What's in the news about Ben and the 3rd Congressional District.

Congressman visits local officials, claims recovery is working (Daily Times)

FARMINGTON — U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Luján defended the federal stimulus, saying higher paychecks and extended unemployment benefits have contributed to the local economy and local teachers' jobs were saved.

Lujan visits Vegas, talks about economic issues (Las Vegas Optic)

U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, D-N.M., was in Las Vegas Sunday to participate in a Christmas gift distribution at the Plaza Hotel, followed by a discussion on job creation and economic development at Kennedy Hall.