

Capitan Considers Fee Increase

Public Hearing Set for February 15

by Doris Cherry

The Capitan public will be given a chance to comment on a proposed \$4 a month increase in sewer fees that would pay for much needed improvements to the Capitan wastewater facility. Capitan Village Trustees postponed their regular monthly meeting of February 8 until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 15 in order to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance that will provide for the increase in sewer fees. If the ordi-

nance is approved, the new fees will be reflected in the March utility bills, Village of Capitan Clerk Kay Strickland told The News.

Two years ago the village received a grant from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to make improvements to the wastewater facility by adding another trench, and to make other repairs. However, the grant did not cover the cost of the needed improvements, so the village had to look at borrowing money to complete the project, Strickland said.

Once again the village turned to the NMED which offered a "RIP" loan of \$205,000. The \$4 a month increase in rates would cover the annual payments on the 20-year loan, Strickland added.

The proposed \$4 a month increase would apply to both residential and commercial accounts, bringing residential fees to \$15 a month. Commercial fees are dependent on the commercial entities' water usage.

The sewer fee will only be applied to accounts that utilize the

wastewater facility, not to water accounts that have independent septic systems, Strickland added.

Other items to be discussed at the meeting include:

-Award of base course gravel bids;

-Discussion of village Certificates of Deposit at Washington Federal Bank

-Report on the title search on property the village proposes to foreclose upon due to unpaid liens.

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A SHORT THAW of last week's snow and immense cold gave local Capitan area deer a chance to forage Monday evening, in anticipation of the snow storm that moved in quickly Tuesday afternoon. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

Village of Capitan Escapes Major Cold Damage

Homeowners Not So Lucky

by Doris Cherry

Village of Capitan water department crews got off lucky last week when temperatures dropped to 25 degrees below zero—they only had one water line break in a location on Salado Drive in the western part of the village.

Residents however were not so lucky. "Most of our calls were for our guys to turn off water meters because of water lines breaks in within their homes," village clerk Kay Strickland told THE NEWS. Village hall had no burst lines, she added.

Lincoln County Mercantile reported they sold out of portable heaters, and ran very low on most plumbing parts, as the temperatures began to rise and pipes began to thaw and burst. A delivery helped on the plumbing parts but these were sold quickly.

Smokey Bear Motel reported several local people checked into the motel because they had no water in their homes, some for four to five days.

Smokey Bear Restaurant reported they had no water problems in the business, but closed on the harshest cold day.

Hardware stores in Ruidoso reportedly sold out on many plumbing items.

Another winter storm blasted through the county Tuesday, bringing another round of very cold temperatures and blowing snow. The storm was expected to be blown out of the county by Wednesday and while daytime temperatures are expected to rise, night time lows continue in the single digits and low teens through the end of the week.

Water Emergency in Ruidoso

As a result of the extreme cold temperatures and snow, the Village of Ruidoso is experiencing severe water loss due to the line breaks throughout the Village.

On February 7 the village council adopted Resolution 2011-09 declaring an emergency in the Village given that the water system cannot produce enough water to keep up with the water losses caused by numerous water line breaks throughout the community.

The Village has dedicated all of its available resources and manpower to walk door to door identifying possible leaks, specifically in homes that are currently vacant.

The village is continuing to ask everyone to report any leaks by calling the Emergency Operations Center at 575-257-4116 or 257-3473.

Wednesday water crews reported a significant loss of water at Alto storage tanks affecting the ability to deliver water to a significant portion of the Village.

As a result, Ruidoso is moving into a critical water supply situation which will potentially affect some areas of the village.

Corona Fire Dept. Awarded Funding

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman this week announced that the Corona Fire Department has been awarded a \$327,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

Funding will be used to purchase a pumper for the fire department.

"Equipping a fire department so that it can be prepared for any emergency is costly. This grant will help the Corona Fire Department invest in an essential piece of safety equipment," Bingaman said.

Last month Bingaman announced that the Corona Fire Department received a separate \$49,305 grant for operations and safety programs.

New Shoes for Kids

Carrizozo Kids Sport New Shoes Thanks to Roadrunners Extension Club

Knowing how good a new pair of shoes makes one feel, members of the Carrizozo Roadrunners Club chapter of the Lincoln County Extension Association happily took on a community service project that provides shoes for students in need.

Members of the Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club in 2009 started their Shoes for Kids project, an idea borrowed from a similar project by a civic club in Otero County.

Club president Barbara VanGorder went to Carrizozo Schools principal Patti Nesbitt who helped identify students who could benefit from the project. That year 20 students were identified, and the club knew there was a definite need.

"I remember what it was like to get new shoes," Mrs. VanGorder said. "During World War II we had to have shoe stamps just to buy simple cloth shoes."

"As a child of the depression," said club member Joyce Bovee, "I had to wear shabby shoes and how wonderful it was to get new ones!"

In establishing the parameters of the project, members set a limit of \$20 per student to purchase shoes.

Wanting to keep their funds within the county, Mrs. VanGorder worked with the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart to set up a way for students to pay for the shoes. Eligible students were given certificates which they redeemed for a specially marked gift card that enabled them to purchase shoes.

Energized by the success of their initial year of the Shoes for Kids project, club members took on vigorous fund raising in 2010 to do the project again. Bake sales were their mainstay, bringing in enough funds to cover the cost of at least 25 pairs of shoes.

So in November 2010 Mrs. VanGorder and club member Mary Romine again went to Carrizozo Schools to get their help in identifying students in need. This time 21 students were identified and Mrs. VanGorder and Mrs. Romine went to the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart which again helped with the project.

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CARRIZOZO ROADRUNNERS EXTENSION CLUB member Barbara Culler presents her program on the link between animal abuse and domestic abuse to the Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club at their January meeting. Culler was a founder of the Miracle Paws for Pets, an animal educational group that also raises funds for spay/neuter vouchers. Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club meets at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 17, at the Otero Electric Coop community room on 12th Street. Lincoln County Extension Service Home Economist Marsha Palmer will present the program on Heart Health. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Call the extension office at 648-2311 for more information. (Photo by Doris Cherry)



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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
Carrizozo School Library

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
--Valentine's Day.
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
--Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at Cree Meadows, dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Alice Eppers, vice chair of the Republican Party of New Mexico.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
--Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.
--Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m., rescheduled from Feb. 8.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17
--Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Otero Electric Coop community room on 12th Street. Lincoln County Extension Service Home Economist Marsha Palmer will present the program on Heart Health. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Call the extension office at 648-2311 for more information.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
--Tire recycling at Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Passenger vehicle, SUV and light truck tires will be accepted at no charge.
--A symposium on feral hogs will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the Lincoln County Extension Office at 575 648 2311 for information.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
--Tire recycling at Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso. 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Passenger vehicle, SUV and light truck tires will be accepted at no charge.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
--President's Day, federal holiday.

Carrizozo Residents Attended Super Bowl

Super Bowl XLV this year pitted the Pittsburgh Steelers against the Green Bay Packers on Sunday, February 6, in Arlington, Texas.

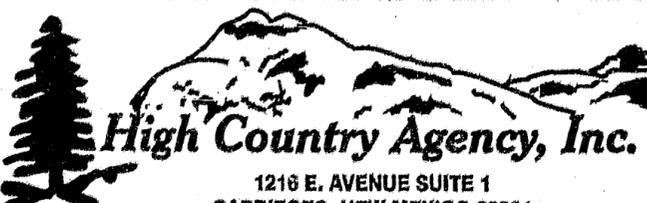
Corey Lopez from Carrizozo, was the guest of his uncle Tino Lopez, Jr., formerly of Carrizozo, at the 2011 Super Bowl. Trip included pre-game activities at the Radisson Dallas East, free transportation to Cowboys Stadium, and plenty of sou-

venirs. Asked who Corey supported, "the Packers for sure," he responded, since his Dolphins were out

Corey also attended the Bronco-Raider game in Denver last year where he and his Uncle had field passes as guests of Dave Stutman, executive director of Premium Seating for the Denver Broncos.

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Obituary Johnie Loyce Johnson, Sr.

On January 23, 2011, Johnie Loyce Johnson, born on May 1, 1942, in Gran Quivera, NM, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Johnie was a resident of Carrizozo, NM for the past 23 years, pastoring the Carrizozo Assembly of "God for 18 1/2 years and preaching at the White Oaks Community Church for the past few years. He was also employed at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dispatch Office for 15 1/2 years.

Bonita Campground at the intersection of Hwy. 37 and 48 at Angus, NM Rev. Wally Johnson will be officiating at the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ, 85014.5656.

A private interment will be held at a later date.



Johnie Loyce Johnson

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Judith R. Johnson, two sons, Johnie L. Johnson, Jr. and Christopher P. Johnson, one daughter, Samantha Johnson Parsons, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four brothers, Wally R. Johnson, Jimmy D. Johnson, Benny M. Johnson, and Joel R. Johnson, and two sisters, Peggy Johnson Deen and Shriley Johnson Chavez.

Johnie was preceded in death by his parents, Johnie L. Johnson and Mildred Freeman Johnson.

A celebration of his life and ministry will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. at the Angus Church of the Nazarene at the

Southern NM Feral Hog Symposium

A symposium on feral hogs will be held February 18 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"If you don't have feral hogs now, just wait awhile," said Ron Jones, USDA Wildlife Services.

Topics to be discussed at the symposium include:

- Wild Pigs: biology and history of a prolific exotic - Sam Smallidge, NMSU Extension Wildlife Specialist
- Feral Hogs: impacts, disease con-

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 22

2:39 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Funeral escort requested at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:39 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

1:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:09 p.m. Information report at intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Edwards Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Accident reported on Skeen Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:50 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral reported at residence on Salazar Canyon Road in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

November 23

9:04 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Sandia Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sontera Drive in Ranches of Sontera, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence near intersection of Airport Street and 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:32 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Bull Elk Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested residence on Snow Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 24

12:34 a.m. Information report at location Birchwood Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:15 a.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Rainwater Way in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Canaan Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Blackwater in Arabela, deputy dispatched.

7:26 p.m. Threats reported at residence on Antler in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:17 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs at location on Di Palo Hill in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

November 25

12:42 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:06 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:50 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:13 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Sugar Bush Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:23 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:38 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Calcium Creek Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Escort/Courtesy ride on Hwy 70 to Horseman's entrance, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 26

1:08 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Hailstorm Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Medical call at residence on Wild Turkey in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:04 a.m. Information report at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:23 a.m. Fire reported at location on Raccoon Court in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Flicker Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Fire reported at location on Buckhorn Loop in Ruidoso Downs, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire unit dispatched.

2:41 p.m. Accident reported on Mount Terrace Drive in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Accident reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:41 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

November 27

9:46 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location in Windmill Ranches in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported near intersection of Fourth Street and Lincoln in Capitan, police and fire units dispatched.

1:34 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Missing or lost person reported resulting in multiple Agency Assistance requested in Nogal Canyon in Bonito, Bonito fire units, emergency units, and multiple deputies dispatched.

November 28

12:11 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Ruidoso police headquarters on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:24 p.m. Medical call at location on Mulligan Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

November 29

5:34 a.m. Medical call at residence on Barney Luck Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:17 a.m. Dog reported running loose on War Bow Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:51 a.m. Harassment reported at residence on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:01 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Hangar Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:49 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Antelope Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Alpine Meadows in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pffingsten in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 60 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and deputy dispatched.

9:15 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 116 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tiger Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

November 30

6:36 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:30 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Black Water Draw in Arabela, deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Dean Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. Fire reported on Sun Valley Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

6:01 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:15 p.m. Agency assistance requested at

mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:46 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 1

1:58 a.m. CYFD referral at residence on El Centro Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 276 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:07 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Paso Monte in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

2:54 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 141 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:09 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence

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Hog Symposium . . .

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cerns, regulations, control - Justin Stevenson, USDA Wildlife Services Disease Biologist and Feral Hog Coordinator

• Eradication and Control Techniques - Ron Jones, USDA Wildlife Services Wildlife Specialist, this segment will be outdoors and include demonstration of equipment and techniques being used to eradicate feral hogs currently in New Mexico.

• In addition representatives from NMDGF, USFS and the NMLB will be on hand to address specific questions that pertain to these agencies and their mission as it relates to feral hogs.

Please call the Lincoln County Extension Office at 575 648 2311 if you have any further questions.

Old Lincoln News

by Rosalie Dunlap

What a week for all of New Mexico. Record breaking temperatures, frozen pipes, no gas, rolling blackouts, we had six from 45 min. to over two hours which created many unexpected problems. It was announced Monday that El Paso will get water at 10:00 that evening.

Although we received around four inches of snow or more, it was a dry snow. We did fine with no problems.

But so many people took it as a personel affront. I don't understand some people because it was just an inconvenience.

Kay Rucker west of Lincoln reported -19 degrees. That is cold!!

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I really don't have much news besides the weather.

I was up most of the night with Ralph and he is in the MT. View hospital undergoing tests. Hopefully I will know something tomorrow morning when the doctor comes in.

I told him he had to be home for our 64th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

We have good friends taking me back and forth to the hospital. We also have a good Samaritan in the block who takes care of our garbage can. I have no idea who it is. I thought I would get out early to bring it up from the street this morning after the pickup and it had already been put back in place.

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New Shoes . . .

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"We are so very thankful and grateful for the Carrizozo Extension Club," said principal Nesbitt. "The kids just love the shoes project."

Nesbitt told of how two senior girls showed her their new shoes. "They told us the Extension women gave us the shoes for Christmas," she said.

"This is a wonderful project," Nesbitt continued. "It is so important to our students. We just appreciate the Club so very much."

Club members are already planning fund raising for the 2011 Shoes for Kids project. The club plans several bake sales, and are always open to cash donations.

Aside from fund raising, Carrizozo Roadrunners Club's first objective is educational. Club meetings include a business session, then an informational program.

In January member Barbara Culler presented information on how animal abuse is often associated with domestic violence.

Each year, Carrizozo Roadrunners club joins with the LaJunta Club for the Cultural Arts Show where members enter their crafts, arts and other eligible items for competition. This year the Cultural Arts Show will be hosted by the LaJunta Club in Tinnie. Winning entries of the county show are eligible for the District Cultural Arts Show, which this year will be held in April in Portales during the Extension Association of New Mexico (EANM) District IV meeting.

Carrizozo Roadrunners meet at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Otero County Electric Coop community room in Carrizozo.

At the February 17 meeting, Lincoln County Extension Service Home Economist Marsha Palmer will present the program on Heart Health.

For more information about donating to the Kids for Shoes Project, or about Carrizozo Roadrunners Club in general call Mrs. VanGorder at 648-9805, or the Extension Office in Carrizozo at 648-2311.



Lincoln County Medical Center

Experienced physical therapist joins Lincoln County Medical Center Rehabilitation Services

Lincoln County Medical Center welcomes John Kvale, PT, DPT, CSCS to our Rehabilitation Services Department. Prior to joining LCMC, Mr. Kvale worked as a physical therapist at the Ohana Sports Medicine Clinic in Elele, Hawaii. He has experience in various rehabilitation settings, including a hospital satellite clinic, rural hospital outpatient center and skilled nursing facility.

Mr. Kvale earned his bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Colorado Denver in Aurora, Colorado. John is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

To schedule an appointment at the Lincoln County Medical Center Therapy Center, please call (575) 257-8239. Office hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Lincoln County Medical Center Therapy Center is a department of Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services.



EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Health, Safety and Welfare

by Ruth Hammond

Most everyone is glad that the next few days will be warmer. Reason? Because it has been super cold, actually it has been freezing. Now for a few days, hopefully, water pipes will thaw and there will be fewer frozen pipes. And it may give plumbers an opportunity to get to more names on their lists of people needing lots of help.

Although some areas will appreciate the warmer weather, other portions of the county have serious problems. Ruidoso, Alto and Cloudcroft are battling loss of water from empty buildings. The majority of these are seasonal residences and the owners/residents are not aware that their pipes have frozen and water is spewing all over and causing a drain on community water supplies.

Justifying and explaining the situation, Ruidoso approved a resolution Monday in hopes to reduce the water loss. As water melts and flows down streets and across the tundra, less is in the water supply for houses and businesses. The most interesting thing is that the resolution refers to the loss of water affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens. That phrase has been in many resolutions and ordinances through years.

Of course the phrase is understandable in this context but not everyone accepts the fact that it is standard. Back in 1984 when this phrase was included in a document at a county commission meeting rabble rousers insisted that one person was trying to control the welfare of everyone. It nearly evolved into a lynch party with a division of them against the others. No amount of explaining could allay the threats and yelling at the meeting.

Reasonable people were amazed that the rabble rousers achieved the results they did. And a hate group continued to harass one person for years until that person resigned. It was sad to see one hate group do this much damage but it did happen and the county lost a valuable employee.

It may never happen again but it makes a person wonder when another hate group will emerge and zero in on one person. It happened in Europe and a war started. Will that happen here?

The thing to remember is that it is difficult for one person to change official documents to the point they will affect everyone. Threats are not a deterrent, but involvement in government is.

Your obligation is to be involved care.

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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

Little May Happen During Entire Session

SANTA FE -- Little may happen this legislative session. It reminds me of two heavyweights feeling each other out in the first round of a boxing match.

Since Gov. Susana Martinez is new to the game and since she is new to nearly all legislators, it takes awhile to get a feel for each other. We saw much the same situation during former Gov. Gary Johnson's first year.

The difference with Johnson was that he hadn't promised a bold agenda -- just limited government. So there weren't expectations of much happening. That didn't come until 20 days after the session adjourned when Johnson set the first of many veto records.

Martinez has promised bold change but she is having to get organized first. Her cabinet appointments essentially are complete now. But it will take awhile to get everyone on the right page and, of course, they all have to be confirmed.

The confirmation process should go fairly quickly. Governors should be allowed to put together the team they think will work best. But there always are one or two who become controversial.

The time schedule of legislative sessions is unfortunate for new governors. At the longer, 60-day sessions any topic is germane. In next year's 30-day session budget-related items are the only topics that automatically are germane.

Governors always can declare other items germane but if they add too many items, lawmakers run out of time to consider everything in just one month. So it will be 2013 before Gov. Martinez is fully prepared for a long session. And then her first term ends the following year.

The situation was very different with former Gov. Bill Richardson. He took office fully prepared. He had his cabinet appointed quickly and on the first day of the session his bold initiatives were being introduced.

Richardson led off with a tax cut and, if memory serves correctly, had it passed by this time in that 2003 session. The cut endeared him to Republicans all the way up to Rush

Limbaugh. And Richardson's honeymoon got a big boost.

The tax cut was followed quickly by the Rail Runner, Spaceport America, Hollywood, Eclipse airplanes and solar start up projects. It was an amazing session and there were high hopes that our economy would take off like those in neighboring states such as Arizona, Colorado and Nevada.

But eight years later little seems to have changed. During his presidential campaign, Gov. Richardson touted the exciting initiatives he had started here. But the millionaires and the industries didn't follow.

The Rail Runner was finished in record time but it has been a money drain, not a spigot. Eclipse folded, we have a little solar and the Spaceport still is a question mark. Hollywood has been the most successful venture but our new governor is going after it.

Money for education was given a boost but few results are apparent. Gov. Martinez has raised some hopes for school improvement, with a new approach promised, but that will be slow.

We may be wise to hope that Martinez's bold changes come more slowly than Richardson's, affording us an opportunity to look at them and judge based on past experience --and cost.

Much of Martinez's activity thus far has been in the arena of law enforcement, which is her one area of experience. She has been traveling the state quite a bit. One report says she was in Roswell three times in January.

Since she has ditched the airplane, those trips appear to be taking a full day of her time. She has slightly downsized her SUV from the one Richardson had. But she says this one has a desk. So evidently Martinez works and studies during her trips. She's probably also tutored. And she surely has the necessary equipment to communicate with whomever she wants. And she is able to avoid all those with whom she doesn't want to communicate.

Letter to the Editor:

Why Should I Care?

In our world of busted pipes, broken hearts, people and nations going broke it is refreshing that a out of the way Town called Carrizozo has public servants that care about the citizens and "give a damn" about their jobs.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who walked those extra miles during our recent "deep freeze" experience. From salting the sidewalks around Town Hall to addressing the water pipe breakages all employees seemed to be working in harmony. Maybe a few sour notes were heard but there appeared to be a well orchestrated effort to restore Town services quickly and efficiently. Thank you for a job well done.

Fortunately or unfortunately I was placed in a similar situation during one of the great ice storms in Central Texas. Working with one of the local electric providers taught me an important lesson about helping customers in distress. Folks! It ain't fun! You're cold, hungry and worrying about your family when the "grumps" of the world feel it's their right to take pock shots at the utility companies.

Think next time what it would be like if your attitude kept them from listening to your diatribe and insults and let you go without power or water for weeks on end. Throughout this great country of ours, Public and Private Service providers are walking more than an extra mile to benefit citizens in a nations gifted with unbounded freedoms, yes, and the freedom to criticize.

For those of us who need attitude adjustments, let's start by thanking those who do the "thankless jobs"!

MIKE GIEB
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

The projected storm for this week is reported to be on the way out of the state. However, portions of the state remain cold, cold, cold. On the other hand, weren't some of the snow scenes and ice sculptures lovely?

Ski Apache remains open with daily activities for all ages.

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

Today, Thursday,
February 10

Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 12. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday,
February 11

Sunny, with a high near 46. North wind around 5 mph. night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20. Saturday, February 12

Sunny, with a high near 55. night: Clear, with a low around 28.

Sunday,
February 13

Sunny, with a high near 58. night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Monday,
February 14

St. Valentine's Day
Sunny, with a high near 63. night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Tuesday,
February 15

Sunny, with a high near 62. night: Clear with low 28.

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

Today, Thursday,
February 10

Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. North wind around 5 mph.

Friday,
February 11

Sunny, with a high near 47. West wind around 5 mph. night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday,
February 12

Sunny, with a high near 54. night: Clear, with a low around 31.

Sunday,
February 13

Sunny, with a high near 56. night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Monday,

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Tire Amnesty Event Feb. 18 and 19 in Ruidoso

A tire recycling amnesty event has been scheduled for February 18 and 19 at Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso for Lincoln County and Mescalero residents, public institutions and businesses.

Passenger vehicle, SUV and light truck tires will be accepted at no charge. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday,

February 18 and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, February 19. No heavy equipment or large truck tires will be accepted. Tires on rims may also be dropped off.

Over 1,300 tires were collected from across Lincoln County in the last tire recycling event.

Tire recycling is the process of recycling vehicles

tires that are no longer suitable for use on vehicles due to wear or irreparable damage (such as punctures). These tires are among the largest and most problematic sources of waste, due to the large volume produced and their durability.

Tires are not desired at landfills, due to their large volumes and 75 percent void space

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. D-1226-CV-2010-406
Judge Karen L. Parsons

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHLEEN "TASH" ROBB,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

THE PROCEEDS of the sale will be applied 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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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INCREASE IN SEWER RATES AND
AMEND ORDINANCE 2010-05**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, ordinances for:

1. Ordinance 2011-_____ Amending Title 9 - (Utilities), Chapter 3 - (Sewer System Regulations) - Section 5 - (Service Fees).

2. Ordinance 2011-_____ - An ordinance amending Ordinance 2010-05, Dated 11-09-2010, Approval to Apply for NM Environmental Department Construction Programs Bureau Rural Infrastructure Loan - to amend the ordinance to include the following: "Water" and Sewer Fees.

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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Weather Report . . .
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February 14 / St. Valentine's Day
Sunny, with a high near 60, night:
Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Tuesday, February 15
Sunny, with a high near 60, night: clear
with low of 33.

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. The website is updated every four hours.

The NM Hwy. Dept. has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions / conditions information. Dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 2478**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VANCE C. FARREL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: January 27, 2011.

RAYMOND FARREL, Personal Representative
9633 Mapleleaf Ln.
Pensacola, FL 32514-2733
(850) 208-1032

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(575) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2011-13
Div. III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
BABY GIRL NUTT a/k/a
JANET LEIGH NUTT HENLEY

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through her attorneys, Gibson & Leonard, P.C. by Lori L. Gibson and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name on Birth Certificate was filed in Twelfth Judicial District Court, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of January, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed on her birth certificate from Baby Girl Nutt to Janet Leigh Nutt.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:30 a.m. on the 8th day of March, 2011, at the Ruidoso Municipal Court Complex in Ruidoso, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name on the birth certificate from Baby Girl Nutt to Janet Leigh Nutt.

Respectfull Submitted By:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.

Lori L. Gibson
505 Mechem Dr.
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
575.257.1010
Attorneys for Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV-2010-391
Div. III**

THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a domestic nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN FRANK AVELAR,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 26, 2011 in civil cause number CV-2010-391, the object of which was to foreclose the Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment Lien, the under-signed will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico on the 10th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the Defendant John Frank Avelar to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Tract 210, THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 5, 1995, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 295.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the claims of lien on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Plaintiff's Judgment Including
Interest Through date of sale . . . \$1,354.54
Special Master's Fee \$ 214.38
Attorney's Fees and Costs \$1,450.66
Total \$3,019.58
In addition thereto there will be costs of publication of this Notice.

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The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that the Plaintiff may bid all or any part of their judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property 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 or unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Peter A. Baca
Special Master

Gibson & Leonard, P.C.
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Ruidoso, NM 88345
575.257.1010

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Corona Regular School Board
Election held on February 1, 2011

Total Registered Voters: 339	
Total Voters: 6	
	VOTES
POSITION 1 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Alena D Brandenberger	5
POSITION 2 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Richard L Gage	5
POSITION 3 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Shad Heath Cox	5
POSITION 5 - 2 YEAR TERM	
Terri R Racher	6

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Rhonda B Burrows, Lincoln County Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Hondo Regular School Board
Election held on February 1, 2011

Total Registered Voters: 567	
Total Voters: 148	
	VOTES
POSITION 3 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Kyrt J Goldston	6
Joseph I Torrez	72
POSITION 4 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Corinne P Prudencio	66
Donna Faye Brady	79
POSITION 5 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Godfrey K Gomez	100
BOND QUESTION	
FOR	100
AGAINST	35
MILL QUESTION	
FOR	85
AGAINST	48

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Carrizozo Regular School Board
Election held on February 1, 2011

Total Registered Voters: 1221	
Total Voters: 358	
	VOTES
POSITION 1 - 4 YEAR TERM	
D'rese J Arteche	171
Steven P Harkey	183
POSITION 2 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Henrietta Sissy R Griego	230
BillieJo Guevara	89
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil	35
POSITION 5 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Patsy Vallejos	74
J. P. Ventura	145
James T Guevara	133
BOND QUESTION	
FOR	234
AGAINST	75

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Capitan Regular School Board
Election held on February 1, 2011

Total Registered Voters: 3853	
Total Voters: 240	
	VOTES
POSITION 3 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Gary R Tregembo	132
Nathaniel P Dunn	106
POSITION 4 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Steven M Dirks	142
Debra Kae Anderson	98
POSITION 5 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Robin L Rhodes Parks	126
Danny R Haynes	111

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the Ruidoso / EMNU-R Regular School Board Election held on February 1, 2011

Total Registered Voters: 7260
Total Voters: 694

	VOTES
RUIDOSO	
POSITION 1 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Susan Marie Luterman	300
Cecil M Davis	380
POSITION 2 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Curt E Temple	346
Christopher Marc Beatty	334
POSITION 3 - 4 YEAR TERM	
Nicklaus L Herrera	210
Rhonda K Vincent	453
POSITION 4 - 2 YEAR TERM	
Devin L Marshall	297
Fred Clark Romero	153
Franklin D Sayner	224
BOND QUESTION	
FOR	540
AGAINST	141
ENMU-R	
POSITION 1	
Brad L Treptow	560
POSITION 4	
Michelle Yvette Perry	543
POSITION 5	
Julie K Gilliland	212
F. Lynn Willard	449

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Corona celebrado de febrero el 1 de 2011

Votos Totales Registrado: 339
Votos Totales Recibidos: 6

	VOTOS
POSICION 1 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Alena D Brandenberger	5
POSICION 2 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Richard L Gage	5
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Shad Heath Cox	5
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE DOS ANOS	
Terri R Racher	6

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AVISO LEGAL

Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Hondo celebrado de febrero el 1 de 2011

Votos Totales Registrado: 567
Votos Totales Recibidos: 148

	VOTOS
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Kyrt J Goldston	69
Joseph I Torrez	72
POSICION 4 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Corinne P Prudencio	66
Donna Faye Brady	79
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Godfrey K Gomez	100
CUESTION DE BONOS	
PARA	100
CONTRA	35
CUESTION DE CAPITALES	
PARA	85
CONTRA	48

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Carrizozo celebrado de febrero el 1 de 2011

Votos Totales Registrado: 1221
Votos Totales Recibidos: 358

	VOTOS
POSICION 1 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
D'rese J Arteche	171
Steven P Harkey	183
POSICION 2 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Henrietta Sissy R Griego	230
BillieJo Guevara	89
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil	35
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Patsy Vallejos	74
J. P. Ventura	145
James T Guevara	133
CUESTION DE BONOS	
PARA	234
CONTRA	75

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Capitan celebrado de febrero el 1 de 2011

Votos Totales Registrado: 3853
Votos Totales Recibidos: 240

	VOTOS
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Gary R Tregembo	132

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Nathaniel P Dunn	106
POSICION 4 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Steven M Dirks	142
Debra Kae Anderson	98
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Robin L Rhodes Parks	126
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Votos Totales Registrado: 7260
Votos Totales Recibidos: 694

	VOTOS
RUIDOSO	
POSICION 1 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Susan Marie Luterman	300
Cecil M Davis	380
POSICION 2 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Curt E Temple	346
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Franklin D Sayner	224
CUESTION DE BONOS	
PARA	540
CONTRA	141
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POSICION 4	
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POSICION 5	
Julie K Gilliland	212
F. Lynn Willard	449

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Votos Totales Registrado: 339
Votos Totales Recibidos: 6

	VOTOS
POSICION 1 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Alena D Brandenberger	5
POSICION 2 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Richard L Gage	5
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Shad Heath Cox	5
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE DOS ANOS	
Terri R Racher	6

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Votos Totales Recibidos: 148

	VOTOS
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Kyrt J Goldston	69
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Votos Totales Recibidos: 358

	VOTOS
POSICION 1 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
D'rese J Arteche	171
Steven P Harkey	183
POSICION 2 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Henrietta Sissy R Griego	230
BillieJo Guevara	89
Rosemarie Lea Kratochvil	35
POSICION 5 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Patsy Vallejos	74
J. P. Ventura	145
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CUESTION DE BONOS	
PARA	234
CONTRA	75

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Capitan celebrado de febrero el 1 de 2011

Votos Totales Registrado: 3853
Votos Totales Recibidos: 240

	VOTOS
POSICION 3 - PLAZA DE CUARTO ANOS	
Gary R Tregembo	132

Sheriff's Report . . .

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on East Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:59 p.m. Medical call at residence on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS ambulance dispatched.

December 2

8:50 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Tanglewood in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Jicarilla Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at mile marker 65 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 299 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.

1:54 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:38 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of hwy 3480 and Dean Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

December 3

6:39 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 4 on Arabela Hwy, Hondo emergency units dispatched.

10:48 a.m. Police presence at residence on Silver Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:23 a.m. Fraud reported at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Bancroft in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:59 p.m. Fire reported at residence on West Deer Trail in Capitan, fire units and police dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 258 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:56 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

December 4

8:18 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on White Oaks Road in White Oaks, ambulance dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

12:14 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 48 on Angus Hill in the south bound lanes, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:57 p.m. Medical call at Spencer Theatre in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

December 5

3:45 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 270 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:35 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, multiple ALS ambulances, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units and deputy dispatched.

7:23 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Big Sky in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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

11:44 a.m. Harassment reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Sunset Mesa in Nogal, deputy dispatched.



Tire Amnesty . . .

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which quickly consume valuable space for other waste materials.

The high cost of fuel and the economic recession in mid-2008 also caused tire recyclers out of the El Paso area to cease buying and picking up tires from several commercial tire companies in Lincoln County.

In Lincoln County, discarded tires collected at recycling events are used in an engineered tire bale fencing project again under construction at the new Greentree Transfer Station and Recycling Center now open on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

For more information on the upcoming tire amnesty event, contact the Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697, toll free at 1-877-548-8772, via email at gswa@greentreeswa.org or at www.greentreeswa.org.

USDA Rural Development Offers Several Programs for Weather Conditions

USDA Rural Development New Mexico state director Terry Brunner announced financial aid is available to help individuals, communities and utilities address the implications of recent winter storms in rural New Mexico.

"We've all seen the negative effect of the recent storm system. Utilities are coping with broken pipes and lines, community facilities have been damaged and homeowners have seen a variety of problems," said Brunner. He added, "We have several programs that could help address these issues and we stand ready to assist rural New Mexicans during this challenging time."

Telecommunication and Electric Cooperatives have access to normal lines of credit through the USDA Rural Utilities Service to repair system damages. The USDA Rural Utilities Service encourages those with outstanding RUS debt to reach out to the agency and request assistance to

bring their system back on line as quickly as possible. Other eligible utility applicants may seek expedited funding requests from Rural Development.

Water systems, such as municipal systems and mutual domestic water associations, in communities of 10,000 or less can apply for USDA's Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants if they have current environmental and engineering documents. These grants can cover a variety of issues including a decrease in water quality and replacement of lines and other equipment.

Communities with populations less than 20,000 can apply for USDA loans and grants for repair to their community infrastructure through the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities program. This includes: community buildings, medical facilities, emergency equipment, and roads.

Low income homeowners in communities of 10,000 or less may apply for

low interest home repair loans and grants to fix their home, weatherize, purchase heating systems and repair utilities connections. The maximum allowed through the grant program is \$7,500 and the maximum loan available is \$20,000 at one percent interest.

For more information on these programs contact the nearest USDA Rural Development office.

Roswell Sub-Office
575-622-8745

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development, and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure.

Further information on rural programs is available at any local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA Rural Development's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>



Kindergarten thru 4th Grade 'Bravo'
Fall Semester 2010

Front: Emilly Hill, Julie Gonzales, Ashley Burch. Row: Kelsie Guevara, Melissa Barela, Zamora, Dallton King, Daniel Najar, Mathias Garcia, James Hemphill, Jameal

Top Row: Kaitlin Guevara, D'anna Willingham, Sydney Zamora, Bella Bartz, and Erollyn Lueras. Not Pictured: Izaiah Parkhurst

The students were recognized on January 11 and were treated to a movie/popcorn party on January 14.



Obituary

ELOISA CHAVEZ

Eloisa Castillo Chavez, 103, passed away on Sunday, February 6 in Las Cruces. Eloisa was born on October 6, 1907 in Santa Rita, NM to Sylvester and Manuelita (Chavez) Castillo.

She is survived by her daughter, Mela Herrera and husband, Jake of Las Cruces; her son, Reyes Chavez and wife, Rita of Albuquerque; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; her two brothers, Sylvester Castillo; and Jose Castillo; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Eloisa was a lifelong resident of New Mexico.

Eloisa was preceded in death by her husband, seven brothers, and three sisters.

A visitation will be held on today, Thursday, February 10 from 2 - 5:30 p.m. at the Daniels Family Funeral Services Socorro Chapel.

A Rosary will be recited also on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 pm at the San Lorenzo Catholic Church in Polvadera, NM. A Mass of Resurrection will be on Friday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the San Lorenzo Catholic Church with Monsignor Leo Gomez as Celebrant.

Interment will be held in the Polvadera Cemetery.

To view funeral information or leave a condolence online please visit www.danielsfuneral.com.

Eloisa's care has been entrusted to Daniels Family Funeral Services.

A special thanks to
Doris Cherry
for her assistance during
this time that Patrice
Brazie is busy with a
personal project.

The Mayor's Corner:

I hope everyone has been enjoying our balmy weather. I know it has just been peachy. I have talked to people that I grew up with about the bad storms we had.

We seem to remember certain years when it was really bad. I don't know if it was 20 below or 30 below but it was darn sure cold.

Roy Dow told me of a picture taken on Main Street now 12th where the snow was above the windows. The kids were let out of school to help shovel the snow.

With the change in the weather patterns, who knows what is in store for us.

At this time, our main concern is heat and then water. We have no control over the gas or electric service. We can provide water but with busted lines or frozen meters, this service will be interrupted. With this last arctic blast, the town crew has been working constantly addressing all the problems caused by the inclement weather.

With these types of conditions, rumors run rampant. I would ask you to contact City Hall if you have a question or have heard something that could affect our town. We try and have current information on the status of things that impact our town.

During this time, if it is after hours contact one of the trustees or myself. Hopefully we will have the information you need.

If it is an EMERGENCY, contact the Sheriff's Office. When the Governor declared the state of emergency last week, we were in contact with Zia Gas which is our natural gas provider. I was assured that we had plenty of gas for Carrizozo. We were fortunate in that regard.

We told people who contacted City Hall of our situation and tried to pass this information on. The rumor was started that we were going to be without gas which continued to grow to catastrophic proportions. There were rumors about the water being shut off for a week. When the water is shut off, that is generally because of a serious water leak. These leaks are repaired as soon as possible. Sometimes we may not have the parts necessary for the repair and must obtain them. If the leak occurs in the middle of the night, it will take that much longer to get the necessary repair parts.

The trash pickup was stopped because of the weather. They could not get their trucks here to run their route. We were told they were coming over as soon as possible to run the route. We told people to leave their poly carts out and some said they would not due to the wind. When they came to run the route, most people had put their carts back in their yard. The problem began when some people tried to block the path of the waste management truck with their vehicle. The waste management truck could not stop on the snowy road and nearly hit some folks. During this time, put your poly cart out and the waste management people will pick them up as soon as they can. Hopefully, on the regular scheduled pick up day.

We have been in touch with the School and the Carrizozo Market in the event we have people stranded. The Ministerial Association will become involved if needed.

There are other buildings or facilities we could use should the need arise.

We need to pull together at this time with neighbors helping neighbors. If you are able, put up a few extra groceries and water in your home.

If you need water, bring your bottles or containers by City Hall and fill them up. We have a large sink next to the lobby which can be used for this. If you know someone that possibly needs help during this time, let us know. We can try and get them the help they need or some type of relief.

If you have questions or solutions to some of these possible problems, please call City Hall. Hopefully you have winterized your pipes and we suggest you leave your water running slightly at night to help prevent freezing.

The Department of Motor Vehicles camera has been replaced at City Hall. DMV is open Wednesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. but is closed 11:30 to 12:00 for lunch. Some people have been asking for the Turquoise plates and now they are available.

We have talked to the management of the golf course. They plan on opening the course in March. Hopefully all the snow will be gone by then and I can wear my Bermuda shorts.

Did you know that our Mal Pais Recreational Area was rated number 1 by the BLM in customer satisfaction nationwide?

Congratulations go to Albert Najar and Johnson Stearns. Johnson said had he known about it "he would have worn a clean shirt."

Monday night at the regular council meeting, there will be a presentation by Jeff Steinborn, southern director for the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance. He will discuss making the Carrizozo Lava Flow a permanent Wilderness Area which is recognized by Congress. This has the potential of being a great benefit to our town and the rest of the county. Hope you can make it. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
336-8032
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)

SUNDAY

Sunday School for All Ages ... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church ... 10:30 a.m.
Family Workshop ... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Community Dinner ... 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,
Kids Klub ... 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893 or 648-2846
Johanna Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School All Ages ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice ... Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Third Wednesday of Month ... 2:00 p.m.

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

CAPITAN

Adult Sunday School ... 8:30 p.m.
Worship Service ... 9:15 p.m.

Children's Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time ... 10:15 p.m.

Adult Sunday School ... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ... Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner ... 3rd Sunday
of Month

Handmaidens' Ecumenical Woman's Group
1st and 3rd Tuesday ... 9:30 a.m.

CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister

Sunday Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister

Sunday Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA

Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner ... 1st Sunday of Month

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST

Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105

Worship ... 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Tony Scaccia, Minister
849-1402

Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH-SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor

8:00 a.m. ... Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. ... Breakfast

9:30 a.m. ... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ... Traditional Services

6:00 p.m. ... Preaching Bible Study

Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 p.m.

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

ANCHO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CORONA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

AWANAS ... Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
(September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 13th and C Avenue
Barbara Bradley, Pastor

Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service ... 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service ... 6:00 p.m.

SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona
Fr. Franklin, Pastor
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
575-648-2853

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

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

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

CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of E Avenue and 6th
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge

Holy Eucharist ... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Jeopardy Champs to Face off Against Computer

Feb. 14-16 will be television history making days for Jeopardy when all time Jeopardy champs will compete against an IBM computer named Watson in the first ever Jeopardy man vs machine competition.

Watson is not connected to the Internet and has the ability to understand natural language including puns, riddles, irony and other twists of phrases. But is Watson ready to challenge the quiz show's most successful players?

Ken Jennings broke the Jeopardy! record for the most consecutive games played during the 2004-2005 season by winning 74 games in a row, resulting in winnings of more than \$2.5 million.

Brad Rutter holds the record as the quiz show's highest cumulative winner

earning \$3,255,102.

Two games will be played over three consecutive days with the highest money winner crowned champion. The winner will receive the grand prize of \$1 million with second place earning \$300,000 and third place \$200,000. IBM will donate all of its winnings to charity, while Jennings and Rutter will donate half their prize money to charity.

Jeopardy!, the winner of 28 Emmy awards since its syndicated debut in 1984, is in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most awards won by a TV Game Show. The series is the #1-rated quiz show in syndication with nearly 9 million daily viewers. Jeopardy! is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company. It is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp.



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Funding to Help NM Transit Projects

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation has released \$723,873 he secured for New Mexico Transit programs.

"This funding will help communities throughout our state continue to provide transportation services to New Mexicans," Bingaman said.

Funding will be used to help purchase buses and/or to construct bus facilities in New Mexico communities. Included in the funding are:

\$17,200 to help Roswell purchase surveillance and radio equipment, office equipment, and other needs;

\$44,640 to help the Ruidoso Downs purchase one 13 passenger bus and radios;

\$38,707 to help Socorro County purchase one 14 passenger bus expansion and bus benches;

\$44,323 to help Zia Therapy in Alamogordo to replace one 13 passenger bus, purchase signs, surveillance equipment and office equipment.

Canyon CowBelles Name Winners of Scholarships Raffle

Winners of the Canyon CowBelles scholarship raffle were named recently. Patsy Dobbbs won the painting by Zane Mead. The Welcome sign was won by Beth Hightower.

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112 Central Carrizozo

Temptations will be open

Thursday, February 10 from 10:00 am to 6:00pm

Friday, February 11 from 10:00am to 6:00pm

Valentine's Day from 9:00am to 6:00pm

--We are offering plenty of beautiful Valentine's Day Gifts, Free Helium Balloons with any purchase, and Free Delivery on Monday, February 14 ONLY to all Carrizozo businesses!!

--Temptations will also be delivering especially made gifts made for the kids to the Carrizozo schools only on Monday morning at 9:30am

--Come by Temptations to reserve your gift or get a hold of the girls at 648-1108 or 491-8642 to reserve your Special Gift!

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

This means more than nine out of ten people may never see a given notice.

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

Furthermore, a public notice printed in the newspaper produces a permanent record. The internet does not, nor does it assure timeliness. And a newspaper is archived for years; not subject to computer crashes and hackers.

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

Every public notice, which runs in a New Mexico daily newspaper, is automatically uploaded to that newspaper's web site and www.PublicNoticeAds.com/NM.

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

