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Special Annual Meeting Newsletter

March 2010

Dear Members:

The Board of Directors wants you to understand the election procedures that will be followed at the Annual Meeting on March 27, 2010 at the Clovis Civic Center. After review and clarification of the Bylaws of the Credit Union by the Credit Union's Attorney it was determined that all candidates nominated by the nominating committee or by petition stand for election of the expiring terms and the unexpired terms. The vote will be determined by plurality, i.e. the three candidates receiving the most votes will receive a three year term and the candidate receiving the fourth highest vote count will receive the 2 year unexpired term.

Election procedures will be as follows:

- Voting will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on March 27, 2010 at the Civic Center
- There are no nominations from the floor
- Members do not have to purchase a dinner ticket to vote
- A Teller Committee will have been appointed to oversee the voting. The number of votes received by each candidate will be announced at the meeting

Voting Criteria:

- Must be ***Primary member*** of High Plains Federal Credit Union and have picture ID, minimum age to vote is 16 by Annual Meeting date
- The primary member will receive a ballot at check-in
- Secondary member on account is not eligible to vote
- **Proxy and agent voting.** Members cannot vote by proxy. A member other than a natural person may vote through an agent designated in writing for the purpose

A biography of each candidate is included in the center of the document for your review prior to the annual meeting.

High Plains Federal Credit Union

46th Annual Meeting

March 27, 2010

Clovis Civic Center

Member tickets for the dinner \$12.00—Non-Member tickets \$20.00

Dinner 6:15 p.m.—Annual Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Voting from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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I became a resident of Clovis/Curry County in 1959 as a young child. The area is HOME to me as I attended the Clovis Municipal schools for 12 years, and married Rick Andes, as well as raised my two sons here. My hobbies include spending time with family, reading, and watching wildlife. I am a volunteer for the Youth Hunter Education Challenge, and Building Contractors of Eastern NM. I am currently employed at the Treasurer's Office of Curry County, and truly feel that the people of Clovis/Curry County are my extended family. This has really become my home.

I began working at Santa Fe Credit Union in 1975. Since then, I have moved from part-time to full-time (when I took time off to have my family), and watched it undergo lots of changes in that time! Some of the various positions I have held in that 28 years include: bookkeeping (my favorite), teller, loan clerk, lending department, assistant manager, manager, and interim CEO. I was fortunate to see the Credit Union transition from manually kept accounts in black ledgers and calculators with hand cranks to electronic records, computers, and expansive networks at our fingertips—as well as the expansion from one location into two locations, and changing names from Santa Fe Credit Union to High Plains Federal Credit Union.

My qualifications for this position are numerous. Along with my experience, I have an in-depth knowledge of the financial reports (28 years of experience), as well as having attended Western Cuna Management School for 3 summers. I have been actively involved in board meetings for over 10 years, as well as in meetings held by the NM Credit Union Association, and the Eastern New Mexico Area Credit Union Managers Meetings.

Above all else, I feel as though the people I have grown up with and work for are my family. I yearn to see this credit union be a financial partner for its members, and would triumph in being able to help the credit union return to the philosophy of belonging to the members, and ensuring that the members feel valued.



Sondra Andes

New Mexico born and raised on the Northwestern end of the Llano Estacado, I, Terry Christesson am a third generation native to the area in which my grandparents homesteaded in the early 1900s. I was a 1974 graduate of Melrose High School and earned an Associate of Science degree from South Plains College in 1977. I also attended Eastern New Mexico University and earned Baccalaureate and Master's degrees in Business Administration in 1980 and 1982, respectively. I later attended Texas Tech University from 1990 to 1996 in pursuit of an Educational Doctorate degree in Higher Education Administration.

I pursued dual career paths serving both as a teaching economist at Eastern New Mexico University/Clovis Community College and Chief Executive Officer of Tee Pee, C, Inc., a family-owned agricultural business. I retired from my career as teaching economist in December 2009 and continue to pursue other independent businesses. I formerly served as Board member and Chair of the Board of Directors for Roosevelt County Credit Union from 1999 through 2004. In addition, I am currently serving as a Director in a position recently vacated at High Plains Federal Credit Union.



Terry Christesson



Danny Gear

I, Danny Gear am a lifetime resident of Clovis. My wife Becky and I have been married for 44 years; and have two children and three beautiful granddaughters. I have been employed with ENMR Plateau Telephone for 29 years, currently as Construction and Transportation Manager.

I have been a member of High Plains Federal Credit Union for 23 years , and have served as a board member for 22 years, and served 20 years as board secretary.

Your vote will be appreciated and I am honored to serve the Membership and Credit Union as a board member



Mary Johnston

My name is Mary Johnston. My husband, Vern, and I have lived in Clovis since 1983 and I have been a High Plains Federal Credit Union Board Member for the past 12 years. I have served on numerous committees during my tenure and currently serve as the Board Chair.

In December 2002, I successfully completed the New Mexico Credit Union League’s Volunteer Achievement Training Program and received a certificate of completion. Since that date, I have received more training through conferences attended and courses available over the internet and via CD.

I retired in January 2006 from Clovis Community College where I was Director of Educational Technology. In that position, my Department was responsible for the installation, maintenance and technical support for all student-related hardware and software. This included the main computer lab, all computerized classrooms, the computerized testing lab, as well as all Interactive Television broadcasting rooms. These rooms offered college level classes broadcast to 13 rural school districts through and in partnership with Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Company.



Joe Thomas

I, Joe Thomas, am asking for your support to continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the High Plains Federal Credit Union. I have served on the Board since July 1988 and have seen the Credit Union grow from approximately 6 million dollars in assets to over 40 million dollars.

For several years, I served as Vice Chairman of the Board.

Prior to serving on the Board for HPFCU, I served as a Board member for Cannon Federal Credit Union for over 6 years and was the Board President for 2 years. I have also served on the New Mexico Credit Union League Board of Directors (now The Credit Union Association of New Mexico) for several years.

I have been employed by the City of Clovis since August 1972 and currently serve as the City Manager. I have over 20 years of service with the Clovis Police Department, 9 years of service as the Public Works Director and most recently over 7 years as Assistant City Manager and City Manager.

My interests are and have always been the well being of the Credit Union and I assure you that if you choose to allow me to continue to serve I will always be available to hear your concerns and will strive to live up to the motto of “People Helping People.”