

# County May Have Slim Pickins for Projects

by Patrice Brazie

Cutbacks in state funding for capital outlay projects around New Mexico may include the withdrawal of monies previously promised for projects that have since stalled or are yet to be completed.

Speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during a meeting last week, county manager Tom Stewart referred to an October 17th press release from the office of Governor Bill

Richardson which spells out the Governor's plan to cut spending.

Richardson's office received confirmation on October 17th that the state's revenues for the 2009 fiscal year will be about \$344 million less than estimated and \$200 million less than budgeted expenditures for that year. The Governor announced that the budget can be balanced without raising taxes, without cutting services and without dipping into the state's \$600 million in re-

serves.

"We can accomplish this by taking simple steps like reducing expenses and eliminating capital outlay projects that are not moving forward," Richardson said.

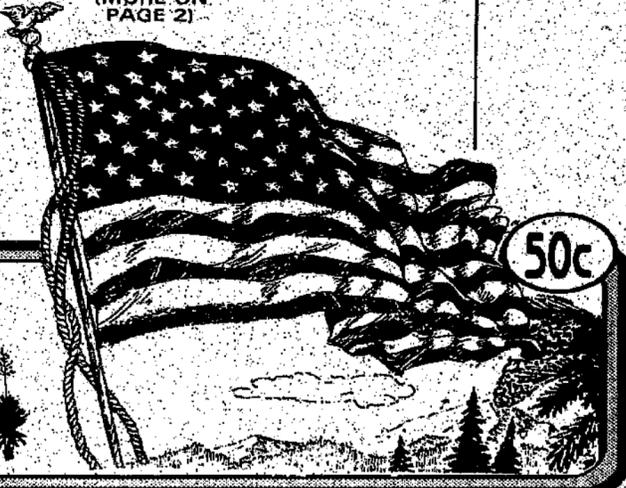
Along with an immediate freeze on non-essential overtime and annual leave buy-outs, a freeze on all hiring and pay increases effective November 15th, five-percent cuts in agency budgets and the implementation of energy conservation, the Governor's plan also includes the

de-authorization of capital outlay initiatives previously approved by the state legislature. The targets of the funding reversals reportedly will be among the \$63 million worth of capital projects that are more than three years old and have not moved forward, and another \$168 million worth of projects that are of a cost less than \$100,000 and are also stalled.

"It's important that we understand where we're headed in the January, February and March legislative

session, and the criticality of my keeping these projects moving forward," Stewart said last week.

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### C'zozo Paving and Infrastructure Money to be Used for Court Case

by Ruth Hammond

During a special Carrizozo Town Council meeting last evening, Wednesday, October 29, mayor Bob Hemphill read the following statement, which will result in the town paying out more than \$100,000. The money possibly will come from funds that had been scheduled to be used for paving and other infrastructure.

#### Niederstadt v. Town of Carrizozo

Based on occurrences on or about August 28, 2003 between Officer Rivera of the Town of Carrizozo police department and Mr. Niederstadt, a complaint was filed in federal court and Mr. Niederstadt claimed that his civil rights had been violated by the officer under Excessive use of force and Unlawful Detention or Arrest and that these acts were performed while acting within the scope of his duties.

Although the Town was not named in the suit, Mr. Rivera was claimed to be acting within the scope of his duties as an officer of the Town. The Town did not mount a defense on behalf of the officer and Mr. Rivera represented himself. In a settlement reached prior to trial, Mr. Rivera agreed to pay Mr. Niederstadt \$60,000 plus attorneys fees and assigned his right to file a claim against the Town of Carrizozo for failure to defend him.

As an assignee of Mr. Rivera's, Mr. Niederstadt filed a complaint against the Town of Carrizozo on or about December 20, 2004 claiming that Officer Rivera was acting within the scope of his duties, that the Town had a statutory duty to defend Officer Rivera and that the Town had a statutory duty to indemnify Officer Rivera, or pay his settlement to Mr. Niederstadt. The complaint further alleged that the Town failed to fulfill these duties in Bad Faith.

Then Town attorney, David Stevens, entered his appearance on behalf of the Town. Following a period of discovery, Mr. Niederstadt moved for a Summary Judgment. A summary judgment is a motion that states that there are no disputed material facts and therefore no trial is necessary. The judge makes a ruling on the pleadings, or the documents and evidence provided thus far in the case.

Mr. Stevens argued against the motion for Summary Judgment and initially won, meaning the matter would have proceeded to trial. However, Mr. Niederstadt appealed the Judge's ruling to the appellate court whereby Mr. Niederstadt was found to be correct and the appellate court ordered the district judge to find in favor of Mr. Niederstadt on the issue of summary judgment.

Mr. Stevens then appealed the matter to the Supreme Court of NM and upon notice of their refusal to hear the matter, filed for them to reconsider their refusal. They did not and therefore the finding of the appellate court stood; that Mr. Niederstadt prevailed in his motion for summary judgment, meaning that he won based on his claim that the Town had a statutory duty to defend and indemnify Officer Rivera.

Officer Rivera had agreed to settle for \$60,000 plus attorney fees of approximately \$12,000 at the time. The law states that interest accrues on this amount until the judgment is paid. Since the matter was appealed, a considerable amount of time passed since the settlement agreement and the Town is therefore also responsible for the interest that has accrued since the date of the settlement in October of 2004.

Per our calculations, the total amount now due is approximately \$102,000 and increasing daily. It is our intention, with no legal remedies left to us, to pay a large portion of this judgment to stop the interest from accumulating. That is the purpose of this public hearing so that the Board of Trustees can inform you of their intent to cash in a certain Certificate of Deposit (CD) owned by the Town to pay the settlement, as ordered by the Court.

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**BODIES AND SPARE PARTS** hanging from trees, ghosts rising out of the ground and creepy tombstones cover a yard in Carrizozo this week. There is a horse parked out front. Must be the Halloween season. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

**Grizzly Homecoming Game**  
C'zozo vs. Jal  
Friday, Oct. 31 / 7:00 pm



**GHOSTS or GOBLINS** may invade local areas this weekend. Trick or treating is traditionally on October 31 but the Carrizozo Town Council recommended that children trick or treat on November 1 in order to not conflict with Homecoming activities at Carrizozo School. (File photo by Patrice Brazie)

### Plug Into Electronics Recycling Nov. 1 & 8

by Patrice Brazie

The fall electronic waste roundup will be held in Lincoln County early this month. Saturday, Nov. 1 electronic waste may be disposed of at Carrizozo City Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. To schedule a pickup or to volunteer to help, call Ray Dean at 648-5586 or Judy Fitz at 648-2514.

Old televisions, discarded computers, fax machines, old telephones or a first-generation gaming station with a cassette cartridge and other electronic devices may be disposed of during the electronic waste roundup.

Instead of allowing these unused items to stay in closets, basements and attics, please dispose of them properly. An estimated 20 million personal computers became obsolete in the United States last year. It is estimated that more than 400 million will be replaced world wide in the next three years. Computers are just one of 30 or 40 common electronic items discarded after a relatively short life.

"Discarded electronics, while not currently a big problem in this region," stated Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) supervisor Debra Ingie, "have the potential for becoming an alarming problem if build up and storage becomes too big. Old televisions are the big disposal challenge at this time."

What is electronic waste? Electronic waste is waste consisting of any broken or unwanted electrical or

electronic appliance or 'anything with a cord.' E-waste generally falls into three categories: video products; audio products; and, information products. Electronic waste is both valuable as a source for secondary raw material, and toxic if treated and discarded improperly.

What makes electronics so deadly in the solid waste system are the metals and plastics used in manufacturing. The lead solder, cadmium, silver, mercury switches, batteries and other chemical components are present in almost all end-of-life electronics, and in some instances, at toxic levels. Most components, including the hazardous components, can be safely recycled through proper end of life management. For example, the typical computer monitor or old television set is six percent lead by weight. Recovering precious metals rather than using virgin metals produced abroad is also becoming a national strategic and defense priority.

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### County Audit Is Completed

by Patrice Brazie

New Employee In his standard monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart announced last week that Rhonda Burrows will resign from her position as Indigent Health Care administrator for the county on November 1st. Scott Annala has been hired to fill the position.

EMS Director Recognized Lincoln County's Emergency Services director, Travis Atwell, was recognized on September 30th for exemplary service in his first year in that position. The recognition came during a meeting of the Emergency Management Association that was held in Las Cruces.

Annual Audit Completed The audit of county finances for the 2007-2008 fiscal year was completed after the Accounting and Consulting Group spent four days in August and four days in October on site at the county offices performing the audit. Stewart said that he did not envision any difficulties in meeting the state deadline of November 15th for delivery of the final audit.

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# Slim Pickins for Capitan Projects

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Of the county's capital improvement project list, two are reaching the three-year time frame, Stewart said. A request for the reauthorization of \$10,000 for the county's detention center annex upgrades was made last year, and Stewart said that he has been having difficulty in finding a location for a new Glencoe Fire Station, a project that was granted \$100,000 from the state in 2006.

The county manager said that he is also working on a

project to install a heating and cooling system at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, which will continue to utilize a \$50,000 appropriation from 2005. About 52 percent of the money for fairground repairs and improvements has been used to date.

Stewart said that agents of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) have suggested that the state legislature's capital outlay funding might be as little as \$150 million next year.

"They take \$50 million for the Senate, \$50 million for the Representatives and \$50 million for the Governor," Stewart said. "The Governor gets all \$50 million; the Senate is divided-up, there's 41 senators; and there are 74 legislators," Stewart said. "So, when you divide it all up, you can see that legislative appropriations for projects coming down the road

will be very slim."

He compared the possible \$150 million in appropriations coming out of the next legislative session to the \$340 million of one year ago and almost \$800 million two years ago.

"We're talking about some extremely tight times ahead for the government," Stewart said.

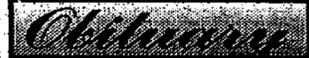
A failure to complete regular reports of the progress of capital outlay projects will be among the criteria used to select projects for de-authorization, but Stewart assured the county commissioners that he has been diligent in his reporting of the county's ongoing projects.

"There are those that don't properly report, and they need to take a look at that," Stewart said. He also suggested that projects that are not completed due to under-funding might just as well be de-authorized.

"When you don't get enough appropriated to finish a project, perhaps it's best that it does refer to the state," he said. "You ask for a fire truck, and if you don't get \$300,000, you can almost forget it because pumper-tankers are going for \$310 to \$320 thousand," Stewart said.

"For the Hondo district tanker they gave us \$65,000. It doesn't make the \$320,000 that I need to buy a truck. That's why (capital outlay projects) get stalled, and that's what the Governor's talking about," he said.

Stewart will prepare the biannual reports for the county's current capital outlay projects in November.



## CASEY CASTILLO

Funeral mass for Casey Castillo, 90, of El Paso was today, Oct. 30, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Capitan with burial to follow at the Capitan Cemetery. Mrs. Castillo died Oct. 27, in El Paso.

She was born October 3, 1918 at Rodey, New Mexico. She had lived in Capitan from 1996 until 2001, attended the Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Dora Holguin, Sammy A. Castillo, Lydia A. Duarte, and Narciso Fierro; a sister, Cruz Mendoza and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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



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## County Audit Completed

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Advertising Problems  
The manager reported having some problems with the billing department of the

Ruidoso News in October that resulted in the county being blocked from advertising in that publication. In a letter to Terry Fitzwater, publisher of that newspaper, Stewart explained that he had not received a bill from the newspaper for a \$76 advertisement, and that the county had been placed on a "credit lock" by the billing department for nonpayment of that bill. In the letter, Stewart wrote that the "credit lock" precluded the county from placing classified ads and public notices in the Ruidoso News, and the county may have to do all of its \$6,000 in annual advertising with the Lincoln County News. The billing problems have since been resolved and the "credit lock" lifted, Stewart said.



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**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.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
 -Electronic waste recycling, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Carrizozo City Hall.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
 -Daylight Savings Time ends. Change clocks one hour, fall back.  
 -Otero County Electric Cooperative power outage in communities and areas of Capitan, Ruidoso Downs, Hondo, Carrizozo, San Patricio, parts of Mescalero, Nogal and Riverside about two hours starting at 4:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
 -General Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
 -Corona Library Board 9:00 a.m.  
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
 -Annual Veteran's Appreciation breakfast for veteran's and spouses, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.  
 -Special Lincoln County Commissioners meeting 9:00 a.m., canvass votes, presentation by Holloman Air Force Base, appointments.  
 -Public hearing 1 p.m. on potential CDBG application, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Gambler's Anonymous meetings. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop gambling. Local information 682-6200.

# Hospital Board Seeks Comprehensive Plan

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on October 21st to discuss the need for a comprehensive plan for the future development and expansion of the county-owned hospital.

Gibson reported the expectation of the completion of Phase III of the Lincoln County Medical Center's expansion project sometime in November, after some delay was met as a result of power problems. He said that meetings of the hospital's Strategic Planning Committee, held during the spring and summer of this year, identified some serious questions that need to be answered. Those questions address the continued growth of the hospital, property constraints, an aging facility and a mill levy that was approved at three mills instead of the 4.25 mills that had been hoped for.

"It became pretty evident to the Strategic Planning Committee that we have some real significant variables that need to be considered on where we go from here," Gibson told the county commissioners.

Because 80 percent of the medical center's services are provided to people 60 years old and older, the hospital's ability to meet the needs of a growing and aging population will present unique challenges in the future, Gibson said.

"How we spend our money to address those problems is going to be very important," Gibson said. "We began to realize that we don't have the expertise locally to address a massive review of where we are and where we need to go."

Gibson said that Strategic Planning Committee and the LCMC board of directors agreed that there is a need to hire a master planner to help guide the hospital's plans for future development. He asked the county commissioners to approve the expenditure of mill levy funds to hire someone to help in the creation of a comprehensive plan for the hospital.

"We did that back in the 1990s, and came up with phases one, two and three," Gibson said. He said that the plan developed in the 1990s was very effective, but did not foresee the rapid growth of the population and subsequent demand for services that resulted from that growth.

"The result of that is that some of the things we did in Phase I are already outdated," he said. "With the lack of dollars out there that we need to move forward, we need to be very careful about how we're going to project that kind of growth into the future."

Phase I of the hospital's

expansion plans resulted in larger laboratory and business office spaces, which Gibson said are now landlocked and can barely meet demands for patient processing.

"We think there's a very significant need for a com-

prehensive plan that goes beyond just adding another 10,000 square-foot building somewhere. It needs to fit into where we think we're going to be 10 or 15 years from now," Gibson said. He estimated that the cost of hiring an expert and developing

a long-term plan could cost as much as \$100,000.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that he would like to see the responses to a Request for Proposals (RFP) for

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## C'zozo Reschedules Beggar's Night

by Patrice Brazie

In response to a letter from Carrizozo Student Council secretary-treasurer Ashley Ventura, the Carrizozo Town Council voiced its support during their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 14 of a date change for the traditional trick or treating on Halloween.

In her letter to the town council, Ventura explained that October 31st is the day of the Carrizozo Schools' Homecoming celebration, and requested that trick or treating in Carrizozo be done on the following evening of November 1st.

"This would ensure that our elementary students would get to participate in Homecoming activities as well as trick or treating," Ventura wrote.

Mayor Bob Hemphill said that similar actions have been taken several times in the past, and that encouraging the delayed Beggar's

Night activities would be a nonbinding way to support the schools.

"It just recommends that the children go trick or treating on Saturday instead of Friday," Hemphill said. He also acknowledged that a lot of the kids might be trick or treating on Friday anyway.

One Carrizozo resident suggested that the young children can participate in the Homecoming Parade on Friday and still trick or treat that evening, but she also suggested that people should buy enough candy for two nights.

Hemphill suggested that someone should talk to the coach that scheduled Homecoming on Halloween.

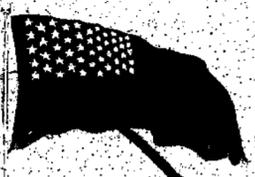
Town trustee Dennis Dunnum suggested that everyone should dress up in costume on both days.

The Carrizozo trustees voted to unanimously support the change of Beggar's Night to November 1st.

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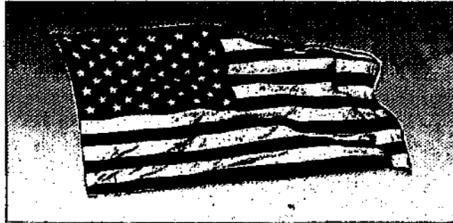
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### What Time Is It?

By Ruth Hammond

Do you realize that in another five days the majority of the people will either be glad they voted the way they did or they will be wondering what happened. The remainder will be doing what they have been doing all along, just griping. One thing about this election is that there is much enmity between people. Hopefully most of them voted.

It seems many people are dissatisfied with candidates and insist they have no choice. Some even plan to write in a fictitious name, which is the same as not voting. But someone will win, whether the winner is announced on Tuesday or a later date, depending on counting problems.

Suppose that the majority of the votes cast were for one of the fictitious characters. How could a cartoon character take office? Foolish, yes. What would officials do at that time? Would they designate a pseudo person or would they deem the author of the fictitious character to be the true winner? It could pose interesting situations.

Considering that we all know the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, and votes will not be counted until after polls close, are you planning to watch returns half the night? Here in Lincoln County with more than 30 percent of the registered voters having cast their votes, returns may be available at a reasonable time.

Otherwise, even though New Mexico may be one of the key states, winners may be projected nationally even before the polls close here in the Land of Enchantment.

Needless to say, projections might affect the way some people cast their votes in western states but that is the way it is and we can't change it. Complaints don't help.

Then there is the end of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, which is another thing to gripe about. It will affect us all. Add to that the fact that much of Lincoln County will have a two hour or more power outage Saturday night and it will contribute to the confusion.

Expect things to be extremely confusing the next few days. Campaign ads will increase and it is up to you to determine which candidate deserves your vote. If you have questions, please contact the candidates for answers.

Not wanting to add to the confusion, the Lincoln County News will continue the practice of not endorsing any candidates. Sometimes we will take a stand on issues but as far as candidates go, they must earn your vote. We believe that endorsements could have an adverse affect. If we endorse green readers might object because we didn't endorse red. And if there are more red followers than there are green, then where would we be? Out on a limb.

The election this year is extremely important and we do urge each of you to vote. Please don't assume that your vote doesn't count because it does. Even with the Electoral College, your vote is important. Amendments and bond issues also deserve your attention. Please vote!

## Early Voting High in County

by Ruth Hammond

More than 30 percent of the registered voters in Lincoln County had already voted by noon yesterday. There are 13,783 total eligible to vote and the totals yesterday were 2,639 early votes cast and 1,589 absentee votes returned. Early voting will continue through Saturday. Absentee votes will be accepted at the Lincoln County Clerk's office until 7 p.m. election day.

General election day is Tuesday, November 4. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Counting of votes will be-

gin at 7:00 p.m., no votes may be counted until after the polls close. Results will be posted at each precinct and will also be shown on the Secretary of State website.

Sample ballots are available at the county clerk's office and also on the Secretary of State website. Voters might want to study the five amendment questions and four bond questions before going to the polls.

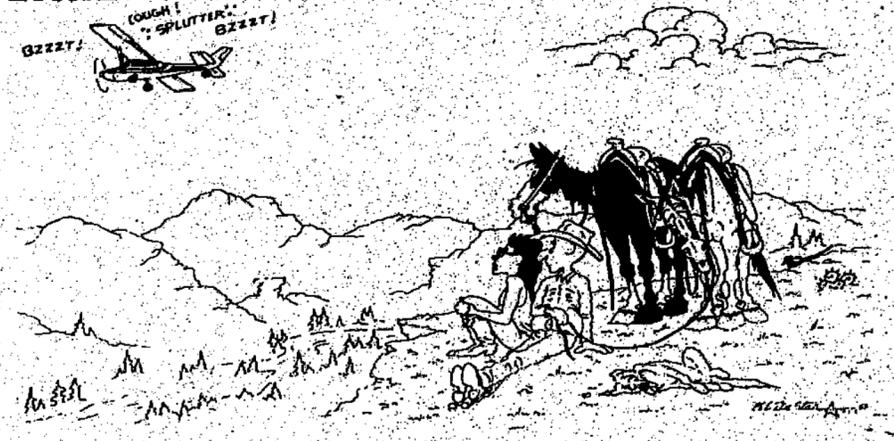
For information about voting and/or precincts call the county clerk's office at 648-2386 ext. 6 or toll free at 800-687-2705 ext 6.

## Money to be Used in Court Case

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The Bad Faith Claim made by Mr. Niederstadt against the Town of Carrizozo remains outstanding. The Town attorney, Julie Anne Leonard, is researching our options regarding that claim and it is still unclear whether the Town will proceed to litigation over that claim. The Town is also exploring other options for reimbursement but at this time there will be no discussion as multiple legal options are being explored in this area.

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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- What will happen with Heather and Bill after the 2008 presidential election? It is likely New Mexico's two national luminaries will do quite well for themselves.

U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson will be out of a job on Dec. 31 of this year, having lost the Republican senatorial nomination to Rep. Steve Pearce in the June primary.

Rep. Wilson likely will want to continue working and using the reservoir of experience she has accumulated over the years.

And that shouldn't be difficult at all. If the Palin/McCain ticket wins in November, a nice federal job should be waiting. She has been mentioned for cabinet posts but something in the national security area might be more likely.

If she's on the losing side, her intelligence and presence could put her in a cushy federal lobbying job. As an Air Force Academy graduate, a Rhodes Scholar with a Ph.D. from Oxford and a past National Security Council staff member, any major university would want to jump at her.

A good federal job isn't out of the question even if the Democrats win the presidency. Neither is running for governor in 2010. Having an election loss on one's record isn't a killer. Sen. Pete Domenici lost a gubernatorial race two years before starting a career as New Mexico's lon-

gest-serving senator.

A job in New Mexico might be very attractive to Wilson, since she chose to commute back to her family in Albuquerque almost every weekend during her tenure in office. But if she decides to take a position out of state, she would have to give it up in order to campaign in New Mexico.

A job in broadcasting or punditry also is a possibility. She has been acting as a McCain campaign surrogate and reportedly has appeared on MSNBC often.

The one time I saw her, she called Sen. Obama a baby killer. Afterward, commentator Keith Olberman ventured that she had to be joking. Relations between those two may be strained, but then Olberman isn't on friendly terms with much of anyone.

Gov. Richardson will do well for himself too. If his party loses, he still has two years to perform his "favorite job in the world." We'd probably see more of him than we have the first two years of this term.

Until the beginning of this year, his office sent out his public schedule every week. I haven't seen anything for a long time. And I don't think it's anything personal.

If Richardson's candidate wins, he may get a plum job that would take him away from New Mexico for the last two years of his term. Secretary of State has been rumored but reportedly the Washington establishment

has grander ideas.

If Gov. Richardson doesn't get any offers he likes, either in January or two years from now, he can go back to doing what he did during the year between ending his stint as secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy and running for governor. That was 2001.

Reportedly Richardson listed his net worth as less than \$750,000 when he left the president's cabinet and later listed his net worth as more than \$10 million when he became governor of New Mexico.

During that brief period, Richardson worked as a lobbyist for Henry Kissinger's firm, served on several boards of major corporations and taught university classes. Who wouldn't want to try that again?

And what happens to the loser of the big Senate race between current Reps. Tom Udall and Steve Pearce? One of them will be out of a job.

Rep. Pearce doesn't actually need a job. He can enjoy the millions he made in the oil servicing business. But that doesn't sound like Steve. Reports indicate a very good chance he will run for governor in 2010.

And if Tom Udall is out of office? He could be a gubernatorial candidate. What would an election in this part of the country be without a Udall on the ballot?

## Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

The jet stream has finally moved north into Canada, causing mostly clear skies every day, with occasional cloudy skies every night.

Expect daytime temperatures in the 70s at the lower elevations, and temperatures in the mid 60s for the higher elevations.

Nighttime temperatures will be colder because of no cloud cover to hold in the heat the ground collects during the day. Nighttime temperatures will be low 30s at the higher elevations, high 30s at lower elevations.

Lincoln County can expect constant mild winds from the west, with NO chance for any moisture for at least the coming week.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 30, the 304th day of 2008

Sunny, with a high near 76, calm winds becoming west around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39, west wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, October 31 Sunny, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday, November 1 Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Sunday, November 2 Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Monday, November 3 Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Tuesday, November 4 Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 30, the 304th day of 2008

Sunny, with a high near 68, west winds between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35, west wind around 5 mph.

Friday, October 31 Sunny, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Saturday, November 1 Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, November 2 Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday, November 3 Mostly sunny, with a high near 64, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, November 4 Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Partly cloudy, 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 up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road construction/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can get up to the minute in depth construction updates by logging in to [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) for any area of the state.

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 12**  
 4:57 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 130 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 6:11 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:12 p.m. Fire reported at location on Iron Mountain in Alpine, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 6:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 10:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Capitan, police dispatched.

**October 13**  
 7:59 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Eagle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:40 a.m. Fire reported at location on Musketball in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.  
 8:41 a.m. Death reported at residence on Pomp Court in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 9:19 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 12:27 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 7:22 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 10:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 37 in Bonito, ALS ambulance dispatched.

**October 14**  
 1:26 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 3:31 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on East Street in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 6:35 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 7:59 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 50 on Hwy 246 north of Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 9:57 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located at Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:13 p.m. Assault reported at residence on West Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 3:04 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Ridge Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 3:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

**October 15**  
 8:43 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:28 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:36 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Kansas Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

deputy dispatched.  
 3:02 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Pat Garrett in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 3:49 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:46 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

**October 16**  
 12:00 a.m. Police presence requested at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 8:35 a.m. Illegal drugs reported found at LCDC located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:22 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 11:58 a.m. Gas spill at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.  
 12:22 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Dry Gulch in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 12:59 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 1:35 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Big Pines Places in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:07 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:21 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at residence in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 11:30 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**October 17**  
 8:30 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 9:22 p.m. Fire reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police and fire units dispatched.  
 9:47 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Big Pines in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:33 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Musketball in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 12:38 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
 3:00 p.m. Alarm reported at location on El Camino in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 3:41 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Chavez Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:25 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:49 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:21 p.m. Alarm reported at location on La Rinconada in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Tuesday, October 21**  
 Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.  
 #1 J. Tyrone Riordan; CR-2007-193 Esquivel/Mitchell P.C.  
 #2 Kenneth Chavez; CR-2008-155 A. Eley/McSwane  
 Eduardo Flores; CR-2008-120 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Set to Plea 1/5  
 Darrell Brantley  
 10:00 a.m. Karen Smith v. Joe Switzer; DV-2004-57 (Mtn Alleging Violation)  
 11:00 a.m. Kallie Christensen v. Kristos Thoksis; DV-2008-57  
 1:15 p.m. Jamie Silva v. Michael Martinez; DV-2008-64  
 2:00 p.m. Geneva Retamoza v. Christophehr Valdez; DIV-IV (Otero Co) DV-2008-259  
 3:00 p.m. Reda Smoley v. Cynthia Smoley; DV-2008-80

**Wednesday, October 22**  
 Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.  
 #1 Billi Jo Whitlock; CR-2008-117 J. Bley/Rose  
 #3 Charles Shanta; CR-2008-95 Thompson/Mitchell P.C.

**Thursday, October 23**  
 Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.  
 #1 Michael Kassel; CR-2008-19 Burson/Mitchell P.C.  
 Tyler Line; CR-2008-36 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Stip Cont/Ext of time  
 Thurman Trujillo; CR-2008-19 Burson/Torrez Set to Plea 1/5

**Friday, October 24**  
 Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.  
 #1 Jacob Scott; CR-2008-13 Burson/Rose  
 Bruce Parsons; CR-2008-82 Newton/Rose Stip Cont/need Ext of time  
 Tracy Largo; CR-2008-89 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Set to Plea 1/5

**Monday, October 27**  
 8:15 a.m. Jeralyne Story v. Morris v. Guavara, Jr.; CV-2006-372 (Childress/Gruening)  
 8:30 a.m. In the matter of Gunstream Estate; PB-2008-30 (Pet/ Formal PB of Will)(Holloman)  
 9:00 a.m. *One Day*  
 Thomas Neudauer v. Bonnie Neudauer; DM-2008-64 (Mtn/Allow Immediate Access to Residence)(merits) (S-Cook/McSwane)  
 1:15 p.m. Unifund CCR Partners v. Sharon K. Miller; CV-2007-367 (Mtn/Judgment on the Pleadings)(Kanter/ProSe)  
 4:00 p.m. Kimberlee Sanchez v. Kyle Brock; DM-2008-15 (OTSC)(Gibson/S-Cook)

**Tuesday, October 28**  
 Judge Parsons In Ruidoso  
 Juveniles  
 9:00 a.m.  
 First Appearance  
 Skylar F.; JR-08-44  
 Stephen C.; JR-08-45  
 Jay M.; JR-08-46  
 Mtn/Mod. Sent  
 Adam G.; YR-2006-03  
 Disposition  
 Ismeal N.; JR-07-29  
 11:00 a.m. Judge Parsons (In Alamogordo)  
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

**Darrell Brantley**  
 10:00 a.m. Pamela Hartman et al v. Sabrina and Jack Davidson et al; DV-2008-79  
 11:00 a.m. Sarah Walls v. Roy Page; DV-2008-71  
 1:15 p.m. Colin Cannon v. Tomi Haynes; DV-2008-76  
 2:00 p.m. April Portio v. Andrew Salas; DV-2008-75  
 3:00 p.m. Debra Poremba v. Phillip Poremba; DV-2008-37 (Mtn to Terminata)  
 3:30 p.m. Rita Dickinson v. Randy Andrus; DV-2008-83

**Wednesday, October 29**  
 Judge Ritter - Trial De novo  
 Judge Parsons  
 8:15 a.m. Wells Fargo v. Collier; CV-2007-477 (Def Mtn/ Set aside Judgment)(Mason/Madek)  
 9:00 a.m. 1/2 Day - Paul Heath v. Jennifer Griffin; CV-2007-368 (Trial De Novo)(Rose/ProSe)  
 1:05 p.m. Champions Run v. Carl Kelley et al; CV-2005-233 (Mtn to Continue JT)(Pitts/Eaton)(JRB/Cervantes)  
 1:15 p.m. Champions Run v. Carl Kelley et al; CV-2005-233 (MSJ)(Pitts/Eaton)(JRB/Cervantes)  
 3:00 p.m. Kirt Martin v. Micki Martin; DM-99-125 (Mtn/Modify Stipulated Parenting Plan and for In camera Interview)(S-Cook/C. Haw)

**Thursday, October 30**  
 8:15 a.m. In the Matter of Canning Estate; PB-2006-01 (Formal Probate/)(Partial Settlement)(Coppie/Bozarth)  
 8:30 a.m. *One Day* - Ramona Salcido Polaco, et ux, v. Cornelia Salcido Prudencio, et us; CV-98-118 (Merits)(Raikin/Mitchell P.C.)  
 1:15 p.m. Jose Trevino v. Silvia Cardenas; CV-2008-06 (Mtn/Compel)(ProSe/ProSe/Diaz)  
 4:00 p.m. Josefita Lopez v. Charles Neiderstadt; DM-2005-42 (OTSC)(McSwane/ProSe)

**Friday, October 31**  
 8:15 a.m. Wade Willis v. MVD; CV-2008-258 (Merits) (ProSe/Beltes)  
 9:00 a.m. People of Colorado v. Daniel Singer Reg. Michelle Hepper (Key)  
 1:15 p.m. In the matter of Ryan D; JR-2008-07 (Pending Mtns)(Burson/S-Cook)(Martwick/Murray)

**This Space for Rent**  
 575-648-2333  
 for THE BEST Rates

## Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**  
 Hugel 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  
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 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 ..... 5:00 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 Sangerson,  
 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 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 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**  
 GAL 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 / 649-0105  
 Ancho  
 Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 3:15 p.m.

### Cory Lopez to Attend NFL Game at Denver's Invesco Field on Nov. 2

Cory Lopez of Carrizozo recently attended the NFL games between the Denver Broncos and the San Diego Chargers.

On November 2 Cory will once again be in Denver for the game between his Miami Dolphins team and the Denver Broncos.

Both he and his Uncle Tino of Espanola will fly to the Denver International Airport for the game.

On December 28 Cory will be in Glendale, Arizona for the Arizona Cardinals game against the Sea Hawks.

One of the games that Cory attended at the University of Arizona's old stadium was when the Cardinals played the Minnesota Vikings some years back.

Cory will be driving to Glendale, making the best of his Christmas vacation package, a gift from his Uncle Tino.

Also, attending will be his Uncle James Lucras from Albuquerque.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) for five (5) members to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., November 12, 2008.

**BILLIE-JO GUEVARA**  
 Administrative Assistant/  
 Human Resources

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**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**  
**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

*In Memory of*  
**BILL WINKLER**  
**Insurance Exchange**  
 Carrizozo Branch

# Vote R.E. (RICK)



# VIRDEN for Lincoln County SHERIFF

**NO OTHER CANDIDATE IS  
AS EQUALLY QUALIFIED  
TO SERVE AS YOUR  
SHERIFF.**

- \* 33 Years NM Law Enforcement Experience.
- \* Served 3 terms as Sheriff.
- \* Served 7 years as Lincoln County Undersheriff.
- \* Holds the Command & Executive Certificates from the NM Law Enforcement Academy.
- \* Graduate of 144th Session FBI National Academy.
- \* Extensive training in Law Enforcement, Administration & Internal Affairs Investigations.
- \* Certified by NM Law Enforcement Academy.
- \* Degree from NMSU.
- \* Native of the state of New Mexico.

**"I have strong ties to Lincoln County and a sincere desire to fulfill the growing demands of the Sheriff's Office."**

**RICK VIRDEN FOR SHERIFF**

**"Your vote & support are greatly needed & very much appreciated."**

Pd. for by Committee to Elect R.E. (Rick) Virden / Pat Sullivan, Treasurer

**GOOD LUCK GRIZZLIES,  
ON YOUR HOMECOMING,  
BEAT THE PANTHERS!!!**

### LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 08-09-004

"Addition to Arabela Fire House"

DUE: Friday, November 14, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the County of Lincoln, for an addition to the Arabela Fire House. Complete specifications are contained in the Bid Package that is available at the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Orlando Samora at (575) 648-2385 ext 105.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Bid should be sent or hand-delivered to County of Lincoln, PO Box 711 (300 Central Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 PM Local Time, Friday, November 14, 2008. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be accepted.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission Meeting on November 18, 2008 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

Orlando Samora  
Purchasing Agent

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### LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 08-09-005

"Sheriff's Office Warehouse Conversion"

DUE: Friday, November 14, 2008

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
RFP # 08-09-006

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for legal professional services for drafting an ordinance regulating mining in the County of Lincoln. The successful proposal will demonstrate an outstanding record of past performance in the construction of similar ordinances, ability to consult with local governing boards and in specific county commissions, and an understanding of the issues involved in small county regulation of mining operations in New Mexico. Proposals will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP # 08-09-006 until Friday, November 14, 2008, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Orlando Samora, at 575-648-2385 Ext 105.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposals will be borne solely by the proposer.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2008

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

BY: *Thomas F. Stewart*  
Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager

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# WAKE UP LINCOLN COUNTY!!

## STEVE SEDERWALL PUBLISHED 8 PAGES ABOUT HIMSELF LAST WEEK, GLORIFYING HIS CAREER

### \*GARLAND, TX.\*

He claims he was a "Detective working both Crimes against Persons and Property. First Detective to work Organized crime in the department"  
"Began the Career Criminal Unit"

Mr. Sederwall were you ever a detective for the Garland Police Department?

Mr. Sederwall in 1979, didn't you shoot an unarmed man in the back?  
Wasn't the Department sued and you were asked to leave?

You can check this out for yourself. Garland Police Department (972) 485-4840, choose option "5"

### \*MAYOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN\*

You Mr. Sederwall state you sought grants through the State and Federal Government, brought in over "10 MILLION DOLLARS" in Federal and State money for special projects.

That's not totally accurate is it Mr. Sederwall???

Where is all that money? Some of us would sure like to know.

Aren't you trying to take credit for the work of dedicated volunteers???

But what you didn't say is,

Didn't you have Twenty Audit findings in one year for

Mismanagement of village funds. Also,

**EVERY SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEE IN THE VILLAGE QUIT WHILE YOU WERE MAYOR!**

(Water Superintendent, Road Superintendent, Village Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and

**EVEN YOUR POLICE CHIEF ALL QUIT.)**

You didn't mention the revolving door of police officers in the Village while you were Mayor.

Have you forgotten how many times you had to ask the Sheriff's Department for help because your police officers QUIT?

### \*BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT\*

You claim you had a great career as a Federal Investigator?

Didn't that "career" last less than four years? Didn't You filed a Federal Lawsuit against them, after you were placed under Internal Investigation? You said you were stressed out and suffered psychological damages, correct? Are you still receiving payments for

**"STRESS AND MENTAL RELATED PROBLEMS"**

like you claimed in 2000? That's usually not how retirement works. Real retirement is when a law enforcement officer works for the same agency or within the same retirement fund for at least twenty years.

Disability should be reserved for officers like Robert Sheppard, who was shot in the line of duty, not for people who claim Mental Disability because they're being investigated for wrong doing, don't you think so?

Mr. Sederwall you claim that you are "FAIR" when it comes to the law, when it comes to the law no one is "ABOVE THE LAW" so you say.

Couldn't disagree more about you being fair. Let's jog your memory!

Citizen's say a disturbance was going on in the Village. A call was made to the village for one of your Officers to respond. The call was dispatched, no officer showed. Another call was made for the same disturbance, again, no officer showed. A third call was made for your Police Department to respond. At this point the caller was told that you knew what was going on and that you were laughing about the situation. Caller was also told that "NO CAPTAIN OFFICER WAS GOING TO RESPOND" and they didn't.

Caller had to contact the New Mexico State Police to handle the situation, and they did.

Maybe there is some truth to Sheriff Virden thinking you are the holder of the

"DO NOT TOUCH LIST", Sure seems that way doesn't it?

### \*LOS ALAMOS POLICE DEPARTMENT\*

Oops.

You left that one off the Resume for Sheriff,

Why?

Didn't you file a Law Suit against Los Alamos claiming "overtime"?

### \*LANGENBERG HAT CO.\* (A.K.A. BEAVER BRAND HAT CO.):

Mr. Sederwall you state that you have many years of "MAINTAINING" Hat Companies.

Didn't you just work for the Langerberg Hat Company?

Didn't you get fired from this company? Over a woman?

Didn't you and the Armstrong brothers put the OLDEST HAT COMPANY IN AMERICA into bankruptcy?

Mr. Sederwall, residents of Lincoln County just don't understand, with all the STRESS and MENTAL ISSUES you claim, how are you going to be capable of handling the Lincoln County Sheriff job. Understand Mr. Sederwall this position is very STRESSFUL and no doubt there is no room for any "MENTAL ISSUES"?

Mr. Sederwall, you've said a lot of the things you plan to do as Sheriff.

But, what you didn't say is!

How much will all these new plans cost the Tax Payers?

Also, there's already a grant through the DWI Council for the cameras.

Were you planning to take credit for that too!

### ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T A PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN???

## GARLAND DAILY NEWS August 30, 1979

# Shooting probed; suit may be filed

By JOHN BURNETT

A man who remains in critical condition in Memorial Hospital intends to file a civil suit against the Garland Police Department and will ask the FBI to investigate an incident in which he was shot Friday night by a Garland police officer, his son said.

The man, 41-year-old George Edward Simpson, of Hawkins, wrote in a note from his hospital bed that Officer S.M. Sederwall shot him in the back during the course of an arrest. The police maintain that Sederwall's handgun discharged accidentally when Simpson had to be subdued for resisting arrest.

On Friday night, Garland tactical squad officers and two investigators for the Plano Police Department were waiting for Simpson to return to his parents' house at 1318 Carroll Dr. They were serving two warrants for sale of marijuana developed by Plano undercover officers.

At 10 p.m. three Garland officers saw the suspect in the driveway of the home and approached him with pistols drawn. They had reason to believe Simpson may have been armed, a police statement said. Simpson was standing in the driveway holding four cans of beer.

At this point, the police and Simpson's description of the action differ considerably. According to police reports and a survey of the neighborhood, the only witnesses to the incident were other police officers.

According to the police account, the officers ordered Simpson to place his hands on the trunk of a car parked in the driveway, but he refused the order and stood looking at them. Sederwall grabbed Simpson with his left hand behind the neck and forced him onto the trunk.

"At this instant, Simpson suddenly stepped and pushed back, throwing his buttocks up, hitting Sederwall in the reaction to move back, Sederwall's weapon discharged," the official police account reported.

Simpson's son, Jerry Simpson, 23, of Farmers Branch, said his father was obviously not armed because he couldn't conceal a weapon wearing only cutoffs and a tanktop shirt, and he had not the four cans of beer on the car.

Director of Police Services James Youngblood explained that Sederwall was in the process of putting his gun away when the shooting occurred.

"There was no intent on Sederwall's part. It was an accidental shooting," he reiterated.

Simpson, whose right arm is paralyzed, scribbled a note to his son on Sunday afternoon which said the police officers jumped from the police car and ran up to him screaming and cursing. Then they threw him on the car, bent him over and kicked his legs out from under him. At that point, Simpson wrote, he turned around and saw Officer Sederwall pull his handgun from its holster. Then he was shot.

Both accounts agree that the bullet entered Simpson in the lower right back and exited through the right shoulder. In the process it collapsed his right lung and severed nerves in his right arm. Jerry Simpson said his father's doctor told him the gun appears to have been fired from a distance of two inches.

Allen Jones, head firearms examiner for the Dallas County Forensic Laboratory, said the Garland police sent him Sederwall's pistol to determine the probability of its accidentally discharging. The gun is a Smith and Wesson .44 magnum, the most powerful handgun made, according to Irving gunsmith Jack Erickson.

Erickson said if a .44 magnum were to discharge accidentally, unless its handler was holding the gun tightly or was prepared for it to fire, the gun's recoil would send the bullet away from the direction the gun was pointed.

"You wouldn't hit what you were aiming at," he said.

Jones argued that the barrel would move only slightly if the gun discharged accidentally, sending the bullet in the direction the gun was pointed.

Jones reported that—as a rule of thumb—most Smith and Wessons are made with heavy action nowadays, which means it takes more force to pull the trigger—lessening the chance of an accidental firing. However, he continued that it's hard to generalize because each gun has a different action depending on what the officer prefers.

The report will be turned in to Director Youngblood later this week, Jones said.

A Force Investigation Team composed of Sgt. R.A. McGraw and Det. T.R. Drom will present the Garland Police Department's case in favor of an accidental shooting to the Dallas County Grand Jury later this week also. The Grand Jury investigates all cases where a police officer has had to shoot a suspect, whether it injures or kills him.

Youngblood said Officer Sederwall has been assigned to administrative duties until the Grand Jury reaches a decision.

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