

# Capitan Trustees Accept Fiscal Year Budget

## After DFA Okay

by Doris Cherry

Village of Capitan came to the end of the first quarter of the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget at the end of September. At their regular September 13 meeting, Capitan

Trustees gave their nod to the final budget, that had received approval from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

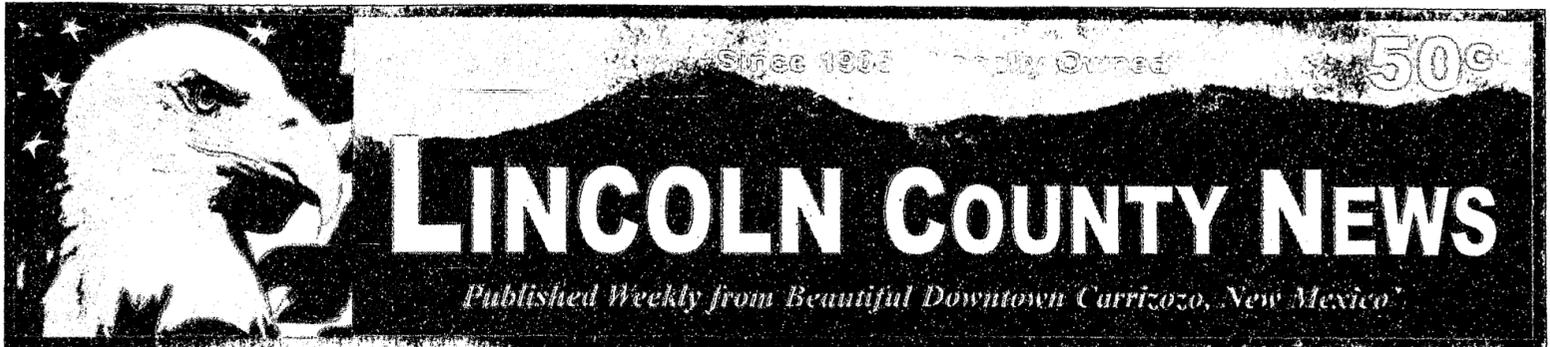
Shirley Pavlovic, village finance officer, read the letter from DFA, and advised there were no changes from the preliminary budget approved late June.

THE NEWS met with Pavlovic for a look at the budget breakdown, as approved by trustees and DFA. The budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, which began July 1, shows the village has budgeted to receive a grand total of \$2,985,888 in revenues from all departments, with revenues of \$815,074 from investments; and has budgeted to

expend \$3,112,697. The budget includes the actual beginning balances -- carryover money from the last fiscal year -- of \$1,638,657 from all departments, and a budgeted ending cash balance of \$2,326,922 with required DFA reserve of \$88,225.

The village general fund, which covers salaries and benefits

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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

# County Selects Candidate for Manager's Job

by Patrice Brazie



NITA TAYLOR

After reviewing 18 applications for the position of the Manager of Lincoln County, the board of county commissioners has unanimously approved the selection of Nita Taylor as the first choice candidate. The board's hiring of Taylor is pending and dependent upon further negotiations with the applicant regarding specific contractual agreements like salary requirements.

The county commissioners met in a special meeting on Monday to try to come to a consensus on the candidate choice. After a closed executive session, county commissioner Mark Doth made a motion to pursue the hiring of Taylor. Lincoln County's current manager, Tom Stewart, will retire before the end of the year.

Taylor's experiences include employment with Qwest,

where she served in a number of managerial positions, Pro Bono Coordinator for the State of New Mexico under the direction of the Access to Justice Commission and, most recently, working for the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC).

Taylor is a resident of Albuquerque and attended Capitan High School. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of New Mexico and a Master's in Business Administration degree from the University of New Mexico.

In a letter accompanying her application, Taylor wrote that she has "developed a reputation for being a hard, dedicated, credible worker who energetically drives toward the goals and success of the organization".

As an association specialist with the NMAC, Taylor helped New Mexico county gov-

ernments develop strategic plans and agendas, and coordinated with other agencies in the development of grant applications and legislative initiatives. Taylor began her post with the NMAC in July, 2010.

From September, 2007, until going to work with the NMAC, Taylor was employed by the state as Pro Bono Coordinator-Project Manager under the Access to Justice Commission. Her responsibilities dealt with coordinating the access to justice system for low-income citizens among legal service providers and the courts.

Taylor was with Qwest from 1969 to 1998 and served in many positions over the course of her employment with the company, including regulatory affairs manager, mass markets operations team leader and various departmental managerial positions.

## New Zozo Sr. Center a County Priority

by Patrice Brazie

Following a discussion of funding issues associated with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) initiatives in New Mexico by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during a special meeting on Monday, the subject of

the county's senior citizens' centers, arose.

"When would it be appropriate for us to discuss the needs of the Carrizozo senior citizens' center?" county commissioner Tom Battin asked of the county manager. "I've visited there a number of times and it's desperately in need of something;

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## Hondo Requests New Healthcare Clinic

by Patrice Brazie

During an October 3rd special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported having received a request from La Casa de Buena del Salud (La Casa) for a new healthcare clinic at the Hondo Schools.

Stewart asked the county board members to consider scheduling a public hearing on the matter and the possibility of applying for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the project.

Stewart reminded the county commissioners that holding a public hearing requires two weeks' prior

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# Manager's Report -- Capitan Clinic Nears Completion

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners that they can expect a grand opening at the county's new healthcare clinic in Capitan very soon.

Speaking during the board's regular meeting on September 20th, Stewart said he was coordinating the process of closing out the communi-

ty development grant that helped fund the project, and had scheduled a final walk-through inspection of the facility. He added that the new clinic should be ready for occupancy by the end of last week.

While the special Business Retention Gross Receipts Tax implemented at the beginning of the year has fallen short of what some anticipated, increases in the tax collected over the past three months

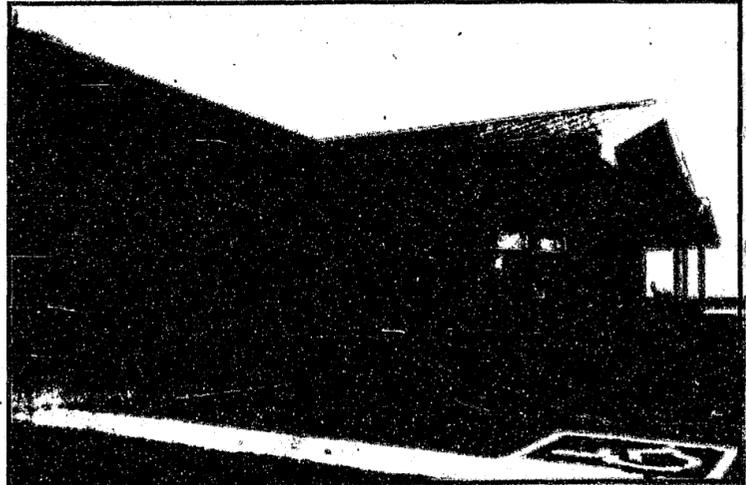
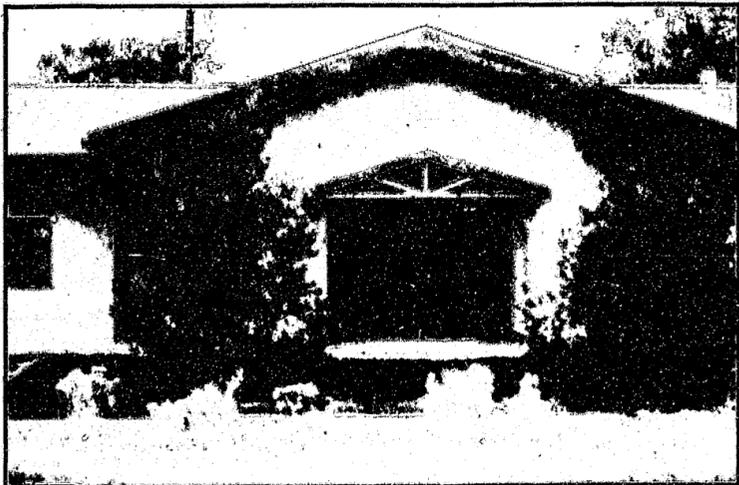
have brought the figures closer to the target goal of at least \$750,000 for the year, the manager reported, but the county will not likely benefit much directly as the first \$750,000 will go to the state to subsidize the taxes owed by the race track and casino in Ruidoso Downs.

The collection of \$86,567 in July, the highest collection month so far for the year, brought the monthly average up to \$66,608 and a total of

\$466,260 for the first seven months of the tax. If the county continues to collect the tax at an average rate of \$66,608 per month, the annual total would be just over \$799,000.

"We're starting discussions with (the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue)," Stewart said. "Probably next month we'll have some kind of final report. They are going to pay these things based on the state fiscal year, so they will

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THE NEW CAPITAN MEDICAL CLINIC is nearing completion, as exteriors, paving and landscaping have been completed. Interior finishing, including installation of specialized medical equipment and an internet networking, is underway now. (next view) Capitan Medical Clinic, located just north of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on Highway 48, is one of the rural clinics under the management of Lincoln County Medical Center, and funded by the county hospital mill levy. The new medical clinic project is funded with a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), sponsored by the Lincoln County Commission, with the remaining \$450,000 to finish the project coming from county funds. The move into new Capitan Medical Clinic is scheduled for early November, after the final interior work, installation of new furniture and networking system are completed. Once opened, the old Rose Clinic building on Smokey Bear Blvd. will be closed. A grand opening event is scheduled sometime in November. (Photos by Doris Cherry)

# Lincoln County Calendar of Events

## MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

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

## TUESDAYS

--Village of Corona Public Library Children's Story Hour 1:30 - 2 p.m. Open to all area kids age Kindergarten - 2nd Grade. Call the Library at 849-5513 for information and directions.  
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAYS

--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.  
--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.

## FRIDAYS

--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

## 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.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County 6 p.m. at K Bob's in Ruidoso.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

--Columbus Day. Most governmental offices closed.  
--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon at Roy's.

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

--Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.

--Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

--Carrizozo Woman's Club 11:30 a.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments board of directors meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Rowell campus union bldg.

## Obituary

### FLORENTINO E. (TINO) LOPEZ, JR.

Tino Lopez, Jr., passed away September 12, in Albuquerque. Tino, formerly of Carrizozo, resided in Espanola at the time of his passing. He was born to Florentino Sr. and Petra V. Lopez on April 20, 1935 in Carrizozo.

He attended and graduated from Carrizozo Schools, and later attended NM State University in Las Cruces, where he received his teaching degree. Tino taught school in Las Cruces, El Rito and at the College in

Espanola, and was employed in Los Alamos until he retired.

Tino was an avid sports fan and longtime season ticket holder for Denver Bronco football games and UNM athletic programs.

He is survived by one sister, Flavia L. Lueras, nephew James Lueras, and nieces Liz Ysasi and husband Larry; Margaret LaBelle and husband Charlie; and their children Cory Lopez, Isaiah Ysasi, Kyle LaBelle.

Services will be held at Santa Rita Catholic Church on Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m.

## Obituary

### SHIRLEY BELLE MINOR FLINT

Memorial services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 9 at the Corona Senior Citizens Center for Shirley Belle (Minor) Flint, age 88 who passed away unexpectedly September 5, 2011 in Delta Junction, AK while on her annual visitation and moose hunting trip. Terry Aiello will officiate. Immediately following the services a luncheon will be provided.

Shirley was born March 1, 1923 in Melrose, NM to John and Bessie Minor. They have both preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by 1st husband Alton Willingham, 2nd husband Owen Jennings; sons Jay Willingham and Scott Jennings; infant daughter Laura Jennings; brothers Volney, Marshal, and Jack; and sisters Jonnie Fay, Juanita, Ima Jean, and Billy Jo.

Shirley is survived by husband Walter Flint of Corona; one sister Helen Porter of Corona; three brothers Bert Minor of Reno, NV, Phil Minor of Plains, MT, and Dean Minor of San Angelo, TX; one son Ron Jennings and wife, Irien, of Wilbur, WA; three daughters, Vivian Bubbel and husband, Bill, of Fairbanks, AK, Roxann Sexton and husband, Chris, of Fairbanks, AK, and Nancy Cline and husband, Eric, of Anchorage, AK; grandchildren Jonas Stuart; Rhesa and Eric Bubbel;

Billy Sexton; Travis, Jamie, Michelle, Troy, and Taylor Jennings; Damon Dixon; Raeann and Owen Jennings; Lonna and Ritey Cline; Nicole Jennings; Kenneth Willingham; and Greg Baird. Shirley was blessed with five great grandchildren.

Shirley spent her childhood on the family farm near Corona, and graduated from high school in 1941. She owned the Sweet Shop, worked at the Post Office, and was a telephone operator. Shirley traveled to Alaska in 1954 and enjoyed Alaska to the utmost in the time before statehood. In 1970 she earned her cosmetology license and owned a beauty shop from 1972 to 1977.

Shirley was a Gold Star Mother due to the loss of her son Jay Willingham during the Vietnam War. She was the past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #57 in Fairbanks, AK and was a

great help in opening their Post Home. Shirley was also a member of the V.F.W., Elks, Moose, and Eagles and assisted each on call.

Shirley enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and touring the prospector's shows; selling gold, ivory, and trivias. She operated the front end loader, backhoe, and enjoyed cleaning the sluice box. Shirley was a charter member of Gold Prospectors of America and Universal Dowsing Institute. Shirley returned to Corona in 2007 with husband Walt.

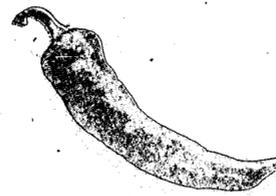
Shirley will be interred with her family in the Corona Cemetery.



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# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Three day weekend, where?

Once again we have a three day weekend and that means a four day weekend for many of the area students because most are on a four day school week. But what if they were on a three day school week? That would mean that they would have a five day weekend. That would be great.

Very often people tend to think opposite of what they should be thinking, which would be that it is great that students have much more time to learn outside the classroom. Instead the majority of the people are griping that students are not in the classroom five days a week. Does that mean that students learn less or do they learn more?

Evidently there is no happy middle to the number of days students should be in classrooms, however, educators might want to take lessons from our nation past leaders. Columbus Day was set aside as a day to remember when Columbus first set foot on terra firma here in the new world.

Regarding the history of this holiday, it has been rumored that Chris thought where he landed was the far east instead of here in what finally became the United States of America. But back then there were no classrooms to tout where the ships landed, and think what a mess there would have been if there were classrooms then.

The main thing to remember is that most things change with time, even the why and where of historic events. A century from now people will wonder why there was such a rhubarb about how many days students should be in school. Back in 1492 when Chris and crew landed here there were no students or teachers to meet and greet them and direct them on their way to the far east.

Instead of complaining about things now, how about working with others to get problems solved? Wouldn't that be much better than having a face off between opposing sides? Just think how different things might have been if Chris and crew had been met by students ringing a school bell?

Maybe in our lifetime there will be reason for people to work together instead of fighting. If it does happen, there should be more smiles and far fewer knock-down battles. And happiness will win.

Even if it doesn't happen soon, please take this four day weekend to be glad old Chris did make that voyage in 1492. If he hadn't where would we all be now with a three day weekend?



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County can expect to see windy and cooler in the forecast for the upcoming week. Daily winds 15-25 mph are predicted, with gusts as high as 40 mph. In spite of the winds there are clear sunny skies forecast for the weekend.

Expect to see a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms starting on Monday continuing into the rest of the week.

Nighttime temperatures are going to be hovering around the low to mid 40s. Daytime temperatures form the mid 60s to mid 70s.

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

### Today, Thursday, October 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph, winds could gust as high as 40 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 47, windy, with a southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph, winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

### Friday, October 7

A good chance of showers, mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

### Saturday, October 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

### Sunday, October 9

Sunny, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

### Monday, October 10

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

### Tuesday, October 11

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 78, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, the northwest face of the Sacramento mountain range, Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

### Today, Thursday, October 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph, winds could gust as high as 45 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48, windy, with a southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph, winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

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## \* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Gov. Susana Martinez appears poised to follow in Gov. Bill Richardson's footsteps as the second governor in a row to be considered for the U.S. vice presidency during her second year in office.

But her path will be very different. Richardson had to work for his consideration all the way. Like Martinez, Richardson's goal was not to be just vice president. He wanted to be president.

And while working toward that goal, he was busy building the best resume of any possible presidential candidate.

Richardson began his career by getting a masters degree in international relations from the prestigious Fletcher School of Law and United Nations

ambassador.

After two years in that job, Clinton moved him over to become secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy. While in that position, Vice President Al Gore considered him as a vice-presidential running mate in 2000. Security problems at the Energy Department's Los Alamos National Laboratory plus the rising price of gasoline derailed that possibility.

But soon Richardson was on the trail of running for governor of New Mexico. If successful, he could add that to his two years experience at the Department of Energy to give him more administrative experience, in addition to his legislative experience, than any other expected presidential candidate.

As governor, Richardson didn't slow down on the national scene either. He became president of the Democratic Governors Association and chairman of the 2004 Democratic National Convention.

During his first year as governor, Richardson was a whirlwind of action with numerous "bold initiatives." Included were a commuter train, a spaceport, many environmental initiatives and a big tax cut directed mainly at higher incomes to attract new businesses.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Did you know?

That there have been numerous accounts in the last week and half of school board members at school speaking with the Dean of Students and the Principal; more specifically Mrs. Hill and Ms. Griego and Matt Ferguson. Does that constitute a "quorum"? Were these individuals working independently or as a group? If so, that is a direct violation of the Open Meetings Act. Furthermore, let us have a look at section 110.1 Code of Ethics for New Mexico School Board Member:

- A. Keeps an open mind, and carefully considers all sides of a problem before reaching a decision
- B. Helps determine policy but leaves the carrying out of policy to the PROFESSIONAL STAFF
- C. Interprets and supports the policy to the community after it has been developed
- D. **RENDS ALL DECISION IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETINGS, MAKING USE OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ONLY TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS PERSONAL PROBLEMS OR TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- E. **ACTS IN THE CAPACITY OF A BOARD MEMBER ONLY DURING LEGALLY CONSTITUTED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD, OR WHEN GIVEN A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT BY THE TOTAL BOARD**
- F. APPROVES the employment of school personnel only on the recommendation of the Superintendent
- G. Leaves the administration of the school PERSONNEL to the SUPERINTENDENT.
- H. Makes criticisms of school employees ONLY to the Superintendent.
- I. RESPECTS THE RIGHTS AND VIEWS OF FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS AND MAKES NO DISPARAGING REMARKS IN OR OUT OF MEETINGS ABOUT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OR ABOUT THEIR OPINIONS.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
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DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Case No. D-1226-CV-2011-110**

WASHINGTON FEDERAL  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
First Federal Bank), a federally  
chartered savings bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

CURTIS D. WALKER,

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 20, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property is more commonly known as Lot 4, Eagle Crest Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Tract 4 of Eagle Crest Subdivision, Lincoln, County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 13, 2007, in Cabinet 1, Slide No. 756.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a stipulated judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Stipulated Judgment, which includes interest and costs through September 21, 2011, is \$115,424.23 and the same bears interest at 8.875% per annum, or \$24.55 per diem, from September 22, 2011, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$711.95. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchase 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 purchase at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Dated: September 21, 2011

Original Signed by Special Master

PETER BACA Special Master  
Post Office Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-11-293**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
CECILIA G. KUHNEL

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of September, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Cecilia G. Kuhnle to Cecilia Alicia Grimes.

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 8:15 a.m on the 10th day of November, 2011, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from Cecilia G. Kuhnle to Cecilia Alicia Grimes.

Cecilia G. Kuhnle  
P.O. Box 564  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
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**Letter to the Editor . . .** (Continued from Page 1)

It was explained to me by Mr. Steve Harkey, the school board president, that Mrs. Hill and Ms. Griego were conducting a special investigation; a special investigation of what? If so, when I consulted Mr. Ventura, he states that he was not privy to this information; please refer above to "E" of the code of Ethics, which I might add I retrieved this information from the Carrizozo School website. Then it has been brought to my attention that Mr. Ferguson is conducting a study of the cafeteria serving sizes; so you have three school board members on campus, are they together working together, making decisions together, if so, this is a quorum and a violation of their bylaws, ethics and the Open Meetings Act. At what point did these individuals step out of their scope as "school board members" and begin to misuse their positions, furthermore, it is becoming more and more apparent that these three individuals are on a "power trip"; please refer to "D" in the code of ethics.

Does Mr. Ferguson have a degree in nutrition that we are not aware of? The Board or your veteran Board members approved this contract with the school cafeteria; wouldn't it make more sense to meet with the contractor? Oh, I forgot we don't hold those individuals who we are writing checks to or receiving our "hard earned" bond/budget monies accountable; we just blame it on the superintendent? It makes more sense to show up at the school, order a lunch and determine "whether or not our children are receiving the FDA/Healthy People 2020 requirements" in a meal. So did he eat with each age group? Did you weigh each child individually to justify their nutritional meal or serving size?

Mrs. Hill states in the school board meeting last month that her numerous appearances on campus were because a cafeteria employee called her with a personnel issue and she needed to address it. Again, please refer to "G" of the Code of Ethics. It has since been confirmed that no one ever called Mrs. Hill, in fact she lied to her fellow school board members and the community. Numerous individuals have stated to me that they have seen Mrs. Hill and Ms. Griego at the school "hiding" in corners, in the gym, on the stage, behind curtains having conversations with Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Nesbitt. Why? What is the purpose of this? Why are school board members stepping outside of their scope of responsibility? Why are administrators stepping outside of their chain of command? Please review this insert retrieved from the Carrizozo School Board policy from the school website:

**Board Member Authority and Responsibilities:**

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So why are the Dean of Students and the Principal having "secret" meetings with board members? It has been brought to my attention that the Dean of Students whips out her cell phone to call "Mr. Ferguson" to address problems at the school. Why is this being allowed? In any other situation this would be deemed as insubordination? Am I the only adult here that considers this UNPROFESSIONAL, UNETHICAL and a total misuse of position and power! This behavior is being imposed on our children.

Furthermore, why is it that our children are continuously told/taught, "character, doing the right thing, doing the right thing even when no one is watching, respect, follow the rules"; but yet, those who are appointed to supervise our children not only DO NOT follow the rules and ethics that they continually impose on our children....they DO NOT follow their OWN RULES AND ETHICS.

DEBORAH L. VENTURA, RN, BSN  
Carrizozo, NM

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
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Fri., Sept. 2	Springer	Springer	7:00pm
Sat., Sept. 10	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan (Also Jr. High)	Logan	4:00 - 7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 23	*Menaul	Carrizozo	7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 30	Animas	Animas	5:00pm
Fri., Oct. 7	Magdalena (11-man)	Magdalena	7:00pm

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**Jr. High Schedule**

Thurs., Sept. 8	Mescalero	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan	Logan	4:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 22	Mescalero	Mescalero	4:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 6	Gateway	Carrizozo	5:00pm
Thurs., Oct. 20	Mountainair	Carrizozo	5:00pm

**Volleyball Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
Tues., Aug. 25	Corona	Corona	5:00pm	JH/JV
Fri., Aug. 26	Magdalena	Carrizozo	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 1	Magdalena	Magdalena	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Sept. 6	Vaughn	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/V
Thurs., Sept. 8	Capitan	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 15	Corona	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV
Sept. 16-17	Cloudercroft Tourney	Cloudercroft	TBA	V
Tues., Sept. 19	Capitan	Carrizozo	5:00pm	JH
Sept. 23-24	Capitan Tourney	Capitan	TBA	V
Thurs., Sept. 29	Capitan	Capitan	5:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Oct. 4	Hondo	Hondo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 7	Animas	Animas	3:00pm	JV/V
Fri., Oct. 14	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	JH/V
Sat., Oct. 15	Reserve	Carrizozo	1:00pm	JH/V
Tues., Oct. 18	Hondo	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 21	Animas	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 28	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	V
Sat., Oct. 29	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm	V
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Dist. Tourney	TBA	TBA	V
Nov. 15-19	State Tourney	TBA	TBA	V

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# Hondo Requests New Clinic . . .

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notice through publication, not enough time to prepare for a hearing at the board's next regular meeting on October 18th. He also pointed out that the county's current CDBG project, the construction of the new healthcare clinic in Capitan, must be closed by December 16th if the county intends to submit a new CDBG application to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by the required deadline of January 13th.

"Prior to January 13th, 2012, we should have three public input hearings on the project to have a good application, an environmental process complete and an engineer/architect hired for whatever project is selected," Stewart said. "We need to have a public hearing anyway to properly close out the current project; the difficulty is that, if we don't want to wait until the November 15th, 2011 commission meeting, such a hearing will have to be a special commission meeting," he said.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), which assists counties in the preparation of grant applications, has recommended that all CDBG project selections be determined by November 15th, to facilitate the application process, Stewart added.

"I, personally, feel uncomfortable recommending another

CDBG project early in a new manager's tenure," Stewart said, referring to the fact that he will retire before the end of the year.

He said that the matter of attempting to fund a community project to be constructed on land that the county does not own would pose a set of issues beyond meeting timeline constraints.

"For the Community Development Block Grant that we currently have, we had to do certifications and provide plats and the whole nine yards as to ownership of where we're putting the Capitan clinic," Stewart said. "I'm not sure how that can be done for the Hondo clinic if you decide to proceed that way. I'm just afraid that, at this point, it's getting a little late in the process."

The existing healthcare clinic at the Hondo Schools is on land owned by the school district. The land was once county-owned, but was donated to the school district for the clinic. For funding subsidy purposes, the county leases the property back from the schools, then subleases to La Casa for management and operation of the facility.

Stewart said that a representative from SNMEDD was looking into the possibility of acquiring grant monies for a facility that is not actually owned by the county under a similar arrangement. He suggested that the county

commissioners add the construction of a new Hondo clinic to the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for future development.

"I don't see an urgent need," Stewart said. "Yes, they'd love a beautiful new clinic like the Capitan clinic. I got it."

County commissioner Tom Battin suggested that it might be a good time to re-examine the arrangement with La Casa, to better clarify issues of ownership and authority. The clinic in Hondo is the only county-owned clinic operated by La Casa. The county's clinics in Carrizozo and Corona are operated and administered by Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS), as is the Lincoln County Medical Center and as will be the clinic in Capitan.

Residents of the Hondo area adamantly supported the continuation of the contract with La Casa a few years ago, when discussions of switching operations of the clinic to PHS came up.

County commissioner Mark Doth indicated that he thought this to be a less-than-optimum time to open a new Hondo clinic CDBG project.

"I think this is just wrong on a number of levels," Doth said. "If I'm not mistaken, this was the same project they went to the state legislature for money for. We knew about that last

year and we've had all this time and La Casa's never come to us until the final, drop dead, we've got to rush, rush, rush and get this through. Never explained their reasoning, and there may be a very legitimate reason. I want to support the Hondo area with a clinic, but this is on top of a new manager. I think the timing is just horrible," he said. "I would like to slow it down and see what our needs are before we just jump off the bridge and say okay."

Doth added that he had received a notice from the director of the SNMEDD stating that funding for the whole CDBG program is in jeopardy.

"I don't want to get anybody's hopes up until some of this stuff is more secure," Doth said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell, whose constituency includes the residents of Hondo, said that CDBG funding awarded to projects throughout the state has turned out to be less than what was needed, leaving many projects uncompleted and without funding to finish the job.

"They're trying to round up money to finish those projects, which they're not even sure they can do that," Powell said. "The senators are saying don't sign on for any more fiscal agents, which we would have to be."

Powell said that she would like to support the Hondo school district in applying for funding on its own, but rushing a CDBG project commitment from the county would be irresponsible. County commissioner Kathryn Minter said that she wanted to support a new clinic in Hondo, but agreed that the timing was bad for a new project application. She also supported adding the proposal to the county's ICIP.

The board of county commissioners agreed to take no action regarding the application for a CDBG to fund the construction of a new Hondo clinic.

# Nursing Notes

## Cholesterol: the good, the bad and the ugly

Cholesterol is a fatlike substance produced by the liver; some of its functions include building and maintaining cell membranes; assisting in the manufacture of androgens, estrogens, and aldosterone; aiding in the production of bile; assisting in the synthesis of vitamin D; helping metabolize fat soluble vitamins; insulating nerve fibers. But like everything else, too much cholesterol is NOT a good thing; cholesterol cannot absorb in blood or water; it is covered in a protein substance called lipoproteins which allows it to easily mix and flow with blood. Some of these molecules are large and light and others small and heavy. The most important lipoproteins are LDL (low density lipoprotein), HDL (high density lipoproteins) and VLDL (very low density lipoproteins); your total cholesterol is the total of ALL three of these. LDL carries cholesterol to the liver when there is too much LDL it deposits it in the artery wall causing the formation of cholesterol plaque. The optimal LDL level is below 100 mg/dl.

HDL extracts cholesterol from the artery walls and bloodstream, bringing it back to the liver excretion which helps decrease LDL levels. HDL is inversely related to cardiovascular issues which mean the higher your HDL the lower your risk for cardiovascular disease.

Triglycerides are composed of fatty acids and are manufactured in the liver or come from your diet; the liver removes triglycerides from the blood by packing them into VLDL; which makes them harder to move through the blood vessels and can contribute to the formation of arteriosclerosis.

### Here's the "skinny" on fats:

**Unsaturated fats** are found in plant based products such as nuts, seeds and vegetable oil which can decrease serum cholesterol levels and inflammation.

**Saturated fats** can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease because they increase LDL levels; the body makes all the saturated fats IT NEEDS, so there is NO need to eat extra saturated fats. The major sources of saturated fats are meat, seafood, skinned chicken, whole milk and dairy products, coconut and palm oil.

**Trans fat** are made by hydrogenation; a process of heating liquid vegetable oils in the presence of hydrogen gas to make vegetable oil less likely to spoil and solidify it for ease of use; **TRANS FATS ARE WORSE FOR CHOLESTEROL LEVELS THAN ANY OTHER FATS** because the increase LDL levels and decrease HDL, levels; PLUS they increase inflammation.

### Here's a "cheat" sheet to help you make some good changes:

- trim visible fat and skin from meat/poultry before cooking
- eat fish high in omega 3 such as salmon and trout
- eat low fat cheeses, milk and yogurts
- cook with canola and olive oils
- decrease the use of mayonnaise and salad dressings
- INCREASE your intake of fruits, vegetables and beans
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Deborah Ventura, RN, BSN

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# Village of Capitan Adopts Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

As a "boiler plate" need to maintain the village's compliance to FEMA flood plain requirements, Capitan village trustees adopted the 2010 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

During the public hearing on the ordinance, members of the public asked if flood plain maps available that indicate where flood prone areas are, whether the village had hired a flood plain administrator as the ordinance requires and whether the ordinance required evacuation plans in case of a flood.

Mayor Sammy Hammons said the flood plain maps can be viewed in the village clerk's office, the village has hired Curt Temple (who is in the Lincoln County Planning Department) as flood plan administrator and the village will pay the county for updated flood maps.

The new ordinance repeals the 2008 ordinance. Trustee Diane Riska said the new ordinance shows the changes in the flood area designations. Riska also said the village had developed an emergency plan several years ago.

Resident Virginia Jones asked that the plan be posted for the public.

Village clerk Kay Strickland said the county has an emergency plan that the village follows.

Trustee Lilly Bradley suggested the emergency plan be put in the mayor's newsletter, however the plan is long and includes dif-

ferent procedures for different areas of the village. She then suggested residents come into village hall to review the plan for their areas.

Trustees unanimously adopted the ordinance with a roll call vote.

Trustees also approved a resolution that adopts the annual Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP), a wish list of sorts, that reflects comments from the August meeting. Top on the list is \$125,000 for the senior citizens center sewer line extension; followed by \$375,000 for addition to the senior center facility; \$150,000 to replace existing wastewater lagoon liners; \$200,000 water storage tanks; \$675,000 for equipment/maintenance building; \$575,000 for community center; \$460,000 for street improvements/drainage (this is a three year request with an additional \$800,000 requested in the next two years); \$495,000 sidewalks/lighting; \$500,000 water system improvements; \$350,000 for skateboard/basketball park.

Funding for these projects is indicated for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) which are federally funded, state grants and rural

water funds. ICIPs assist local governments in seeking state and federal funds by prioritizing community needs and projected costs.

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On Thursday, September 8, Ron Offley spoke to grades seventh through eleventh at Carrizozo. Ron Offley is a member of the New Mexico Solar Energy Association, the Alamogordo chapter. Offley spoke to the students about alternative energy.

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# Burrows Requests Help for County Clerk's Office

by Patrice Brazie

On September 20th, during the regular meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, the board members were asked to consider hiring a temporary, part-time employee for the county clerk's office through a work-study program of Eastern New Mexico University.

County attorney Alan Morel told the county commissioners that the program involves a cost-share agreement that would have the county paying for 25 percent of the employee's wages, up to \$1,670. The student employee would be limited to working no more than 20 hours per week.

"There is no expectation of continued employment," Morel explained. "If the money goes away, the job goes away."

He said that, even though the student employee would be working as contract labor rather than a classified position, the person hired would fall into the category of county employee in regards to withholding taxes and workman's compensation obligations. Three-quarters of the employee's salary would be paid by the university.

County clerk Rhonda Burrows said that a student cannot earn more than \$5,000 in a work-study program. The \$1,670 maximum estimate of the county's portion of the wages is based on that figure.

"My understanding is that that would include all of the associated costs of workman's comp, et cetera," Burrows said.

County commissioner Mark Doth explained that the university gets reimbursed by the federal government for student participation in the work-study program.

"The way it used to work, the money is deposited into the student's account and then it is deducted from their tuition," Doth said. "They actually never received the money, but I think that has changed," he added.

Burrows said that the county would not be issuing a payroll check to the student-employee, but would simply reimburse the college for 25 percent of the wages earned.

"We are so behind the gun on trying to catch up with technology; every day is a technological challenge," Burrows said. "We have over 600,000 images that need to be loaded and

indexed, and I'm just trying to find an economical way to have some additional manpower."

County commissioner Kathryn Minter said that the work-study was a good program, but questioned the use of government funding to support it.

"I'm going to be the fly in the ointment here because it sounds so good and we want to help these guys, but here's federal dollars, guys, and this government growing," Minter said. "It's a deal for us because we only pay 25 percent but, if we need those documents done, there's a lot of people unemployed in this county that could probably come in and do this. Couldn't we have a company and come in and do it until we're caught up?" she asked.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo said that she would support the county's involvement in the work-study program, so long as the college served as the employer and there was no liability to the county beyond the \$1,667 discussed.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that he saw an opportunity to help a student as well as provide the clerk's office with a good employee.

Burrows said that, working 20 hours per week at eight dollars per hour, the student employee could work for about 40 weeks before reaching the maximum income level allowed by the program.

"How much we can accomplish with that will probably depend on the person," Burrows said. "Basically, what we foresee is having the individual, under the supervision of one of our full-time employees. Working to just upload and index documents."

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved entering into an agreement with Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso for the placement of a student in the clerk's office through the work study program, contingent on assurance that the county's liability is limited as stated by Sedillo.

## Inside the Capitol . . .

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Richardson was mentioned frequently as a vice-presidential candidate again in 2004, two years into his gubernatorial term. He frequently denied it and eventually released a letter to Democratic nominee John Kerry asking not to be considered.

Three years later, we saw Richardson begin a grueling effort for the presidential nomination. It was uphill all the way. He had little support from national figures. And he had to raise a huge amount of money.

He led the bottom tier of candidates but despite a tremen-

dous amount of effort, his candidacy never really got off the ground. And with an Anglo name, he had trouble identifying himself to other Hispanics as one of them.

In contrast, Susana Martinez is obviously Hispanic and obviously female - two demographics national Republicans are trying hard to attract. She is the first and only governor to fit those qualifications, making her a very hot commodity.

The only Hispanic Republican woman in Congress is Rep. Ileana Ros Lehtinen, of Florida. She is Cuban and has been in the House for 20 years.

Martinez had no trouble raising money for her primary or general elections or her inaugural events. She appears to have strong support from national GOP leaders.

Her road to national office appears far easier than Richardson's if she doesn't trip along the way. And it should allow her to remain in our state much more than Gov. Richardson has.

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th

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## New Zozo Center . . .

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most likely a new building. We're in pretty good shape, I believe, with all of our senior centers with the exception of Carrizozo, and I hate to leave that without some plan to move ahead," he said.

County manager Tom Stewart said that the county had just received a \$50,000 appropriation to help begin the process of planning a new senior facility in Carrizozo.

"We're scouring the land in Carrizozo to find a block big enough to do it," Stewart said. "We've had some preliminary discussions with one particular citizen who's considering it, but we've advised him that we can't pay any more than appraised value. Given the purchase of the land, we're ready with that \$50,000 appropriation to start the project," he continued. "When next year comes around, we'll have the plans; we'll have everything ready to go. As far as I'm concerned, because it's in the budget, because it's a legislative appropriation and you've got to finish those things on time, that's going to be a priority for the coming year."

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 11-30

September 27, 2011

### ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-27 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2011-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to resolve protests from September 25, 2011 to no later than November 24, 2011.

Done this 27th day of September 2011.

Cesario S. Quintana, Director  
Property Tax Division

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Section	Assessed Value	Market Value	Assessed Value	Market Value
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
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## Weather Report . . .

(Con't. from P. 4)

### Friday, October 7

A fair chance of showers, mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 60, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

### Saturday, October 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

### Sunday, October 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

### Monday, October 10

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 68, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

### Tuesday, October 11

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 69, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

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

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

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) for any area of the state.

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