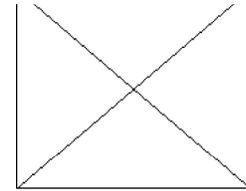
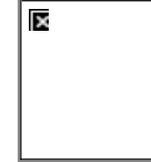


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County requests town of Bonanza be 'abandoned'

Posted: Thursday, Dec 5th, 2013
By Teresa L. Bennis

SAGUACHE — Saguache County Commissioners recently directed county attorney Ben Gibbons to petition the Secretary of State's Office (SOS) to abandon the town of Bonanza, located north of Saguache and west of Villa Grove.

The notice for abandonment appeared in a recent issue of the Center Post-Dispatch. A determination hearing for the abandonment of the town has been set for Jan. 7, 11 a.m. at the SOS office in Denver.

In his letter requesting a determination of abandonment, Gibbons notes that for a period of at least five years (since 2007), Bonanza has failed to:

- function as a municipality with a functioning governmental body;
- hold regular elections (since 2007) and publish the results of such election in the county newspaper of record;
- provide mill levy certification to Saguache County;
- file an audit or request for exemption with the State Auditor.

For the complete article see the 12-05-2013 issue.

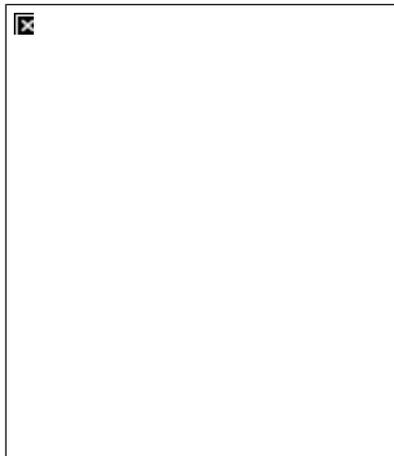
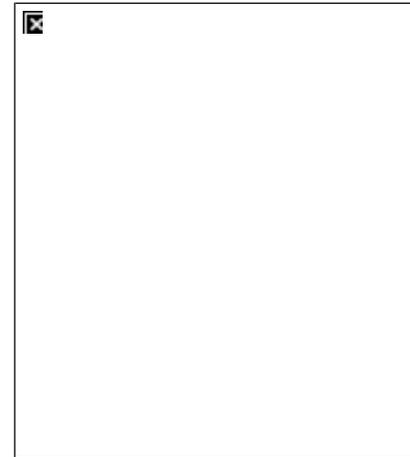


Photo by Steve Garufi Steve Garufi of Buena Vista ("Colorado Guy") captures the main road through Bonanza today. To view more of Garufi's ("Colorado Guy") photos, go to coloradoguy.com.)



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