

# O'Brien Appointed Interim Lincoln County Sheriff

by Patrice Brazie

In what was viewed by many as a surprising move, Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden announced his resignation from office during a special meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last Friday.

The general public was first alerted to the fact that something had changed in the sheriff's department when the county manager's office issued the agenda for the special meeting, which

had been scheduled for the canvass of the votes from last week's general election of November 4th. The agenda included an item listed simply as "appointment of interim sheriff."

In a memorandum to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners distributed by county manager Tom Stewart and dated November 5th, Stewart reported that Virden had submitted his resignation, effective October 31st, "to allow for some quality time with his family

prior to his assuming office in January, 2009."

Virden offered a brief explanation of his resignation during the meeting last Friday, beginning with an expression of thanks to the voters that re-elected him.

"Because of that support, I felt it best to use this forum to explain my decision to go ahead and resign the rest of this term," Virden said. "I have some personal issues that I'm going to have to take care of that are coming up that will require me to be out

of the county for an extended length of time," he continued.

"With that, I felt that it would be better not to go ahead and take the money that the county would have to pay me anyway, so it leaves the county with two months worth of salary. They can put that back in the general fund or use it however they'd like," Virden said.

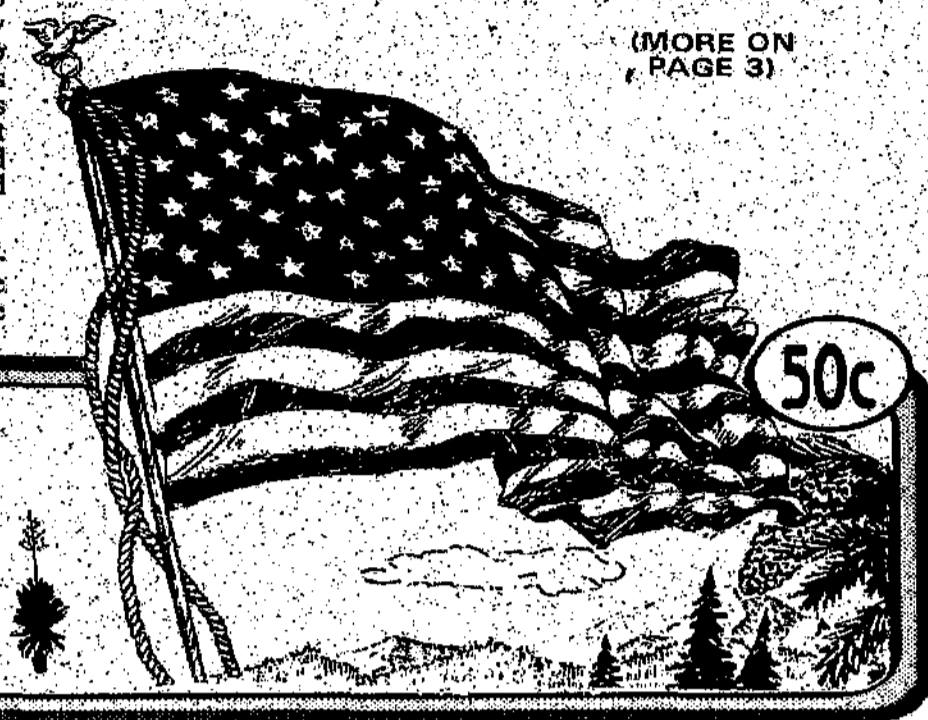
He told the county commissioners that he would be in constant contact with the

sheriff's department while he was taking care of the personal matters, and that he would be back in January to be sworn into the office for

which he has just been re-elected.

Virden recommended the appointment of his under-sheriff, Patrick O'Brien, to

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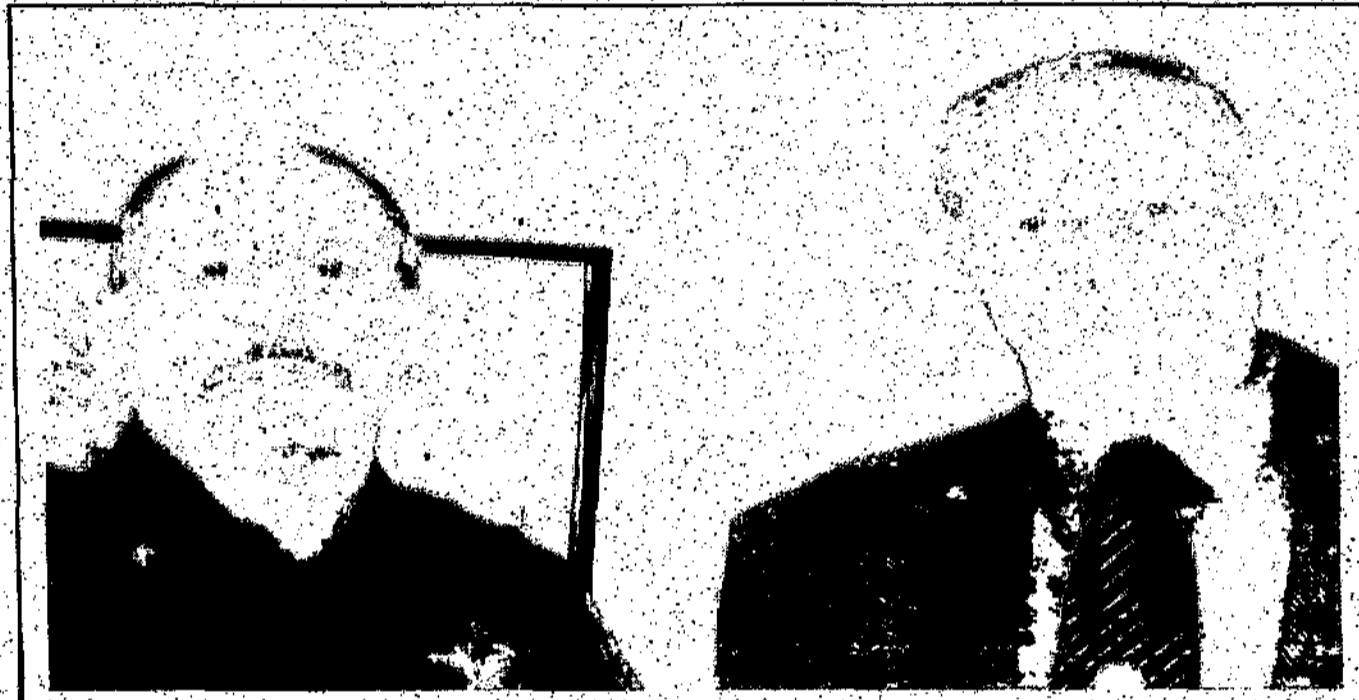
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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF Rick Virden (right) publicly announced his resignation last Friday during a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Patrick O'Brien (left) was appointed to fill the Sheriff's position until Sheriff Elect Virden is again sworn into office after the first of the new year. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## County Continues Wolf Opposition

by Patrice Brazie

On October 21st, during the regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Rick Simpson gave an update on the Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Rule Modification meeting that he attended in September.

The meeting was held to gather comments from cooperating agencies that might be impacted by an expansion of the wolf program, and was attended by 35 people representing 15 counties, four federal government agencies and one Native American tribe.

The goal of the September meeting, and meetings to be held in the future, is to find and assess alternatives to the current policies of the wolf reintroduction program as a new Environmental Impact Statement is prepared.

The reintroduction of the Mexican Gray Wolf into its natural habitat in New Mexico and Arizona began 10 years ago, and the Federal Wildlife Service plans to use the knowledge gained in the first decade of the program to find ways to modify the wolf program for the future.

The Arizona and New Mexico wolf populations are protected by federal law under the Endangered Species Act.

Much of the opposition to the wolf program stems from the cattle and sheep ranching communities, and that opposition was clearly stated during the September meeting of cooperating agencies in which Simpson is the representative for the people of Lincoln County.

Simpson's recorded comments in the meeting include a statement that "this is the one predator that we can't live with."

Speaking to the county commissioners on October 21st, Simpson again questioned the cost of the reintroduction of the wolves and stated his belief that those costs should be publicized. No information was provided to the cooperating agencies in regards to the program's cost, Simpson said, and added that he plans to keep asking about program costs until he gets an answer.

"Surely someone knows how much the program has cost," Simpson said.

Simpson also said that the wolf reintroduction program uses private property to further political goals, and suggested that expansion of the program would force ranchers to find other ways to make a living. He told the

county commissioners that the law does not allow a person to protect a family pet if that pet is attacked by wolves on public land, and that that law somehow violates a person's constitutional right to protect his or her private property.

"You do have the right to protect your family members, although you may have to

prove that the wolf was trying to kill them," Simpson said.

One of the issues associated with the wolf recovery program that Simpson said bothers him the most is the policy of compensation to ranchers for lost livestock.

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## County Supports Animal Portection

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The abuse of animals, including family pets, has time and time again been found to preclude or accompany violent acts against people. According to Nogal resident Bob Moeller, 11 states have addressed the issue of animal abuse as it occurs in conjunction with domestic abuse of family members in private homes across the country.

Speaking to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on October 21st, Moeller said that pets are often abused in domestic violence situations.

"It's been found that is a very strong connection that

links abuse of animals and domestic violence," Moeller said. "Abusers in domestic violence situations batter animals, the woman of the house and the children to demonstrate their power and control over the family, to force submission to their will and domination, to perpetuate an environment of fear, to prevent the victim from leaving or to coerce her to return or to punish her for leaving or showing independence," Moeller said. "The tool that's used by courts in domestic violence situations are Pro-

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## Corona Residents Attending Inaugural Wind Energy Class

Corona residents Drew Bagley and Renee Kessler are currently attending the Wind Energy Technology Program at Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari. Bagley and Kessler are two of 32 students enrolled in the new program at Mesalands.

As part of the inaugural class, Bagley and Kessler have been able to observe the installation of the college's General Electric 1.5 megawatt wind turbine. At a height of nearly 400 feet, the wind turbine's primary purpose is for education and training, as well as supplying enough energy for approximately 400 homes.

"Our board of trustees and president's cabinet com-

pleted a superb feasibility study to determine the need of this unique program," said Tracy Rascoe, director/instructor of Wind Energy Technology. "The hard work allowed us to obtain funds to start the program and obtain an advanced industrial wind turbine located on our campus."

Mesalands provides instruction in various aspects of safety, wind turbine technology and turbine maintenance. Students who complete the two year program will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Wind Energy Technology.

"It is my job to educate and provide the knowledge and skills to become a good and proficient Wind Turbine

Technician," said Rascoe. "Not only are they obtaining technical knowledge and skills, I am passing on real life skills to help them become a better person to improve their success in business and life."

Bagley and Kessler will be graduating in 2010. After completing their degrees Bagley wants to become a wind turbine site manager and Kessler wants to have a career in the wind energy industry.

Additional information about Mesalands and NAWRTC can be obtained at 911 South Tenth Street in Tucumcari, or at (575) 461-4413, or on the Web at [www.mesalands.edu/wind](http://www.mesalands.edu/wind).



TURBINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Drew Bagley (left) and Renee Kessler (right) stand in front of Mesalands Community College's 1.5 megawatt wind turbine under construction. (Courtesy photo)



HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE Lieutenant Colonel Alex Grynkeiwich appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners last week to explain the issues he faces in scheduling supersonic flights in the skies over Lincoln County and southeastern New Mexico. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# County Continues Wolf

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bly just died of natural causes so, of course, they don't reimburse for those," he said. Simpson suggested that in some cases, as in one reported incident of a prized rodeo horse being killed by wolves, the livestock owner should be able to take the case to a civil court and request damage compensation for emotional distress and the loss of a working animal as opposed to simply receiving compensation for the market value of the animal lost. He again suggested that the compensations should be paid for by the supporters of the wolf reintroduction program.

The September meeting of cooperating agencies produced a long list of concerns and issues relating to the wolf reintroduction program, including inadequate enforcement of the Endangered Species Act and a failure to consistently prosecute poachers. Some participants in the meeting called for termination of the program altogether, stating that it is unconstitutional. While opponents of the program cite damaging economic impacts to the ranching industries, others suggest that new industries might be developed that take advantage of the eco-tourism interests in the wolves. There are arguments from both sides regarding the impact of the wolves on the deer and elk populations in the reintroduction areas. Some argue that the wolves will help improve the quality of the deer and elk herds by reducing overpopulated herds and eliminating sick animals. Those who profit from the sale of deer and elk hunting permits, or who work as outfitters for hunting expeditions, argue that the wolves cut into a commercial, for-profit market that helps the state's economy. Comments were made that suggest that grazing permits should be suspended on public lands within the wolf reintroduction area, a move that would perhaps reduce livestock losses due to wolf predation and provide the wolves with safer habitats of their own. The elimination of open range calving on public lands was also suggested. Others commented that someone other than livestock producers should pay for additional fencing to protect livestock on public lands, and it was suggested that ranchers should be reimbursed for lost livestock without having to prove that the loss was caused by wolves. County commissioner Jackie Powell said that more counties should be represented in the meetings of the wolf recovery program, and suggested that the Wildlife Service has not fully disclosed the number of wolves currently existing in the reintroduction areas of southwestern New Mexico.

County commissioner Tom Battin, citing a consensus on the board of county commissioners, recommended that county manager Tom Stewart be authorized to contact the New Mexico Association of Counties and the Fish and Wildlife Service to organize a united front against the possible expansion of the wolf reintroduction program. Battin also suggested a meeting with representatives of the Mescalero Apache tribe to attempt to solicit the tribe's involvement as well. "If you're a rancher, and you can prove that a wolf killed one of your calves, there is a group of supporters that put money together to reimburse at market value," Simpson said. "If you've got 10 other cows that don't have calves, that doesn't mean a wolf killed them, they proba-

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## Obituary

### KELLY RENE' ARNETT

A memorial service for Kelly Rene' Arnett, 48, of Ruidoso was Monday, Nov. 10 in the First Christian Church. Kelly died Thursday, Nov. 6, at her home. She was born August 3, 1960 in Artesia and lived most of her life in Ruidoso.

She was a former member of the Altrusa Club, a current board member of Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice, she had worked at Lincoln County Medical Center, for Dr. Harrison, Dr. Williams and Dr. Hewitt and recently had become a nurse practitioner and attended the Methodist Church. She married Bobby W.

Arnett on March 6, 1982 in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby; a son, Casey Arnett; a daughter, Kalya Arnett; her father, Harlan "Cowboy" Scrimshire; her mother, Terrie Foust and her husband Ron; brothers, Dave McIntosh, Shane Scrimshire, Brian Scrimshire, and Chance Scrimshire; a sister, Gayla Ivy; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Shirley and Bob Arnett.

The family has requested memorials to a Cancer Research Program of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com).



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### MARY H. NAVA

Prayer service for Mary H. Nava, 83, of Carrizozo will be today, Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Santa Rita's Catholic Church where the funeral mass will be on Friday, Nov. 14, at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nava died Nov. 9 in Carrizozo. She was born June 22, 1925 at Ancho and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She had worked at Fort Stanton Hospital and then went to work at New Horizons in Carrizozo for 16 years and retired in 2001. She attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

She married Robert Nava on January 19, 1945 in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Nava; children, Esther Nava of Hagerman, Angelina Vega and her husband, Joe J. Vega of Carrizozo, Dolores Nava of Carrizozo, Freddie Nava and his wife Vanessa of Carrizozo; two brothers, Flavio Herrera

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

Friday, November 9, 1917

## Says Satan to the Kaiser

When Louis Syborkrop of Creston, Iowa, wrote the satire on Kaiser Wilhelm which follows, he little thought it would attract attention which it has. Requests for copies have come to him from Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary to the President Tumulty and other notables. The article is in the form of a letter from his Satanic majesty to his human prototype. It says:

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern,

King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

My dear Wilhelm: I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you -- much closer than you could ever know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb have I shaped your destiny for my purpose.

In the days of Rome, I created a roughneck known in history as Nero. He was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a madman with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of hypnotist and a certain magnetec force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose. The inherited disease of the Hohenzollern killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and farther hasten my work, I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Tritzschke and later Bernharde -- whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the

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# County Supports Animal

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Moeller told the county commissioners that 11 states have addressed, or proposed to address, the protection of a family pet living with domestic violence. He said that legislation is expected to be proposed in New Mexico as well that would ensure protection for those animals that face the potential for abuse from violent family members.

"(It is) so that those animals can be removed from the domestic situation and be put in a protective location where the offender cannot attack them, destroy them, kill them," Moeller said. "The cases have been horrendous. There have been batterers that have literally killed the family dog in front of a child, and other incredible cruelties."

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King, author of the Family Violence Act, has proposed an amendment to that Act that would help to protect pets and domestic animals from abusive family members in the case of domestic violence. Moeller said.

"So that they can be removed from a domestic violence situation and be protected just like the woman and the children are," Moeller said, "and also permitting the shelters to accept the animals there."

Moeller asked the county commissioners to adopt a resolution in support of state legislation for the protection of animals involved in domestic violence situations.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo voiced a concern that such legislation might put additional burdens on domestic violence shelters, like The Nest in Ruidoso Downs, if the shelters were to be required to house the animals as well.

"There's no place to put the animals at The Nest," Sedillo said. "Is that going to make us liable for these animals?" she asked county attorney Alan Morel.

"I think what this does is support legislation that is yet to be drafted," Morel responded. "I have a bigger concern with it just limiting it to women, because domestic violence doesn't just involve women," he added.

Sedillo suggested that any costs resulting from the sheltering of animals involved in domestic violence cases might best be paid for by those who support the legislation.

"We need to pay attention to this, if it does come up, to be sure that we don't become liable in some way," Sedillo said.

County commissioner Tom Battin reminded the board that the local shelters sometimes have to turn animals away.

Moeller argued that, with new legislation, domestic animals would be included in protective orders from the courts and placed in facilities that could accommodate them.

The county commissioners unanimously adopted the proposed resolution in support of new state legislation. The resolution acknowledges that 85 percent of domestic violence shelters indicate that animal abuse accompanies the abuse of a family member, and that 43 percent of women in dangerous domestic environments delay leaving out of fear that their pets will be attacked or killed. The resolution states Lincoln County's support for a provision that would include domestic animals in Orders of Protection.

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serve as sheriff in his absence. "He's been with the department for a considerable length of time; he's done a good job; he's knowledgeable with the department and he knows all of the day to day operations of the department," Virden said.

The county commissioners followed Virden's recommendation and appointed O'Brien to serve in Virden's absence.

## Obituary

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and his wife Connie of Topeka, Kansas and Joe Herrera of Roswell; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Nava Jr.; sisters, Josephine Padilla and Ramona Kookesh; half sisters, Porfiria Romero and Luisa Garcia and half brothers, Miguel Romero and Felipe Herrera.



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spell has been perfect -- you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad; but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on Serbia.

I saw you set sails for the fiords of Norway, and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of tow provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape of Belgium caused much joy. It was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth; the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions.

You made war on friends and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, superfluous that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation -- I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

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- MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS**  
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School Library.
- TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.  
--Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- WEDNESDAYS**  
--Corona Public Library Story Hour 4 p.m.  
--AWANA for children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, non denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
- FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--American Legion Post #11, service Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.
- FRIDAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.  
--Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
--Rosie Tripp, national committeewoman, Republican Party of New Mexico, is the scheduled speaker for the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meeting at La Quinta Inn & Suites on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs at 12 noon. The meeting, usually on the fourth Tuesday, will be held a week early because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Call Dolores by Nov. 16 at 575-653-4379 to reserve the catered lunch or bring your own. There will be no meeting in December.  
--Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.
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## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

You Read It HERE First

By Ruth Hammond

It was back in June, in fact it was June 26 when this column contained information that the national media was promoting one candidate for the presidency. Actually the column started with "what if" the national media was trying to skew the numbers instead of outright accusing the national media of doing just that. This column also had questions as to whether caricatures were on file that the national media would use when their candidate won.

Like it or not, the national media was one-sided in their reporting of the candidates and their running mates. They were in favor of one candidate and quite biased against the other candidate's running mate. Actual tallies of the one-sidedness have been published and it is no wonder that the national media's selected candidate won.

Lack of concern for the general public might be one way to describe this one-sidedness. Just last Friday the national media interrupted the last three minutes of the programs being televised to break in and inform people that the president-elect would hold a meeting in 10 minutes. Apparently this was national media's way of even further foisting their one-sidedness on the public.

If we sound cynical, so be it. Will we be bombarded with interruptions of programs for other information such as that the president-elect is walking down a hall or that the president-elect is in the process of putting on a coat?

Being informed about national policy is one thing but to be told that the president-elect will hold a meeting is not quite in the same category as being told that a terrorist actually destroyed something. It is two months and seven days before the inauguration. Will we constantly hear of inconsequential things during this 68 + days of waiting?

Evidently national media wants people to know about what might or could happen, not what actually did. If this sounds confusing, it is. We believe that reporting should be reporting, not opinions passed off as reporting. And we believe that other than factual reporting is opinionated.

Rationale is that the candidates were trying to earn the votes of the people and national media skewed some of the information that may or may not have influenced the way people voted. Yes, the media has the right to endorse candidates, but it is our belief that beyond endorsing, other information should be very fair and quite factual.

And whether you agree with the results or not, the votes have been counted and winners declared. Now it is time to settle down to doing what is right, not trying to drag out the accusations and name-calling that was the main thrust of the elections, national as well as local.

Little did you know that published national reports on yesterday would indicate we were correct. The sad thing is that "You read it HERE first." We would prefer to have stated that national media was fair and not one-sided.

## Lesser Prairie Chicken and Sand Dune Lizard Subject of Agreements

Federal agencies to team with landowners, ranchers and energy industry to protect and restore wildlife habitat on state, federal and private lands

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management have proposed to enter into an innovative, voluntary conservation program that encourages landowners, energy companies and ranchers to join the agencies in protecting and restoring habitat for the lesser prairie chicken and sand dune lizard in southeast New Mexico.

Included in the program are agreements for participants to voluntarily undertake or fund conservation measures for the species, which are candidates for protection under the Endangered Species Act. The Service recommends using the agreements to encourage conservation,

while providing greater certainty that if a species becomes listed as *threatened* or *endangered* despite their efforts, landowners will not be required to make significant additional changes in their activities on federal or non-federal lands.

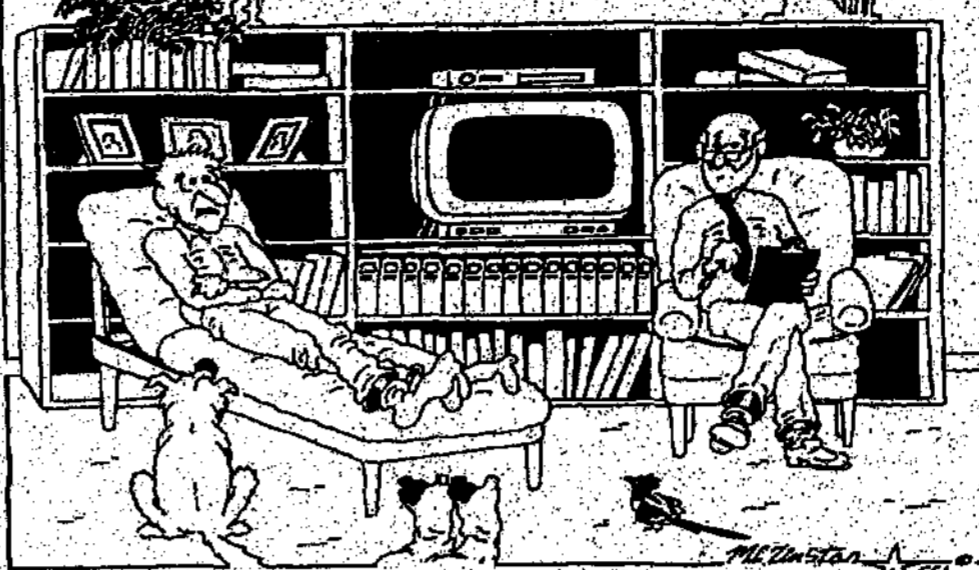
Copies of the proposed agreements and an Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment on the Service's website at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/>.

To receive a compact disc or paper copy of the agreements, contact New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2105 Osuna NE., Albuquerque, NM 87113 or call 505-761-4707.

Comments should be submitted to this address and are due by Nov. 20, 2008.

The lesser prairie chicken (MORE ON PAGE 8)

## EARL DR. LELAND SPRINKLEPLASTER PSYCHIATRIST



"WELL... I'M KIND OF USED TO NOT SUCCEEDING, BUT I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF DISMAL FAILURE."

Big Dog Syndicate

## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Is the Republican Party dead? The question is being asked widely at the state and national levels. Some pundits are speculating that the GOP will go the way of the Whigs, who were replaced by the Republican party in 1856 as being outdated.

My answer is the same as it was last week. Republicans will come back. And if Democrats aren't careful it will be sooner rather than later. There was a similar euphoria 16 years ago after Bill Clinton won the White House.

The Democratic Leadership Conference, composed primarily of Southern governors and senators had forged a new Democratic Party based on centrist positions that would attract Democrats and Republicans alike.

Clinton had won his share of the Deep South and Border States plus four Rocky Mountain states. His message was compelling and he delivered it masterfully.

But in the first two years of his administration, the Clintons overstepped their bounds so far that Newt Gingrich was able to put together a new platform for the GOP that swept Republican majorities into both houses of Congress and kept them there for 12 years.

Now that the tide has turned the other direction, some Republicans are suggesting that Gingrich be asked to lead another countercharge. At 65, Gingrich still has the

energy and enthusiasm to take on the task but he may not be the person for the job this time.

Republicans have long been the party of old white men and that's not selling well outside the Deep South, Appalachia, the Great Plains and some of the Rockies. It's not enough for a winning coalition.

Although some of the states are growing, the influx from the Northeast and the Rust Belt don't usually vote the same way. And these states don't have the large population centers and big electoral votes of the Blue States.

The soccer moms in the suburbs are changing their minds and beginning to vote more Democrat. The young never were with the Grand Old Party but most of them didn't vote so it didn't matter. But this time they voted. So did Hispanics -- the fastest-growing minority.

One can argue rural over big city values but the population is headed the other direction. The GOP must broaden its tent in order to continue winning elections. The focus this time was on appealing to its base, an idealistic group, unwilling to accept anyone but true believers.

Use of the term "the base" may not be wise either. The term has long been used by political scientists but a group of uncompromising Muslims has chosen the same name. My historical

mentor, Dave Clary of Roswell, points out that al-Qaida translates into English as "the base."

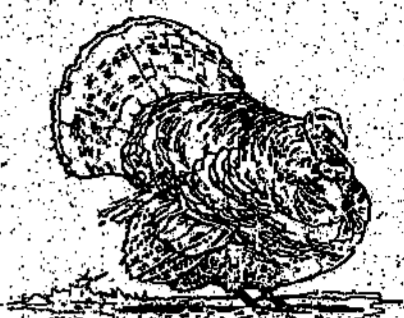
Republicans don't have many new faces in the party who can equal the appeal of an Obama. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is perhaps the brightest of the stars. Others include Sarah Palin, Mitt Romney and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

But Republicans like to nominate familiar names for president. Since 1952, every winning Republican ticket has included Richard Nixon or a Bush. That's nine presidential terms for a total of 36 years.

Republicans don't have much time to turn the tide. Redistricting of state legislatures and Congress takes place in 2011. State legislatures will do the redistricting for both.

The New Mexico senators we elected on Nov. 4 will participate in that redistricting. State House members will stand for election in 2010. If it remains solidly Democratic and another Democratic governor is elected, Democrats will be in position to strengthen election chances for the next decade.

New Mexico Republicans faded big time in 1930, after the stock market crash. No Republican governor was elected again until 1950 and the GOP didn't make a comeback in the Legislature until the late 1960s. But they came back.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast for Lincoln County at all elevations for the upcoming week is going to be clear, sunny days with occasional winds out of the west and southwest, averaging from 5 to 15 mph. Night time temperatures will be constant freezing or below freezing temperatures at all elevations of Lincoln County.

The jet stream continues a radical loop southward into the middle to the lower portion of New Mexico, and then it turns eastward across the eastern portion of the state. This pattern of the jet stream: just sitting and not moving continues to bring extremely cold winds out of the Arctic regions, making for the lower than normal daytime temperatures.

The clear night time skies allow any ground heat picked up during the day to be quickly lost. Without the night time blanket of clouds holding the heat in closer to the surface all of the heat escapes into the frigid night-time skies.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 13, the 318th day of 2008

Sunny, with a high near 67, west winds between 5 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35, north winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, November 14  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Saturday, November 15  
Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Sunday, November 16  
Sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Monday, November 17  
Sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, November 18  
Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 13, the 318th day of 2008

Mostly sunny, with a high near 62, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36, northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, November 14  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Saturday, November 15  
Sunny, with a high near 55, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Sunday, November 16  
Sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Monday, November 17  
Sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Tuesday, November 18  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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 updated every two to four hours.

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THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.



BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

**October 27**  
 2:24 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 94 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.  
 8:12 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 11:23 a.m. CYFD referral at New Mexico Boys Ranch located on Fort Stanton grounds,

deputy dispatched.  
 11:44 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:27 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Wapati in Ancho, deputy dispatched.  
 2:47 p.m. Found property reported at Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:37 p.m. Stolen or lost credit card reported at location in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 6:56 p.m. Dog reported running loose on CR A032 in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
 9:42 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**October 28**  
 1:42 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 2:38 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 6:39 a.m. Medical call at residence on Calle de Cipriana in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.  
 11:00 a.m. CYFD referral at location on Hull Road in

Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 11:07 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:44 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 4:00 p.m. Public relations at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 10:01 p.m. Alarm reported at location on La Rinconada in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 11:16 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Sifting Bull Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

**October 29**  
 2:13 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 10:45 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 11:51 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported near intersection of Rainmaker and Spencer Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:17 p.m. Public relations at location on Coyote Ridge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 2:41 p.m. Sex Offender Check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located

in the Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 3:30 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:08 p.m. Accident reported on 18th Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 6:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

**October 30**  
 1:18 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 2:12 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on West Capitan in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

**October 31**  
 1:26 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

6:58 a.m. Medical call at residence on Billy the Kid Court in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
 7:26 a.m. Dog reported running loose on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 8:24 a.m. Fire reported on the Ridge above Main in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched.

10:29 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:51 p.m. Accident reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Theft reported from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 3:49 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Medical call at residence on Broken Arrow Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 4:34 p.m. Sex Offender Check at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:37 p.m. Sex Offender Check at LCSO in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:38 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer request agency assistance for parolee arrest at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 6:06 p.m. Sex Offender Check at residence in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 6:46 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Hale Lake Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Medical call at Capitan High school football field, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 8:45 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on East Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

**November 1**  
 10:19 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pearson Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 10:45 a.m. Report of juveniles on 4 wheeler on Mount Hood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 11:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Civil dispute reported at West Lake Campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Mount Capitan in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 2:48 p.m. Information report at Historical Landmark in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 3:54 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

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## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

**Monday, November 3**  
 Judge Counts - Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.  
 Judge Parsons - Small Crt Room  
 8:15 a.m. Langston v. Cannon Tires; CV-2006-316 (Pre-Trial)(Sorey/Cochran/Underwood)  
 9:30 a.m. Meeting - Telephonically (Casa)  
 1:15 p.m. Robert Langley v. Cammie Cox; DM-2003-180 (Mtn/Reopen/Mod.TDO/In Camera)(S-Cook/ProSe)  
 3:00 p.m. Peter Adenauer v. Conleys Landscaping; CV-2004-214 (Mtn/Protective Order (Raikin/S-Cook))  
 4:00 p.m. Carol Phillips v. Richard Phillips; DM-2008-76(Merits) (Cooper/ProSe)

**Tuesday, November 4**  
 Judge Parsons in Ruidoso  
 8:05 a.m. Martha Frequez v. Della Neria; CV-2004-03(Presentment) (Morel/ Pro Se)  
 9:00 a.m. Juveniles First Appearance

Patrick N.; JR-08-51  
 Donnie S.; JR-08-52  
 Rufus L.; JR-08-50  
 Skylar R.; JR-08-49  
 Samantha B.; JR-08-47  
 Miranda B.; JR-08-48

Disposition  
 Ismeal N.; JR-07-29  
 Carlos J.; JR-07-47  
 2:00 p.m. LCJJB  
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Darrell Brantley  
 10:00 a.m. Liva Belin v. Charles Belin DV-2008-20 (Trailing)  
 Reda Smoley v. Cynthia Smoley; DV-2008-80  
 11:00 a.m. Renee Workman v. James Lott; DV2008-45  
 1:15 p.m. Marcella Kellogg v. James Kellogg; DV-2008-46 (Mtn/Terminate)  
 2:00 p.m. (Interim) Charles Autrey v. Patricia Autrey; DM-2008-1-33 (Gibson/ProSe)  
 3:00 p.m. Michelle Elwell v. Raul Davis; 2007-20

**Wednesday, November 5**  
 8:15/ 8:30 a.m. Docket Call  
 Plea Meet/Conf.  
 9:00 a.m. Criminal Day First Appearance

Matthew Espinoza; CR-08-242  
 Chris Williams; CR-08-250  
 Julie Samora; CR-08-247  
 Elijah Romero; CR-08-249  
 Jerry Chavez; CR-08-248  
 Steven Webb; CR-08-239  
 Robert Huckins; CR-08-244  
 Randy Garcia; CR-08-241  
 Patricia Mirabal; CR-08-243  
 Fredrico Gonzales; CR-08-235/236  
 David Ramirez; CR-08-238  
 Jose Resendez; CR-08-221  
 Rudy Torres; CR-08-237  
 Elyssa Winchester; CR-08-228  
 William Hillburn; CR-04-136  
 Adam Samora; CR-07-137/140

Change of Plea  
 Jeff Salcido; CR-07-210  
 David Lidberg; CR-08-112  
 Thurman Trujillo; CR-07-198  
 David Bagwell; CR-07-71  
 Tracy Largo; CR-08-89  
 Eduardo Flores; CR-08-120  
 Babbett Barrows; CR-08-110  
 Charles Shanta; CR-08-95  
 Mona Farris; CR-06-68  
 Monique Morales; CR-08-213

Adjudicatory  
 Sylvia Bareja; CR-07-102  
 Richard Smutz; CR-02-39  
 Amanda Belcher; CR-08-135

Motions/other  
 James Woodall; CR-08-40  
 Billi Jo Whitlock; CR-08-149/117  
 Lissa Monet; CR-06-154

Sentencing  
 John Lynn; CR-08-15  
 Norman Waites; CR-08-22  
 1:30 p.m. SNM. v Holmes; CR-07-611 (Status Mtn/Suppress) (Bevacqua/Rose)

**Thursday, November 6**  
 8:10 a.m. In the matter of PQ-2008-13 (TPR/Vol.Reling.) (Mitchell/S-Cook)  
 8:30 a.m. CYFD  
 JQ-2005-09 (Asfa/Ext of Custody)  
 JQ-2007-01 (Asfa/Perm/JR)  
 JQ-06-02 (Asfa/Ext.Custody)  
 10:00 a.m. JQ-2008-08 (10 Day)  
 11:00 a.m. JQ-2008-07 (10 Day)  
 Meeting - JQ-2008-01  
 1:15 p.m. Levi C.YR-2008-02 Preliminary Hearing (Burson/Mitchell P.C.)

**Wednesday, November 12**  
 8:15 a.m. Lillian Lopez v. Eric Lopez; DM-2000-56 (Status/Opinion)(R. Hawthorne/Beauvais)  
 9:00 a.m. David Clarke v. Janet Cliff; DM-2005-96 (Alimony Issues) (Levy/Yarbro/ProSe)  
 11:00 a.m. The Title Company/Bass Mary Bass v. Carmona; CV-2008-192 (Appeal) (Witham/ProSe)  
 1:10 p.m. Lasalle Bank v. Marquiss; CV-2008-101 (Mtn/Writ)(Bradley/ProSe)  
 1:15 p.m. 1/2 Day Merits - Bonnie Lanik v Stephen Lanik; DM-2005-101(Mtn/Modify PP/& FD)(McSwane/R.Hawthorne)  
 4:00 p.m. Joe Dee Fanning v. Janlee Fanning; DM-2008-48 (Mtn/set aside first amended MSJ) (Ragsdale/Lunsford)

Darrell Brantley  
 11:00 am. Marty Millar v. Yvette Millar; 2008-86  
 1:05 p.m. Andrea Reed v. Aaron Ramos; DV-2008-87  
 2:00 p.m. Michelle Pena v. Angel Saenz; DV-2008-48

**Thursday, November 13**  
 Judge Wilson - Jury Trial  
 8:15 am. Telephonic - Wachovia Bank v. Raymond Coultas; CV-2008-191 (Mtn/Dismiss)(Hankla/ProSe)  
 8:30 a.m. Bernadette Lozano v. Flavio Lozano; DM-2007-116 (Mtn/division property)(Pro Se)  
 10:00 am. Monica King v. Keitha Chenault; DM-2008-95 (Mtn/Pendente Lite Custody/Visitation) (McSwane/Bryant)  
 1:15 p.m. Telephonic - In the Matter of Nelson Estate; PB-2008-14 (Judicial Inq.) (McSwane)  
 1:30 p.m. Robert Malony v. Ken Duke CV-2006-320 (Sch Order)(L. Griffin/ProSe)  
 2:00 p.m. Eliza Romero; CR-07-190 (Mtn/Suppress) (A.Eley/Mitchell P.C.)  
 3:00 p.m. Jose Prieto; CR-08-51 (Judicial Inquiry) (Key/Wills)

**Friday, November 14**  
 8:15 a.m. Teresa Chavez v. Ruben Chavez; DM-2008-71 (Default)(Kallunki/ProSe)  
 8:30 a.m. Maria Baumann v. James Baumann; DM-2006-51 (Presentment) (R. Hawthorne/S-Cook)  
 9:00 a.m. Solana Taylor v. Paul Miller; DM-1999-53 (Mtn for in camera)(S-Cook/C. Hawthorne)  
 11:30 a.m. Kevin Clawson v. Elizabeth Keer; DM-98-76 (Mtn/Sed aside)(S-Cook/C.Hawthorne)

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## Church Directory



**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.  
 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.  
**First Baptist Church**  
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Assembly of God**  
 Corner 13th & C Ave.  
 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**  
 FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita ..... 8:30 a.m.  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:30 p.m.

**Angue Church of the Nazarene**  
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"  
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
 Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
 Rev. d Canon Peter Sanverson,  
 Priest-in-Charge  
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 Ph. 505-257-2356  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**White Oaks Community Church**  
 Non-denominational  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Claunch Community Church**  
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 849-1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Churches**  
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

**CAPITAN:**  
 Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan, NM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
 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.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
 CAL WES, 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  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105  
 Ancho  
 Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 3:15 p.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Insurance Exchange  
 Carrizozo Branch

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
NO. D1226-CV-2008-00150

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION.

Plaintiff,

DENISE A PARKER, R.V. CURRIER, JR., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., DONALD DICKERSON, AND DELORES DICKERSON.

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on November 21, 2008, at 1:00PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT 11, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAN THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 21, 1978, IN THE TUBE NO 618

The address of the real property is 149 Saddleback Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 9, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$340,499.16, plus interest from October 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, or \$52.60 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has 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.

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 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 real property subject to right(s) 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.

Date: October 16, 2008.

Jeffrey D. Lake  
Special Master  
820 Calle Amor SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123  
(505) 681-1414  
(505) 294-4003 fax

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. PB 2304**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE FLUHART, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

SALLY M. FLUHART has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT EUGENE FLUHART, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two 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 Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Archie A. Witham,  
Attorney for Sally M. Fluhart,  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Robert Eugene Fluhart, deceased  
P.O. Box 83  
Nogal, NM 88341  
575-354-2698

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 26, 2008, United States of America, Bureau of Land Management, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201, filed application No. 01403-2 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change partial point of diversion of use surface water in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico

The applicant proposes temporarily change partial point of diversion for the continued diversion of 66.95 acre feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo. The present point of diversion Titsworth Ditch, diverts from the Rio Bonito in the NW¼NW¼SW¼ of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, NMPM

The applicant proposes to divert up to 66.95 acre feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito, for the continued irrigation of 20.6 acres, from the proposed temporary partial points of diversion described as follows:

POINT OF DIVERSION	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
River Pump	SE¼SW¼SW¼	20	9 South	16 East
River Pump	NE¼SE¼NW¼	29	9 South	16 East

This is a temporary application to expire March 15, 2009. Applicant requests an Emergency Authorization to change surface point of diversion pursuant to Section 72-5-23 NMSA 1978

The proposed temporary partial points of diversion are located approximately 1 mile northwest of Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on (1) Impairment, if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
Case No. DM 108-24

ANDREW DAMACIO SANDOVAL  
Petitioner,

vs.

ADRIANA ALONZO  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ADRIANA ALONZO, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that ANDREW DAMACIO SANDOVAL, the above-named Petitioner, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the marriage between Petitioner and yourself. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you. The first date of publication is November 6, 2008.

ANDREW DAMACIO SANDOVAL,  
Petitioner  
P.O. Box 754  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone No. 575-333-5140

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 21st day of October, 2008.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 60-68-4 NMSA of the Liquor Control Act the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a public hearing beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the question of whether the Alcohol and Gaming Division should approve the request of a Restaurant Liquor License, as follows:

Public Hearing to consider the request of a Restaurant Liquor License (Beer and Wine Only) from Idie, Inc. DBA Wortley Hotel, Hwy 380, Lincoln, New Mexico, (Liquor License No. 0000/Application No. 563785).

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Liquor License Application may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA  
Administrative Assistant/  
Human Resources

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Capitan, New Mexico  
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2008-39, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico on November 10, 2008. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, in Capitan, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-39

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$21,911, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A NEW POLICE VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, AND PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM STATE-LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-13-6,

NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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- 5:01 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Health Clinic located on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- 5:17 p.m. Sex Offender Check at residence in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- 6:14 p.m. Sex Offender Check at residence in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- 6:24 p.m. Trespassing reported at location in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
- 9:59 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Health Clinic located on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- November 2
- 12:36 a.m. Disturbance reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
- 1:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
- 7:30 a.m. Information report at location on Jicarilla Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.
- 7:52 a.m. Illegal fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.
- 8:19 a.m. Trespassing reported at gravel pit on Gallinas Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.
- 8:33 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
- 8:46 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Mount Capitan, deputy dispatched.
- 9:17 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
- 12:05 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Wyatt Earp Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
- 4:04 p.m. Sex Offender Check at residence in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- 6:19 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 61 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
- 7:59 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 153 on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
- 9:18 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
- 9:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) officer at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), deputy dispatched.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 2008, CDS Rainmakers Land, L.C., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. 0682-2 & H-70 into H-1122-1 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface and supplemental ground water to ground water in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 60.16 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Analla & Barragan Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental ground water well H-70 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 18.80 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 South	16 East	9.60
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	10 South	16 East	9.20

The applicant proposes to divert 60.16 acre feet per annum of groundwater for irrigation purposes, from the proposed move to points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1122-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-POD9	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East

For the irrigation of 18.8 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	10 South	14 East	
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	10 South	14 East	
Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$	21	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	18.80

The move from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to well locations and place of use are located approximately from 4 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 37.12 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Barragan & West Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental ground water well H-70 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 11.60 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	16 East	11.3
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	10 South	16 East	0.3

The applicant proposes to divert 37.12 acre feet per annum of groundwater for irrigation purposes, from the proposed move to points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1122-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-POD9	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East

For the irrigation of 11.60 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	10 South	14 East	
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	10 South	14 East	
Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$	21	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	11.60*

\* Note: Depending on the configuration of the move-to acreage, this transfer may result in a stack on the actual number of acres developed under this application, and/or

adjoining acreage developed under the following applications which are being filed with this application: 0782 & H-70 into H-1122 et al (renumbered 0682-2 into H-1122-1); and H-70 into H-1122 et al (renumbered H-70-1 into H-1122-1)\*

The move from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to well locations and place of use are located approximately from 4 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 10.24 acre-feet per annum of ground water from well H-70 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 3.2 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 South	16 East	3.20

The applicant proposes to divert 10.24 acre feet per annum of groundwater for irrigation purposes, from the proposed move to points of diversion described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1122-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-POD9	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-5	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	10 South	14 East
H-1122-S-7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East

For the irrigation of 3.20 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	10 South	14 East	
Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	10 South	14 East	
Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 South	14 East	
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$	21	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$	22	10 South	14 East	
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	10 South	14 East	3.20

The move from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to well locations and place of use are located approximately from 4 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

POSITION: 7th thru 12th grade Math Teacher  
 SALARY: As per District Approved Salary Schedule  
 QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess or be eligible for a New Mexico Teaching License

APPLICATION PROCESS:  
 1. Application and Letter of Interest  
 2. Resume  
 3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license  
 4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:  
 Jerrett Perry, Principal  
 Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
 P.O. Box 99  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
 (575) 648-2346

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled 2tc/11/6-13

**NEW Bookmobile Schedule  
NEW Days - NEW Location  
NEW Times**

Monday, November 17	
Nogal Post Office	10:30 - 11:10
Fort Stanton RTC	12:30 - 1:55
Camp Sierra Blanca	2:00 - 2:40
Lincoln Post Office	3:00 - 3:40
Hondo Store	4:10 - 4:50
San Patricio Post Office	5:00 - 5:40
Tuesday, November 18	
High Rolls Grocery	8:30 - 10:00
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La Luz Senior Citizens	11:15 - 1:00
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I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew my pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done: that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell -- in the future I am at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
LUCIFER H. SATAN

April 13, 1917

from the desk of  
Jno. A. Haley, Editor/Publisher

**Getting Ready**

"Uncle Sam" is getting ready for war and is preparing to meet every eventuality. No country, perhaps, ever entered a conflict so quietly, and yet determinedly, as the United States. While every department of the government is moving rapidly in all preparations, and people from every section of the union proffering aid, either in money, equipment, plants and enlistment, yet there appears to be absolutely no excitement -- just grim determination to face the music and not look back.

Wealthy corporations -- the great steel plants, automobile factories and dozens of immense plants have either been offered the government fee of cost, or their products far below the ruling commercial price. Labor organizations have announced that strikes will not be countenanced while the nation is in peril, and every element seems to be working absolutely in harmony with the idea that the interests of the government come first. With such a spirit, with such backing, with our untold resources the entry of this country into the maelstrom of war will have a decided effect.

The main proposition that the government is now considering, aside from raising and training an army and strengthening the navy, for effective action when required, is to aid the allies in all economical ways -- to supply them with food, guns, ammunition and, in addition to finance them in the further prosecution of the war. To do this the farmer is urged to intensify the cultivation of all food crops, the factory is urged to speed up his production and the banker is urged to come to the aid of the government with his wealth. On every hand a willingness has been shown to meet these demands and little fear exists as to what the end will be.

**Candidates Sought for ENMU Ruidoso Community College Board**

Residents of the Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs are eligible to serve on the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Community College Board.

An election will be held Tuesday, February 3. College board members must be 21 years of age or older, qualified electors, and residents of the Community College District, which is currently the Ruidoso Municipal School District boundary.

Candidates will file for and be elected to one of two positions. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each position number will be elected.

Board members are elected for terms of four years. Declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk; at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico on Tuesday, December 16 between the hours of 9:00

a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of intent to be a written candidate are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30.

An information session for those interested in becoming a candidate for the Community College Board will be held during an open community forum on Thursday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso.

over taxing and local bonding, calling board elections, and other fiscal issues relating to the campus, and also serves in an advisory capacity to the ENMU Board of Regents. The Board of Regents maintains authority over curriculum and administrative issues. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Elrod or Beth DeFoor at 257-2120 or 257-3006.

ENMU-Ruidoso is governed by both the ENMU Board of Regents and the Community College Board. This governance arrangement is accomplished through an operating agreement that is revised and approved every two years. The Community College Board has authority

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**Lesser Prairie Chicken**

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and the sand dune lizard uses habitat on intermingled federal and non-federal lands. Under the program a Candidate Conservation Agreement applies to federal agencies and ranchers or energy companies that lease lands from the federal government.

A Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances applies to private landowners, state agencies, and entities leasing state lands.

Landowners who sign on to the Candidate Conservation Program could be asked to do some of the following: allow lesser prairie chickens to be placed on their lands; control mesquite which could impact habitat; make grazing modifications; modify fences to reduce collision by prairie chickens; avoid leasing habitat to energy development; keeping new surface disturbances out of dune areas; removing abandoned power lines; and, agreeing not to modify occupied and suitable shinnery oak habitat.

The Bureau of Land Management will work with the Service and CEHMM to identify projects and mitigation measures for landowners and companies that participate in the agreements. Earlier this year, the BLM completed a Resource Management Plan Amendment for public lands in southeastern New Mexico to protect the species. The conservation measures to be applied under the Candidate Conservation program announced today will add to these efforts, and multiply the benefits to the two species. The mission of

the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

About the Species: Lesser prairie chickens are grouse that use habitats with sandy soils supporting shinnery oak-bluestem and sand sage-bluestem plant communities in the high plains. The birds were common in the early twentieth century, but their populations have declined due to wide-scale conversion of the native prairie. The sand dune lizard prefers active and semi-stabilized sand dunes associated with shinnery oak and scattered sand sage. The oaks provide dune structure, shelter, and habitat for the species' prey base. Lizards are found in large dunes with deep, wind hollowed depressions called blowouts. They stay under vegetation or loose sand during the hot part of the day and at night.

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