area. *Paint/Stucco all district buildings needing repair. *Parking around new gym. *School Vehicles (Suburbans & car) getting too many miles. *Football field lights and gym lights. *Gym & Football field bleachers. *Elementary playground equipment. *New locks/door handles, and fix doors throughout district. *Enclose overhang outside weight room for storage. *Metal Shop needs equipment. *Fix water well to continue to water Football field with the well.)

* Inside Campus Improvements (Ag equipment, meat cutter, refrigeration unit, etc. *New Culinary Arts equipment for class (refrigerator/freezer, stove, etc. *Cleaning equipment for carpets/tile. *Music room improvements/electrical upgrades, heating & cooling, carpet, etc. *Technology upgrades to infrastructure, servers, cabling, etc. *Computers for Students/Staff. *Computer lab. *Tile for Elementary/Middle School hallways. *Old gym ceiling repair. *Library ceiling repairs.

County Audit Results . . .

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slight step backward in the county's ability to maintain records of capital assets in its inventory.

"Keep in mind that, when we talk about capital assets, it does not in any way affect the way you budget or spend your money," Roberts said.

He explained to the county commissioners that capital assets include everything from desks and chairs to land and buildings. Roberts also told the commissioners that many counties across the state have been dealing with similar issues for the past four or five years.

"From our point of view, nobody likes a qualified opinion but it happens, so you're going to deal with it and it's going to go away," he said. "I have no doubt that it will be corrected."

Stewart said that some of the county's inventory problems resulted from the lack of a mechanism for the inventory of assets that were donated to the county or acquired through prescriptive right, as in the case of some roads.

"In the process of conducting our first physical inventory, Michele Caskey, our inventory specialist, uncovered a number of significant assets that were missing from our inventory," Stewart remarked. "These were namely land, buildings

and vehicles that had been donated sometime between 1912 and the present, as well as the value of our infrastructure, roads, bridges, etcetera, that had been constructed over time."

The manager explained that, while he and the auditors agreed that those assets needed to be added to the county's inventory, there was some dispute regarding how to establish the value of certain capital assets.

"For instance, the land that the county courthouse complex sits on was not previously in inventory as it was donated in 1912," Stewart said. "We had initially submitted a value of \$15,000 for this asset which the auditors had us adjust to \$850, the value of the land in 1912."

He added that his staff is in the process of confirming that the values placed on the county 794 miles of roads are acceptable to the auditors.

"This is complicated, since the roads were built over time and the cost to put them in varies depending upon how long ago they were put in," Stewart said. "Given the complications with these types of inventory additions, and the many adjustments that the auditors had recommended, we simply ran out of time in the course of the audit cycle to satisfy all of their inquiries."

Hospital Recognized . . .

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reported and updated quarterly on the Hospital Compare website, www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov. The website includes information on how well hospitals care for patients with certain medical conditions or surgical procedures.

NM Medical Review Assoc. provides technical and professional guidance to hospitals throughout the state.

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OBITUARY

RICHARD E. HARKEY

Richard E. Harkey, 83, of Hot Springs Village, AR passed away January 20. Richard was born July 25, 1927 in Carrizozo to Elvin and Rose (Bingham) Harkey.

Richard served in the United States Army. He graduated from New Mexico A & M with a BS in Electrical Engineering. During his working life he designed high voltage lines for Minnesota Power and Light.

Richard is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ellen Harkey, two sons, Donald Harkey and wife Kathy of The Woodlands, TX; Kenneth Harkey and wife Dee Herzing of Dakota, MN; three grandchildren; two bro-thers, Howard Harkey and wife Barbara of Carrizozo, Warren Harkey and wife Marilyn of Las Cruces; one sister, Marilyn Gioaninni, La-rry Gioaninni of Las Cruces.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held January 24 in Hot Springs Village, AR.

Memorials may be made in honor of Richard to restoration of the Ancho School House/Church at Ancho Presbyterian Church PO Box 83 Claunch, NM 87011 attn: Judy Brandenberger or to Kirk in the Pines Church in Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

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times of the day or night is essential," Stewart said. He recommended that those employees maintain use of county-issued phones. That list of personnel includes the sheriff, under sheriff and deputy sheriffs, the road supervisor and foreman, emergency service and arson investigation personnel and the county manager.

Stewart said that there are some issues to be considered. For example, if an employee uses only a personal phone, that employee may choose not to answer a call regardless of a stipend. Especially in matters of law enforcement, if an employee uses a personal phone for work-related calls and the phone is later examined in court as evidence, the employee's personal business may become public record. Law enforcement employees often interact with criminals over cell phones, and having personal cell phone numbers available to criminals might not be a good idea.

"We don't have to decide anything today," he told the board of county commissioners.

"I asked for some feedback from the staff with regard to some initiatives. It's always good to do something extreme, like removing all cell phones, and seeing what shakes out."

The county's finance director and finance officers are attending classes offered by the IRS to educate governing bodies about issues surrounding employee fringe benefits and tax requirements. Stewart said the finance director, Punkin Schlarb, called some other counties to see how they handle employee cell phone use. One of those counties was Dona Ana.

"To my amazement, they have one employee dedicated to monitoring about 150 cell phones for personal use. No stipend offered, but they monitor every single sheet," Stewart said. "I would much rather be in a situation where I've got a stipend; I understand I need to use my phone for personal business."

The manager said that a basic cell

phone plan costs about \$40 per month, so a \$20 stipend for employees who agree to use their phones for work-related business seemed like a fair deal. He also said that he was considering whether or not his county-issued cell phone is essential.

Stewart said that the county already has a good handle on the use of county-owned vehicles. Vehicles that can be taken home at night, without the employee being charged three dollars per day for use of the vehicle, are only emergency response vehicles or those equipped with special features like road department pickup trucks.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

School Elections Tuesday, Please Vote

Some people believe it doesn't matter how they vote or if they vote in the school election Tuesday simply because they have no children in school. That is not true. Whether you have children in school or not, you should have an interest in your community to want the best education for all children. That includes voting in school elections.

Every vote counts, and this is especially true in school elections because often there are fewer votes cast than in general elections. And the reason it is extremely important to vote is that the school usually reflects the integrity of an area. If the school is run down, visitors and people who might have been interested in moving to the area might figure if locals don't care about the school then others probably don't care about it either.

Letting others make decisions about the school as to who will be on the school board and whether bond issues will be approved or not is not in the best interest of anyone. If you don't care if school property is falling down, then why would the students care? If the public takes no pride in the school, that apathy quickly spreads to others.

Expecting others to decide for you on school related issues would make as much sense as allowing a stranger to decide what you eat for breakfast each day. Maybe the stranger likes eggs and bacon while you would rather eat hot cereal. It might not be a big deal on just one day but what if the stranger put you on a diet of lumpy gravy and grits? And don't ask what grits are because the good critic is not available to answer that.

Considering that some elderly people, and you know they don't have children in school, but they do like to attend certain school events. One former elderly lady particularly enjoyed going to kindergarten graduations. She said it reminded her of when neighbor children were small. And it was important for school events to be listed in the newspaper for her to know what event to attend.

There are numerous reasons to vote in the school elections, but it is also important for the people to be involved in the election process. And if you have no idea what any of the issues are in your particular school district, get involved. Some places have candidate forums and others have meet and greet candidate events. If you want to know, just ask, then cast your vote. It does count.

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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Gov. Susana Martinez is targeted in on the former governor's pet projects. Is it coincidence or does she have Richardson's legacy in her sights?

Education spending was one of Richardson's priorities. Martinez isn't looking to lower classroom spending levels, she just wants to use some new approaches.

That's fair enough. The new programs Richardson initiated didn't do much to improve student performance. So trying different methods is legitimate.

But the other three Richardson favorites may either feel the Martinez budget ax or at least some heavy slicing. We're talking about the Rail Runner, the film incentives and the spaceport.

Interestingly, none of these three was a new idea with Richardson. Former Gov. Toney Anaya proposed a bullet train. A film tax incentive was first passed and signed during the Gary Johnson administration. And the spaceport has been a dream since the early 1990s.

But Richardson picked up all three and ran with them. They were his signature projects. And Martinez is decidedly lukewarm on all three.

Railroad riders and revenues are chugging straight down hill. After its novelty wore off, it became almost totally a commuter train for state employees and many are becoming disenchanted with it.

Cars can make the commute faster. Delays from inconveniences such as hitting cows cost state employees leave time or money because they are docked for being late.

So do we shut it down to save the operating losses? We could sell the train cars at a big loss on eBay, like the airplane. Who would buy the track? Do we pay for upkeep? It's a tough decision any way we go.

The 25 percent film tax rebate is a different matter. Business is booming on that front. But Martinez and

some lawmakers are worried we are giving too much back. Studies here and elsewhere are all over the board as to how much is too much. When Richardson took over, we were giving back 20 percent of a company's expenses in the state and a few movies were being shot.

When Richardson arrived, the rebate was raised to 25 percent and business went through the roof. But it wasn't just the money. No one romanced Hollywood better than Big Bill.

My guess is that no matter where the film rebate ends up, New Mexico is not going to get the movie business it has enjoyed the past several years.

Then there's Spaceport America. Las Cruces had been working on that project for over a decade when Richardson arrived. He took it under his wing, blasted funding from the Legislature, and started wooing companies to come test their rockets here.

The first group he landed was Peter Diamandis and his X-Prize competition. So far, X-Prize events have been held at the Las Cruces airport, awaiting construction of the spaceport.

The first big X-Prize was \$10 million to the first private company to get to the edge of space. That was won by Burt Rutan and his Scaled Composites company.

Richard Branson immediately signed them up for taking passengers on the same ride for Virgin Galactic. And Richardson quickly talked Branson into Virgin becoming the anchor of Spaceport America.

At this point the spaceport is being characterized as a \$200 million boondoggle to send rich people into space. But that's selling it way short. The purpose has always been to make New Mexico the center of the commercial space industry.

That industry is moving more slowly than expected. But that's fine because so is the spaceport. Gov. Martinez wants private

investment to help with construction. But private space companies are spending all their money trying to get their rockets to stay up in the air.

Airlines don't pay to build airports, they pay a fee to use them. Trucking companies don't invest in road building. They pay a fee to use them. And it's the same with the spaceport.

Martinez has appointed an outstanding committee to study the spaceport. Expect it to propose ideas to make it an even better investment for New Mexicans.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS Tues, Feb. 1

VOTE
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When You Have the Means

Things seem to be going well in the school board elections which will be February 1st -- by 'well' I mean that the candidates are out and about selling their message to prospective voters in the community. And the response from what I've heard is nothing but positive, the majority of the community seems to be responding well to this election.

People sometimes get stagnant because of all the elections that are held yearly and school elections are usually pretty boring -- not so this time around. People have stepped up and have been willing to talk to people and get their message across. My congratulations to everyone that is running for the school board locally and throughout the county and I'm sure that people will take a little time off their regular daily schedule and vote (either early or on February 1st) to make this election one of the best ever.

Maybe this will get the attention of the hordes of people that are supposedly staying away from our community to give moving here second thought and realize that things can be pointed out and acted upon when they are pointed out. No sense in moving into any community and then finding out that what you imagined was not so. All I hear is how Carrizozo is nothing but a bunch of old fogies; not so. There are many of the younger generation who are interested and proud of making Carrizozo their home and a good place to raise their family. Good luck to everyone!

peter aguilar

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Once again Lincoln County is going to be bypassed with the much needed moisture/snow. There is a yet another front that will be moving in to the northern part of the state that has traveled across the northwest, dumping almost all of the moisture on the Rockies, leaving nothing for us here in the middle and southern part of the state.

Expect to see daytime temperatures in the mid 50s at lower elevations and from the high 30s to high 40s at the higher elevations.

Nighttime temperatures will be from the high teens to mid 30s at all elevations due to the partly cloudy to partly clear skies that will allow the captured heat from the sunny days to escape back into the atmosphere. These conditions will continue to be the "norm" for quite a few more weeks from all reports.

Snow conditions at Ski Apache, the current conditions for skiing are; 14 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.

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

Today, Thursday, January 27

Sunny, with a high near 51, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19, west wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, January 28

Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

(Con't. on P. 10)

The Mayor's Corner

I have been busy on several fronts that seem to take more time to handle than justifies the result but they still must be handled.

First thing I want to do is dispel some of the rumors that have come to me. I have no intention of becoming the Chief of Police. I was recently approached with this and I was going to no longer be the Mayor. I was also approached and asked that if it were true, that person wanted to be Mayor. I have no intention of resigning as Mayor when the Chief of Police position is filled or anytime after that. I am the Supervisor of the Employees of the Town of Carrizozo. I direct the Town Clerk, Town Foreman, and the Chief of Police to supervise those under their control. Generally if there is an issue involving an employee, the appropriate Department Head handles the issue. In the absence of the Chief of Police I am managing that Department until the vacancy for the Chief of Police is filled. I am not making any major changes within the Police Department but will leave that to the next Chief. I am the administrative arm and the council is the executive. I manage the personnel, and insure that all duties that the governing body may require are carried out.

The Municipal Court Clerk is an at-will position appointed by the Municipal Court Judge. That employee is subject to all of the rules governing the other city employees but is supervised and managed by the Municipal Judge.

With regard to the Police Department, we have received 23 letters of interest. We have sent each of them an application packet and they are slowly returning. When we receive their packet, we begin the interview and background process.

We are advertising nationally, statewide, and locally. We are actively pursuing the replacement of one full time Officer and the Chief of Police. We are fortunate that we still have Officer Lindsey working as a part time officer.

We have applied and testified for grant monies and are awaiting the outcome. We anticipate runway improvements at the Airport this summer. This is federal money and is one of the items in our five year plan.

There has been a lot activity surrounding the upcoming School Board Elections. I hope you have had an opportunity to examine some of the issues and speak to the candidates. My personal opinion is that our children are the most precious thing that we have. We must not lose sight of their well being and development for their future. Vote wisely.

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about the spring clean up for the town. We hope everyone will get involved cleaning up their homes, property, and businesses. We need to make our town appealing to visitors and potential new residents. If you have any thoughts or ideas as to how to help beautify our town, contact City Hall at 648-2371 or stop by 400 9th street.

We are continuously being plagued with busted water lines. If you see or suspect a broken line please contact City Hall at 648-2371 or after business hours the Dispatch Center at 648-2341.

Have a fun and safe weekend.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Carrizozo Music in the Parks and the Piatigorsky Foundation of NY will present as free concert January 28th at the Carrizozo Trinity Methodist Church at 5 p.m. A well known clarinetist and pianist will be the featured musicians. A reception will follow the concert. A 'prepeated' concert will be held at the school at 1 p.m. for the students and those who wish not to attend the evening performance.

Thanks for the info Elaine.
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There has not been any moisture but it has been cold! The first part of January we had dust and wind, then rain and then snow. Weird.
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Lois and David Coleman and Kenneth and Carol Dunlap visited the Ralph Dunlaps last week. They were checking on us to be sure we were doing okay. The past two months have been a little rough, Ralph had a

bad fall and I have had to be taken to the emergency room by ambulance. They are still taking tests to see what is going on.
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We did get to a couple of NSMU basketball games which they won. Then they lost their two games in NV and Utah.
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Congratulations to the Knight-Ropers for their recognition by the Carrizozo Soil and Conservation Service. They had put a lot of work and improvements through the years.
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We were saddened to hear of the death of Hershall Anderson. He and his wife, Elaine developed the Serinipity Rasberry farm west of Lincoln. They had retired to Denton, TX.
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After three tries on these news I will see you next week-barring no more castastophes. LOL

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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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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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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 PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. The Public Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearings are to consider the following:

1:30 P.M.: Public Hearing to consider amending Ordinance 2001-09 an ordinance prohibiting contraband and making it illegal to possess, smoke or use tobacco products or any other week or plant or to possess devices used to smoke tobacco or any other week or plant within the confines of the Lincoln County Detention Center; providing a penalty; repealing ordinances in conflict; providing for the severability of parts hereof; and providing an effective date.

1:45 P.M.: Public Hearing to consider an ordinance providing for the placement, construction or modification of Wind Energy Conversion Systems consistent with Lincoln County's Land Use Policies; minimizing negative impacts of Wind Energy Conversion Systems; establishing a fair and efficient process for review and approval of applications and assure an integrated, comprehensive review of environmental impacts of such facilities; providing for penalties for violation of this ordinance; providing for the severability of parts hereof; repealing any ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date.

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

Billie-Jo Guevara
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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

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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]

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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 ELECCIÓN 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 Municipio 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 Municipio 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 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?

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 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 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 Treptow
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

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN 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 Mexico.

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 las 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

Posición 1

Posición 4

Posición 5

CANDIDATOS

Brad L Treptow
 Michelle Yvette Perry
 Julie K Gilliland
 F. Lynn Willard

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 siguiente.

Fecha: 1/28/2011
 Tiempo: 1:00 PM
 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.

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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:

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 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 votación
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 están dentro límites 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/a 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.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)

Posición 2 (cuatro años)

Posición 3 (cuatro años)

Posición 4 (dos años)

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]

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 siguiente.

Fecha: 1/28/2011
Tiempo: 1:00 PM
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 todas 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 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:

BORD 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:

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 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 México, 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.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 3 (cuatro años)

Posición 4 (cuatro años)

Posición 5 (cuatro años)

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 siguiente.

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 todas 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.

**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 creating debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds, and a public school capital improvements tax 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 Valey 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 ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR, ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PUBLICA

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 del 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:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion
20	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, NM

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:
 Juez Presidiendo: Elizabeth L Montes
 Juez de Eleccion: Porfiria Zinn
 Juez de Eleccion: Juanita Salas
 Escribana de Eleccion: 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 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.

POSICION DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición	CANDIDATOS
Posición 3 (cuatro años)	Kyrt J Goldston Joseph I Torrez
Posición 4 (cuatro años)	Corinne P Prudencio Donna Faye 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:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION 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:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PUBLICA (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 cooperativos 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 escuelasde la instrucción.

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 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 ELECCION 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:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion
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 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.

POSICION 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. PB -2011-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

BLAIR B. HALLADAY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION AND HEARING OF PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Terry Keith Halladay, Jerry Blair Halladay and the Unknown Heirs of Blair B. Halladay, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the Estate of Blair B. Halladay, Deceased, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Terry Keith Halladay has filed with the above-named Court a Petition in Formal Testacy Proceedings. A copy of said Petition is being furnished to all known interested parties.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 28th day of February, 2011, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the District Judge Karen Parsons of Lincoln County, New Mexico. All persons opposing the entry of an order probating the Last Will and Testament of Blair B. Halladay, Deceased, or opposing the appointment of Terry Keith Halladay as Personal Representative, must file a responsive pleading on or before February 28, 2011, and appear at the above referenced hearing.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2011.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 Lincoln County, New Mexico

(Seal)

By: Gloria LaMay
 Deputy

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Lewis C. Cox, III
 Attorney for Estate

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 27; and February 3, 2011.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 29
6:53 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:39 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 269 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:58 p.m. Fire reported at Three Rivers Campground off Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.

October 30
11:21 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Three Rivers Campground south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Green Briar in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

2:39 p.m. Missing license plate reported at Ruidoso Downs police department, police dispatched.

4:24 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Monjeau Ridge in

Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:46 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Bonito Park Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:29 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 5 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:42 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Crocket Canyon Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:24 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 31
2:49 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 166 on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:55 a.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Medical call at residence no Main Road in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.

11:33 a.m. Vandalism reported at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:49 a.m. Welfare check requested at business located on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Threats reported at residence on Mount View in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 101 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

November 1
6:45 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Moccasin in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Copper Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:10 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:32 p.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 274 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

November 2
1:05 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Ski Run Road in

Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:37 a.m. Warrant service at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

2:32 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Deer Valley Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:49 p.m. Civil dispute at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

November 3
7:20 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:39 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:18 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:17 a.m. Missing or lost person reported from residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:04 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. unknown trouble call at Corona schools in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:39 p.m. Medical call at residence on Wagon Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:06 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:52 a.m. Accident reported on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

November 4
8:42 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:50 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37, deputy dispatched.

9:27 a.m. Information report at location on Pine Cone Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:46 Warrant service at location on 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Accident reported on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:16 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Bryan Trail in Corona, deputy dispatched.

6:29 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at Carrizozo high school parking lot, police dispatched.

8:50 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

County-wide School Board Elections Tues., February 1st



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS
K-4 ;BRAVO! December 2010**

Front: Cayden Chavez, Collton King, Deven Zamora, Nate Morales, Ashley Burch, Julie Gonzales, Emily Hill, and Kristopher Trone
2nd Row: Robert Luera, Kelsie Guevara, Melissa Barela, Jameal Garcia, Bella Bartz, Daniel Najjar, Erollyn Luera, James Hemphill, and Mathias Zamora
3rd Row: Kaitlin Guevara, Ethan Ortiz, Suntana Zamora, Joanna Vega, Sydney Zamora, Tazia Swift, and Dallton King
4th Row: Nickolas Archuleta, Austin Vega, Mya Zamora, D'anna Willingham, and Nathan Montes
Top Row: Jared Guevara, Tristen Barela, Dominic Barela, Patrick Hooten, Orion Wyatt, Detrick Miller, and Samantha Miller
Not Pictured: Jessica Ceja, Izaiah Parkhurst, Monae Ceja, and Desi Ceja

VOTE Rosemarie Kratochvil



**Carrizozo School Board Candidate
Position #2**

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CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY BASKETBALL 2010-'11

Date	Time	Opponent	Site	Team
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso C	There	JV B/G
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso	Here	Mid G
Jan. 20	5:00pm	Corona	There	V/B/G
Jan. 21	4:00pm	Hondo	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 22	4:00pm	Magdalena	Here	JV/V/B
Jan. 25	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 27	4:00pm	Mescalero	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 28	3:30pm	Magdalena	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 29	3:00pm	Hondo	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	Capitan	There	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	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

(Some games subject to change)

*District Games

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Sheriff's Report . . .

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November 5
 8:32 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 12:03 p.m. Welfare check requested at Spencer Theatre in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:10 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at Bar W Ranch in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:02 p.m. Information report at location on Half Circle Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:52 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:44 p.m. Medical call at Alto Country Club in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 6:48 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 305 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 6:52 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:24 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Goodnight Loving Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 6
 7:27 a.m. Smoke reported near intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

police dispatched.
 5:04 p.m. Fire reported at Carrizozo gold course on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, fire units and police dispatched.

November 8
 6:58 a.m. Death reported at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 8:44 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on Copper Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:05 a.m. Welfare check requested for vacant car sitting on roadway southeast of Ancho in National Forest, deputy dispatched.
 11:04 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Homestead Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:38 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 12:08 p.m. Warrant service at Municipal Court on 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Medical call at residence on Maverick in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 1:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Shoshone and

Teacher Quality				
Percent of Teachers Teaching with Emergency or Provisional Credentials:		Statewide:	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.
Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Neutral (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)
Districtwide	1	1	1	1
HONDO ELEMENTARY	1	1	1	1
HONDO HIGH	1	1	1	1

dence on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.
 7:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 8:36 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 1:46 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 16 on Arabela Hwy in Arabela, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 2:30 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 310 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 2:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on Coyote Road in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 3:55 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Salado,

Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 2:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on Elk Horn Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 8:13 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 10
 2:02 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 8:06 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Patos Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 8:22 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Gomez Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

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Weather Report . . .

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Saturday, January 29
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.
Sunday, January 30
 Mostly sunny,

with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.
Monday, January 31
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.
Tuesday, February 1
 Partly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.
Monday, January 31
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.
Tuesday, February 1
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 39, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

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

Today, Thursday, January 27
 Sunny, with a high near 48, northwest wind, around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday, January 28
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Saturday, January 29
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Sunday, January 30

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

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

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS TUES. FEB. 1st