

ATV's May Be A Big Problem In Nat'l Forest

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during their regular meeting of Tuesday, November 18th, heard an update on activities regarding the Lincoln National Forest from Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez.

Among the topics presented by Sanchez was the Forest Service's efforts to develop a plan for managing motorized travel in and through the forest, but the discussion quickly changed

to recreational use of off-road vehicles.

"Over the last year and a half or so, the Lincoln National Forest has been working toward travel management regulation, which is basically a review of the motorized roads and trails on the Lincoln National Forest, to comply with a fairly new federal rule," Sanchez said.

He told the county commissioners that the first step in developing a new travel management plan for public roads within the forest would be the issuance of a map of

those roads. The map will be reviewed annually, Sanchez said, and any changes that might be made regarding the roads would be done in accordance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

"The key point is going to be the map, because that will be the legal way of knowing whether or not you're on a public road," Sanchez said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell stated an opposition to the closure of any roads within the forest, and suggested that restricting the

use of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) would be a better idea.

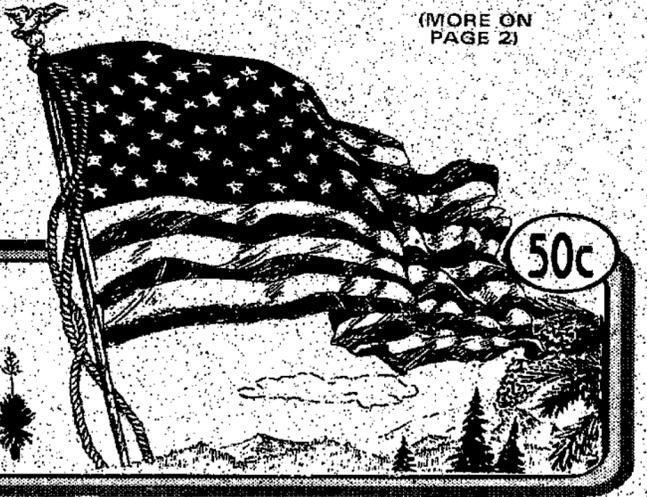
"I just came back from a conference on problems and stuff going on in Nevada, for instance, it's the ATVs that are the biggest problem and becoming more and more of a problem," Powell said. "In 1984 they had approximately 1,800 ATVs, I don't know if it was in the county or that particular area they were registered in, but now they have like 130,000 registered ATVs," she said.

Powell then suggested that

the Forest Service should have the approval of the board of county commissioners before closing any public roads in the forest.

"The Forest Service shouldn't close any more roads in this area," she said. "They should have to go through the (Lincoln County) Road

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PAINTING DONATION — Ruidoso area artist Sherry Witt donated an original watercolor painting of her own creation titled "Sunday Morning" in Lincoln County during Tuesday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The painting will hang in the commission chambers at the courthouse complex in Carrizozo. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Holloman Responds to Sonic Boom Concerns

by Patrice Brazie

In response to concerns voiced in October by residents of the White Oaks and Nogal communities regarding sonic boom disturbances, county manager Tom Stewart invited a representative from Holloman Air Force Base to present the military's side of the issue during a special meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners Friday, Nov. 7.

Lieutenant Colonel Alex Grynkeiwich, Commander of the 49th Operations Support Squadron and an F-22 Raptor pilot, began by explaining his involvement in issues surrounding the supersonic flights initiated from Holloman.

"We don't own the F-22 airplanes; those are owned by our sister fighter squadrons," Grynkeiwich said. "But we own all the scheduling for them; we own all the airspace, all the ranges, all of the munitions for them, all of the developmental tactics for them. So we pretty much do everything except own the airplanes," he explained.

Grynkeiwich then explained the value of the supersonic capable F-22s in what he described as a new and different method of fighting the nation's enemies.

"We've been fighting the war on terrorism here since, basically, 2003 with the war

in Iraq," he said. "Since 2003, especially in our war with Iraq, our focus has been on kind of non-conventional operations. We're not fighting a real land army like Russia or China during the Cold War, but an entirely different kind of threat," Grynkeiwich said.

He also described the nature of the military efforts in some of the most powerful countries with which the United States is not currently at war, and the threats that new technologies developed by or for those countries pose to American troops.

"What I will tell you is that while we've been focused on an unconventional insurgent type force, our conventional enemies, or potential enemies, haven't

been sleeping. They've been busy developing new weapons, new radar systems, new airplanes, new surface-to-air missile systems that do pose a threat to American air power," Grynkeiwich said. "The Chinese and the Russians are building very advanced air-to-air platforms. They've also gotten a lot better using their radar systems to track or jam us, and to make our radar not work on our airplanes."

Grynkeiwich said that the F-16 fighter planes, which he piloted until stepping up to the F-22 in 2004, can now be shot-down from as far as 200 miles away due to the technological advancements of some other countries. The Russians, Indians and Chinese currently have better planes than the F-16s and better missiles than the F-18s can carry, he said.

"Basically, the bottom line out of all of this is that our 4th generation fighters, our F-15s and F-16s that have been on the front lines since the late 1970s and early 1980s, just aren't cutting the mustard any more as far as combat capabilities for the United States Air Force," he said.

Grynkeiwich told the county commissioners that, along with being more stealth, easier to maneuver and easier to work on, one of the features that make the F22 Raptor a superior fighting



Lieutenant Colonel Alex Grynkeiwich

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County Appoints LANRAC Members

by Patrice Brazie

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on November 7, the county officials certified the election results from the November 4th general election. County clerk Tammy Maddox reported that the percentage of eligible voters participating in the election was higher than the election of four years ago.

According to Maddox, 9,854 voters in 19 precincts as well as early and absentee voters cast ballots in the election. That number equals just over 71 percent of the registered voters in Lincoln Coun-

ty, compared to a 63 percent turnout in 2004.

Maddox commended her staff, the poll workers and voting machine technicians for their efficient handling of the election, and thanked county treasurer Beverly Calaway for her efforts in accommodating visitors who gathered in the courthouse on the evening of election day to await the election results.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll submitted a written protest against the certification of the election results in the presidential race, citing a failure by President Elect Barack Obama to publicize his birth certificate and there-

by prove his citizenship and eligibility as a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

The county commissioners recognized Carroll's protest and certified the election results as presented.

In other business, the county commissioners approved a cooperative law enforcement agreement between the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Forest Service of the Lincoln National Forest.

County officials also ap-

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CONNIE and JERRY ROSS
LCMC ER Nurses

Emergency Room Pair to Celebrate 20 Years at LCMC

It's not every day that married couples get the chance to work together at the same location. It's even more rare that married couples work in the same department, especially in a department that carries the demands and stresses as a hospital emergency room. But both Connie and Jerry Ross, registered nurses in the emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) will each celebrate 20 years LCMC employment next month.

"I really like the mountains and smaller hospitals," said Connie. "I really enjoy the family atmosphere of our hospital," she added.

"Connie and Jerry bring expertise and outstanding care to our emergency room," said Michelle Morones, LCMC's emergency department manager. "With 40 total years com-

bined service at LCMC, they are both excellent resources for our staff and community. They have both acquired excellent leadership and top-of-the-line nursing skills which compliments our facility tremendously," added Morones.

Both Connie and Jerry began working at LCMC in late November 1988 when they moved to Lincoln County from Wyoming. Activities, interests and being close to family made the move back to New Mexico an easy decision. They moved from Powell, Wyoming, a small community located in the northwest part of the state that is approximately 75 miles east of Yellowstone National Park and 100 miles south of Billings, Montana.

"The economics in Powell really took a nosedive by the late 80s," said Connie. "Both of us grew up in the area, we

were raised in Portales and we did our nursing training in Clovis so we interviewed here," she added.

"We wanted to move away and see the world so I accepted a nursing position in Powell, Wyoming," said Jerry. "The facility was fairly new, just a year or two old and that was impressive for being in a small community," he added.

Jerry said that Connie's parents lived in Portales and his lived in Roswell. He added that he and Connie have skied here while growing up in eastern New Mexico. He said they enjoy hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities.

Connie said she got into nursing to care for others and even though her experience does not include large hospitals, she has been able to recognize quality care.

"I haven't worked in huge

facilities. I've done some ICU and ER work in Clovis. This ER and LCMC provide top notch qualified care, bar none," said Connie. "There is big room for improvement in processes but the quality of care is top notch and the staff is so willing to pitch in," she added.

Connie has worked in various capacities at LCMC including in the labor and delivery department, the intensive care unit (ICU), quality improvement/risk management utilization review and the emergency room where she is currently full time.

"This has been a good 20 years," said Jerry. "LCMC has been a pretty good place to work and we love the community. We raised our kids here," he added.

Jerry graduated in 1983 with a nursing degree and

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ATV's May Be Problem

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Review Committee just like any other vacation of roads or closures of roads in this county. It is a big deal. We have timber thinning; we have recreation; we have hunters, but if it's the ATVs that are going to become the biggest problem and why

they're going to limit everybody else, I think that's what needs to be worked on. I think the ATVs should be limited, not the ranchers, not the other people that have been trying to stay on a road or a trail," Powell said.

"They don't stay on trails. They're everywhere," she continued. "And it's not just one. They have trailers with six and seven and eight and two people or 20. This is a big deal for Lincoln County and how we maintain the integrity of the forest, but at the same time I don't think the Forest Service should be closing roads without our permission. It should be the ATVs that are limited or banned, not the people's access."

Sanchez indicated that the Forest Service of the Lincoln National Forest currently has no plans to close any roads that are presently open to the public. "Where we're going right now with travel management on the Lincoln Na-

tional Forest is that we're not intending to really change anything in a substantive way," Sanchez said. "What we're basically doing is clearing up our records and our maps and making it very clear what's open and what's not (open) to the public," he explained.

"I also agree with commissioner Powell on the concerns with the rapidly increasing ATV use on the National Forest," Sanchez said. "It's something that we're all challenged with in providing that recreational opportunity but also managing it in balance with other resources."



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County Appoints

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proved a contract for services between Lincoln County and H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life), the non-profit agency that manages The Nest domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs. The county will administer a \$33,000 legislative appropriation on behalf of H.E.A.L.

The county commissioners also approved a contract for services with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico. Through

that agreement, the county will administer a \$10,000 legislative appropriation to Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

A partial roster of the membership of the county's recently established Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) was approved on November 7th. Each of the county commissioners nominated a candidate from their own district. Commissioner Dave Parks nominated Leighton (Tony) Davis; Commissioner Don Williams nominated Lee Arnone; Commissioner Tom Battin nominated Bob Johnson and Commissioner Jackie Powell nominated Joel Bonnell. County commissioner Eileen Sedillo was not present at the November 7th meeting, but she nominated Pete Gnatkowski during the Tuesday, November 18 regular meeting of the county commissioners.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, two at-large members of the LANRAC were nominated. They are Rick Simpson and Duane Frost. All of the nominees were approved by the board of commissioners. Simpson was appointed to serve as the committee chairman; Gnatkowski will serve as vice-chair.



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 21, 1924

Southern Pacific to Advertise our Apples

Alamogordo, New Mexico
November 16, 1924

Fruit growers -- especially of apples, in New Mexico, from El Paso to Dawson and Tucumcari -- now have an opportunity to get seats on the byand wagon from the Pacific Coast -- on the Southern Pacific rails. That great organization has aided in boosting the California orange in every part of the United States. It is now rooting the horn for the apple.

Since the company now has a railroad through New Mexico to the central part of the country for a haul in that direction and through El Paso to the Gulf States, it will invite a ride either way for New Mexico orchard products. In working to make a market and more traffic, the Southern Pacific will boost New Mexico apples as well as those from the Coast.

The first week in November, National Apple week, diners on Southern Pacific trains in the west were supplied with "apple pies like mother used to make" -- or better. But that was not the only treat; the chefs rivaled one another in making apple cake, apple strudel, apple sauce, fried apples, baked apples, apple salad and scores of other apple dishes, the number varying according to the ingenuity of the chef or baker.

"In featuring apples on our dining cars during Apple Week, we intend to be of material assistance in bringing to the attention of travelers from all parts of the world the high quality of one of the West's important products," said Allan Pollok, Superintendent of Dining Car Service.

"It has long been the custom of the Southern Pacific to feature on its dining cars products raised in the territory it serves. This is not only from a sense of loyalty to our shippers but due to the fact that the products raised along our lines are the best obtainable."

In addition to featuring apples on its dining cars during National Apple Week, the railroad distributed apples to passengers on its limited trains.

Besides the dining car method of boosting the apple, the Company broadcast by radio to multitudes in the United States, from San Francisco, interesting information in an address by C.J. McDonald, Superintendent of Perishable Freight.

The message from the ether ended with this declaration:

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Obituary

JEANNE EDNA ALLEN

Graveside services for Jeanne Edna Allen, 80, of the Hale Lake area were Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery near Ruidoso Downs, officiating was Scott Treadway.

Mrs. Allen died Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Albuquerque. She was born July 28, 1928 at Los Angeles, California. She moved to Lincoln County in 1989 from Canyon Lake, California, she was a homemaker. She married Welton M. Allen, on December 26, 1944 at Yuma, Arizona.

She is survived by her husband, Welton; a daughter, Sharon Allen; a son, Jerry Allen and his wife Sharon; brothers and sisters, Ken Cable and his wife Dorothy, Carol Brockelsby and husband Brock, Bert Ecklund, Audrey Walker, Robert Cable and his wife Marilyn, and Keith Cable and his wife Bobbie; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

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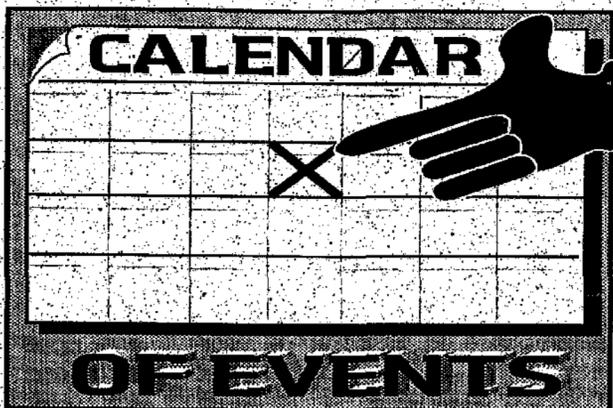
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machine is its "super-cruise" capability, that which causes the sonic boom.

"Super-cruise, in layman's terms, is the ability to go supersonic (faster than the speed of sound) without using an afterburner," Grynkewich said. "Basically on any airplane, when you turn on the afterburner, all you really do is open a bunch of fuel lines and dump gas in the back. It lights on fire and out it goes. Super-cruise means we don't have to dump gas. You don't have to waste gas burning it very hot and very fast," he said.

Although fuel economy is always good thing, the ability to travel at supersonic speeds has an even more important advantage, Grynkewich explained. "If you think about shooting skeet, the hardest pigeon to hit is the one that's moving the fastest, so that's the defensive advantage to having super-cruise," he said. "When we're flying across the sky at mach one-point-five, we're a heck of a lot harder to hit than something like an F-16 going at about half that speed," Grynkewich said. "Combine that with stealth, in that we're very hard to see on enemy radars, and it's a real advantage to be both stealthy and fast. Super-cruise is absolutely essential to our tactics," he said. "It's not something that is optional for us. If we don't fly as fast as we do, we're going to get shot down when we go to war."

Grynkewich reported that the first two F-22 Raptors arrived at Holloman in June, four more will come in December, and more again in March.

"Eventually, we're going to have 40 F-22 airplanes," Grynkewich told the county commissioners. "That's something that the basin ought to be proud of because you're hosting literally a third of the combat capability of the 5th generation fighters that we've got out there," he said.

Grynkewich referred to a map of the airspace over much of New Mexico, pointing out that the space afforded to pilots out of Holloman covers an area approximately from Highway 54 east to about 20 miles from Roswell. He said that F-22 pilots, when traveling faster than the speed of sound, need a significant amount of air space to complete training maneuvers.

"You need about 100 nautical miles of airspace for your flight," Grynkewich explained.

He said that there are problems with scheduling F-22 training flights over the White Sands Missile Range because of the possible interference with test missions there.

"The airspace has been a significant challenge," he

said. "I'm trying to make it so that we can have more access over the White Sands Missile Range airspace because it's better training for us and it's better for everyone else," he said. "The biggest thing we try to do to mitigate sonic booms and the affect that has on the population is that we try to fly over the areas that are owned by the army so that the people who are hearing the sonic booms are the people that are paid to be out on the range rather than the civilian population. We are also managing our eastern airspace as best we can, making sure that we stay up above 20,000 feet for all supersonic operations and trying to set up our intercepts and our engagements over the most unpopulated areas that we can find," Grynkewich said.

He suggested that a lot of people think that the pilots are just out there "hot-dogging" and flying supersonic for no valid reason.

"I'll tell you that that is absolutely not true," Grynkewich said. "I'm going to use every ounce of gas that the taxpayers give me to maximize training. The bottom line is that we really are trying to conduct our F-22 operations in a way that's going to balance our mission needs with the impact that it has on the local community," he said. "Supersonic training is absolutely critical to our training as American fighter pilots. If you think about it, it's like taking a driver's education class where they only let you drive 20 miles an hour and then set you loose on the freeway. It doesn't pass the common sense test."

Grynkewich fielded questions and listened to comments from residents of White Oaks, Nogal and Alamogordo who primarily voiced concerns over the potentially damaging impacts to structures, livestock and livestock operations and the generally peaceful lifestyle of the residents of the mountainous areas of Lincoln County. He assured them that he was constantly working to find ways to minimize those impacts whenever possible and that he would continue to do so.

The board of county commissioners made no mention of a request made last month by residents of White Oaks and Nogal for the county commissioners to adopt a resolution in support of a sonic boom free zone over those communities.

Dave Thomas, the White Oaks resident that initiated the request in October, told *The News* last week that he had no plans to restate the request unless the sonic booms become more of a problem in the future as the F-22 fleet grows in number.

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take up with the Railroad Company, a plan to provide some of the fruit for the next annual apple-fest. Doubtless, the dining car management would be glad to take part of the supply from New Mexico and feature localities on the menu cards on one special day. Sixty thousand apple menu cards were used by the Southern Pacific dining car service National Apple Week this month, which indicates that many more than sixty thousand card users were served with apples on apple menu.

Lincoln and Otero Counties have commercial orchards, shipping from Capitan, High Rolls and Mountain Park 150 carloads per year, Mayhill growers ship a few carloads. La Luz, Bent, Alamogordo and Tularosa are shippers.

Three Rivers and many other localities have old orchards. Over in the isolated foothills in Torrance County is an apple orchard over 200 years old, not irrigated but producing yearly. Many farmers all the way to the east line of the state have apples - for what is a country home without an apple tree? Only the assurance of a market and fair transportation is needed to increase planting and production in localities in all counties on the railroad.

The Pecos Valley thirty years ago had one orchard of 297 trees on three acres, the Chisum Orchard. Then came a railroad from Pecos, Texas, and the farmers got so busy planting trees that now 2,000 carloads of apples per year are freighted out.

The advent of the railroad to Cloudercroft caused commercial orchards to be planted along the line. One orchard is valued at \$100,000 and ships from forty to sixty carloads per year, mainly to Texas points. Capitan will ship this year eighty carloads from Lincoln County valleys over the Southern Pacific Branch to Carrizozo.

Even on the Southern Pacific line at Dawson is a commercial apple orchard. There may be many in the foothills in years to come. Just across from the Western slope of the Sacramento Mountains, where Otero County apples grow, the Eastern slope, running down to the Pecos Valley, also grows apples, especially around Hope.

That New Mexico apples are popular with the public is easily observed along the railway lines, where the travelers consume all offered at local stations. A fruit stand at the depot park at Alamogordo now disposes of over one hundred pounds of apples daily, at fifty cents per dozen, to the well-fed passengers on the Golden State Limited, during the few minutes stop at Alamogordo.

Thanksgiving Afternoon at the Race Track

Aside from the sweepstake at the race track Thanksgiving afternoon, it is said there will be several impromptu match races. Lon Jenkins, of Corona, is bringing down that little dun pony that showed his heels to the field in a 400 yard race a year ago. It will take a fast one to nose him out this year.

John Burch, of Capitan, will be there with an entry that will need watching from the drop of the flag.

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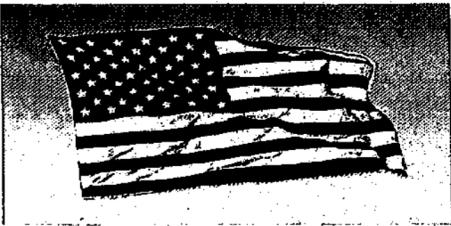
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Electoral College Meets December 15

By Ruth Hammond

The presidential election was supposedly settled when voters cast their ballots on or before November 4. But the truth is that some of the celebrating won't happen until after January 6. The Electoral College will meet on December 15 to vote. The results are formally declared to the U.S. Senate on January 6. The new president is then inaugurated on January 20. The Electoral College is the official way presidents are chosen. That's the way it is.

You have heard about the Electoral College for years, and probably wondered why and how it was started. A quick synopsis is that the framers of the Constitution in 1787 rejected both the election of the president by Congress - because of the separation of powers - and election by direct popular vote on the grounds that people would vote for their local candidate and the big states would dominate. There were other factors and through the years the Electoral College rules have been changed.

Regardless of what people think, the Electoral College will continue in the U.S. If no candidate gets a majority of the Electoral College votes the decision is taken by the U.S. House of Representatives, its seats are in proportion to the population. Each state delegation however has only one vote. An absolute majority is required for election.

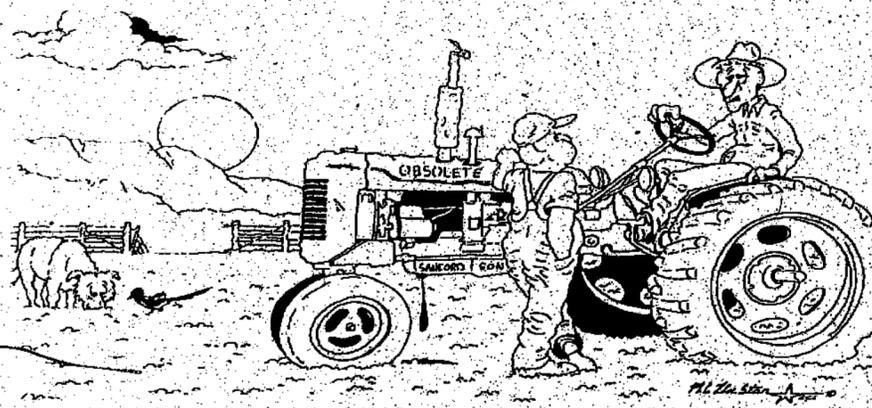
And through it all there are objections that the winning candidate might get fewer popular votes. It happened in 2000 when Al Gore won 48.38 percent of votes compared to George Bush's 47.83 percent. Mr. Bush won because he got 271 electoral votes compared to 266 for Mr. Gore. The winner must receive at least 270 electoral votes.

Needless to say there are arguments in favor of doing away with the Electoral College just as there are those in favor of keeping it. The system is respected for its historical roots and it usually reflects the popular vote. It also gives greater weight to smaller states, which is one of the checks and balances the U.S. Constitution values. Maybe someday a different method will be devised to select the president, but it could be quite some time.

Not wanting to conduct a countdown until a different method to select the president is in effect, it might be a good idea to look at what else could happen that might affect the lives of people in Lincoln County. We heard a few days ago, and it was confirmed again yesterday, that a movie is to be filmed in New Mexico, with locations to be in Albuquerque, Carrizozo, Alamogordo and Santa Fe. Filming is to begin in February. Never can tell, you may get the opportunity to hobnob with a movie celebrity.

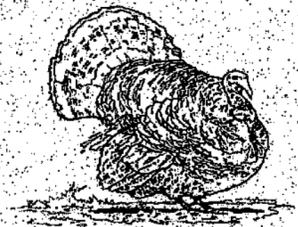
Yet, much can and probably will happen before the cast and crew of the movie converge on Lincoln County. The first thing is for the Electoral College to meet and vote on December 15. The next is the January 6 day of formal declaration. Finally, the director yells, "Action."

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"NAW, I AINT THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT RETIREMENT... I'M GONNA JUST KEEP WORKIN' UNTIL I'M FINISHED GOIN' BROKE"

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast for the upcoming week shows nothing spectacular coming our way here in Lincoln County.

A cold front that will be lying up against the east slopes of the Sacramento Mountains will bring some pretty cold nights for the higher elevations of Lincoln County, mostly in the mid 20s to the low 30s.

The western slopes of the Sacramento Mountains and the high desert areas of Lincoln County will get continuous winds out of the west and south for the upcoming week, keeping the daytime temperatures solidly in the low 60s, and nighttime temperatures in the low 30s.

Coming soon to the Lincoln County News: Skisnow conditions at Ski Apache located on Sierra Blanca. THINK SNOW!!!

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 20 the 325th day of 2008 Sunny, with a high near 64, south winds around 5 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29, south wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, November 21 Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Saturday, November 22 Sunny, with a high near 64, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, November 23 Mostly sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Monday, November 24 Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, November 25 Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 20 the 325th day of 2008 Sunny, with a high near 58, west wind around 5 mph becoming south, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28, south wind around 5 mph.

Friday, November 21 Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Saturday, November 22 Sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Sunday, November 23 Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Monday, November 24 Sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, November 25 Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports go to

www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is updated 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 for any area of the state.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico's 2009 Rose Parade entry will be as much fun as this year's float was and maybe a little less controversial than the space aliens that inhabited the 2008 prize winner.

The idea of depicting our state as spacey didn't appeal to some New Mexicans or to the tourism heads of our larger cities. But the alien float attracted much attention in Southern California, along with the Grand Marshal's Award, one of the top three most prestigious.

The main characters on New Mexico's 2009 float will be Wile E. Coyote and the elusive roadrunner. To me, the terrain Wile E. chases the roadrunner through looks more like northern Arizona and southern Utah, but hey, the roadrunner is New Mexico's state bird.

It also doesn't hurt that Chuck Jones, the creator of coyote-roadrunner cartoons, happened to really like New Mexico and opened a gallery in Santa Fe. The Jones family and Warner Brothers gave permission for use of the characters on the float.

So once again New Mexico has a theme that should grab the attention of the 40 million Americans who watch the parade live. The Rose Parade is televised on nine national and international networks in 150 countries worldwide.

The primary audience that interests state Tourism Secretary Michael Cerletti, however, is in Southern California, where prospective tourists are plentiful but advertising is prohibitively expensive. California consistently ranks first or second in the number of domestic visitors to New Mexico annually.

The cost to New Mexico taxpayers of putting a float in the Rose Parade is somewhere around \$170,000, far less than an ad in a major magazine. Another \$50,000 or so is provided by sponsors who want to get their name before the large audience.

Sponsors participate in the state's promotional activities in the Los Angeles area during the week before the parade. They get to be at all the promotional events, have their name in every promotional publication, access to all media functions and other events connected with the parade plus, depending on the level of sponsorship, tickets to the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game.

This year, new Deputy Tourism Secretary Jen Hoffman is in charge of sponsors. Anyone interested can contact her at 505-827-6674 or email her at Jennifer.hoffman@state.nm.us.

Volunteers also are needed to decorate on the float. That job begins the day after Christmas and continues until New Years Eve, capped by a volunteer party that night for everyone putting in at least two eight-hour shifts of work on the float.

Besides returning veterans who have worked on the previous two floats, many newcomers will join in this year's decorating. If you are interested in being a part of the effort and are willing to pay your own way, as all the volunteers do, contact Bobbi Baca at bobbibaca16@comcast.net.

Not everyone is happy with the float theme, of course. Traditionalists want to see adobe chapels, red chile and señoritas, similar to our first float, which won nothing.

Some Nortenos are upset because there aren't many coyotes or roadrunners in that part of the state. But

there will be tall pines in the background. In the Acme rocket Wile E. is riding tree huggers sense toxic waste and shades of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

But you can't please everyone. Whimsical floats, such as New Mexico's, appear to win more than their share of prizes and, therefore, receive more publicity. And they are the ones viewers remember. So why not be remembered for something fun?

Last year, there were calls to scrap the alien theme and return to something more traditional. Although some on the state Tourism Board became a little queasy about the aliens, they couldn't have changed the theme anyway.

Rose Parade floats are a year-round business. Soon after each parade the concepts for the following year go on the drawing board and the building of super-structures begins. At that point, it's too late to change.

Trash is Dumped at Recycling Containers

Recyclables are supposed to be placed in the blue containers which are located behind the Rec Center in Carrizozo.

The problem is that some people are using the recycle containers for dumping trash.

Recently at the recycle containers near the Carrizozo Rec Center someone had dumped mother boards in one of the recycle containers. There was also a large bag of clothes, material and plastic bottles on top of what could have been recycled.

Later that same day more stuff, not recyclables, were near the containers. There was a twin bed and partial frame, a set of golf clubs in a carrier, a large toy and additional electrical junk. The next day someone called to say a 'ton of stuff' had been tossed in the bins by people in two pickups; none of which was recyclable.

There are two separate junk collections in Carrizozo and in various areas around the county each year.

There's a collection site

near the detention center for stuff during the year.

There are no signs (yet) denoting that the location behind the rec center is for recycling, but each container is blue and each one has a label for aluminum, plastic, and cardboard.

Whoever is dumping this junk is asked to please be more responsible.

Recycling is good, dumping junk is not good.



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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.

November 3.
 2:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Little Creek Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 7:08 a.m. Threats reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:20 a.m. Agency assistance requested at LCDC located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:30 a.m. Warrant service ordered by Magistrate Court at location on 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:10 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Little Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:17 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.
 2:33 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 5:43 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 8:47 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 6 on

Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
November 4
 1:31 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 10:02 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 271 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 10:19 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:50 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 5
 8:00 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:38 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:28 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:20 p.m. Battery reported at

LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:40 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location in Arabella, deputy dispatched.
 5:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:32 p.m. Medical call at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 7:35 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Antler in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:40 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Lakeshore in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) reported on Mt. Terrace in Capitan, police dispatched.
November 6
 8:00 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:05 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 9:09 a.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 12:24 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at LCDC located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Waterspirit Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:35 p.m. Harassment reported at Hondo School in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 5:30 p.m. Accident reported at location on Calle el Corte in Hondo, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 8:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.
November 7
 4:53 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Picocho, ambulance dispatched.
 1:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 1:40 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 9 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, Nogal emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 3:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Biscuit Hill Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:12 p.m. Fire reported at location on Big Sky Lane in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.
 8:07 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 9:17 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Chavez Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
November 8
 2:14 a.m. Fire reported at Ski Apache, Bonito fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 8:03 a.m. Medical call at residence on Long Road in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.
 12:17 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:10 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 104 on Hwy 54 in Osceuro, deputy dispatched.
 3:32 p.m. Accident reported at location on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, police dispatched.
 4:25 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, dep-

Holloman Responds

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During his presentation, Grynkeiwich also reported that Holloman Air Force Base will be home to unmanned aerial systems in the not too distant future. "Holloman has been announced as a preferred location for the unmanned aerial systems, specifically the MQ1 Predator and the MC9 Reaper," Grynkeiwich reported. "These things are very valuable in the current fight against terrorism that we have, trying to hunt down Ben Ladin in the mountains between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Because it doesn't have a person in it, you can take one of these things and fly it around for about 20 hours." According to Grynkeiwich, the unmanned aerial systems planes are equipped with sensors that can take full-motion video of what's happening on the ground, "like an eye in the sky." "We've already activated the 432nd Ops Group, a training unit for our unmanned aerial systems pilots," Grynkeiwich said. "In December we'll get the arrival of our first ground control station; the first aircraft won't arrive until April of 2009. We'll graduate the first class of Reaper pilots in May, and then sometime next fall the first Predators will arrive."

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, November 17
 8:15 a.m. Andrea Collura v. Dan Lion et al. CV-2006-297 (Sch Conf)(Garcia, Villegas/Perrin/Gibson) Criminal Jury Trials
 8:30 a.m. #1 Billie J. Whitlock; CR-2008-117 J.Eley/Rose
 1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Jerome McTeigue v. Laura McTeigue; DM-2008-115 (Judicial Inquiry) (ProSe) Judge Bell (Small Cr Room)
 3:00 p.m. SNM v. Riordan; CR-2008-160 Schryer/Mitchell P.C.
 Judge Parsons
 4:00 p.m. Brandy Waetermans; CR-2006-12 (ADJ) J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
Tuesday, November 18
 Judge Parsons - in Ruidoso
 8:05 a.m. Nicholas Lawrence v. Camilla Lawrence; DM-2008-62 (Mth/Temp Custody) (R.Hawthorne/Rose)
 9:00 a.m. Juveniles First Appearance
 Jessica D.; JR-2008-54
 Jaime D.; JR-2008-53
 Priscilla L.; JR-2008-55
 Michael R.; JR-2008-56
 Levi C.; YR-2008-03
 Change of Plea
 Stephen C.; JR-2008-45
 Probation Revocation
 Andrew T.; JR-07-62/08-57 (FA)
 Rocky H.; JR-2008-35 (ADJ)
 11:15 a.m. Isaijah Sanchez; CR-2007-182 - A.Eley/Rose
 11:30 a.m. Russ Hesson; CR-2008-212 (Change of Plea) J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory
 2:00 p.m. LCJJB
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court
 Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. Larry Verecke v. Sarah Solan; DV-08-89
 11:00 a.m. Marissa Telles v. Mark Flores; DV-07-26
 1:15 p.m. Marty Millar v. Yvet Millar; DV-08-86

Wednesday, November 19
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Ruidoso TX LTD et al v. Greg Castaneda; CV-2008-244 (Mth/Compel/Sch Conf) (Cordova/Menicucci)
 Criminal Jury Trial
 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Cody McMurray; CR-2008-144 A.Eley/Holmes CrI to Set for Plea
 #2 Henry Bentley; CR-2008-157 A.Eley/Rose
 #3 Daniel Candelaria; CR-2008-162 A.Eley/Mitchell
 1:15 p.m. Chris Telles; CR-2005-206 - Initial Hearing Thompson/Public defender
 Joseph Kyle; CR-08-152 J.Eley/Holmes Def to Plea 12/12/08
 Ray Surratt; CR-2008-138 A.Eley/Holmes Def to Plea 12/12/08
 Phillip Garcia; CR-2008-163 A.Eley/Mitchell P.C. Def to Plea 12/12/08
 Isaijah Sanchez; CR-2007-182 A.Eley/Rose Def to Plea 11/18/08
Thursday, November 20
 8:15 a.m. In the Matter of Quinn Estate; PB-2000-04 (Mtn) (Denson/Quinn)
 Criminal Jury Trial
 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Jimmy Baca; CR-2008-158 A.Eley/Rose
 #2 Dwaine Chavez; CR-2008-159 A.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 #3 Jerry Chavez; CR-2008-150 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 #4 Stephen Cloutre; CR-2007-191 Thompson/Mitchell P.C.

Electronic Waste Collection in LC is Successful

According to reports, Carrizozo had a successful electronic waste collection on Saturday, November 1. The school filled the entire truck that was borrowed and a second truck was one-third filled by the county. There's still stuff at the transfer site that couldn't be placed on the trucks. Members of the collection team were Ray Dean, Richard Bryant, Dirk Norris, Anne New, Steve Fortelny, Deborah Geary and Judy Fitz. The e-waste continued in Ruidoso on Saturday, November 8.



Carrizozo Municipal Schools BRAVO ACHIEVERS
 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades -- September 2008
 FRONT ROW -- Gody Carter, Adrianna Samora, Deline Arteché, Gracie Hooten, Kristie Gallacher, Janae Willingham, and Dominic Garcia. 2ND ROW -- Christian Najar, Dana LaMay, Hannah Perry, Emily Comstock, Cirsten Barela, Lexi Zamora, and Anthony Vallejos. 3RD ROW -- Kadee Sedillo, Caleb Ventura, Lashae Luera, Taylor Thornton, Danny Roper, Xavier Zamora, Garrison Ventura, and Mikhail Zamora. (Not pictured: Alex Randolph and Hannah Ventura). Courtesy: Photo

Church Directory

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. 848-2833 / 848-2846
 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 8:30 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 FARWOOD, 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 / 848-2530
 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 WESS, 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 8:30 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 8:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 848-0105
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
 SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
 Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 E.W. "Do" 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
 848-2968 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 8:00 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, 848-2853
 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.

Angus 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. Matthew Episcopal Church
 Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
 Priest-in-Charge
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph: 505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF PEÑASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Notice is hereby given to the customers of Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("PVT") that PVT intends to change its Local Exchange Service Tariff to reflect an addition of Electronic Bill Credit. An advance notice of tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

The following change will be made relating to Electronic Billing:

1. All customers electing to receive their monthly bill in electronic format only will receive a monthly credit of \$1.00.

The effective date for the tariff change is December 1, 2008. Customers with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff change may contact PVT at (575) 748-1241.

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The following change will be made relating to the New Mexico Telephone Assistance Program:

1. Tier 1 Federal Support increases to \$6.50 credit.
2. Company-provided State Support increases to \$6.50 credit.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2008, Joe D. Lowe, 1511 Cuba St., Alamogordo, NM 88310 filed application numbered 1-1320-P0D6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well 1-1320 S. 3, located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, NMPM at a point where Latitude 33d 29m 6.43s, Longitude: 106d 02m 11.43s meet and drilling a replacement well in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 9 East at a point where Latitude 33d 29m 5.78s, Longitude: 106d 02m 11.39s meet. The new well is proposed to be drilled to a depth of 400 feet and fitted with 5 inch casing and will be drilled on land owned by the applicant within Lincoln County, New Mexico in the Tularosa Basin. The new well will be used for the continued diversion of 179.51 acre-feet per annum of a licensed right for the irrigation of 13.048 acres of land located within part of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 31. The move from well will be plugged per Rules and Regulations Governing Well Driller Licensing, Construction, Repair and Plugging of Wells: 19.27.4.30, paragraph C. Proposed well 1-1320-P0D6 is to be located east of Oscura, NM on the east side of Highway 84.

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 (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights, and/or (2) 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 the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. 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

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 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 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	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	20	9 South	16 East
River Pump	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	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

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF PEÑASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Notice is hereby given to the customers of Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("PVT") that PVT intends to change its Local Exchange Service Tariff to reflect a revision of Line Extension and/or Drop Charges. An advance notice of tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

The following change will be made relating to Line Extension and/or Drops in connection with telephone service:

1. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost \$2,500.00 or less will not require aid-to-construction from the customer.

2. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost between \$2,501.00 and \$10,000.00 will require the customer to prepay five (5) years of local service at the then-current tariff rate for local service. If the customer disconnects service during the five (5) year period, any prepayment remaining would be forfeited.

3. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost over \$10,000.00 would require the customer to pay a refundable aid-to-construction amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the cost in excess of \$8,000.00. The total aid-to-construction amount would be refunded to the customer over a ten (10) year period at ten percent (10%) per year. The first repayment installment would be made one (1) year after service was established. The customer would also be required to prepay ten (10) years of local service at the then-current tariff rate. This prepayment of local service would be non-refundable and would be forfeited if the customer disconnects service.

The effective date for the tariff change is December 1, 2008. Customers with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff change may contact PVT at (575) 748-1241.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #2 -- 2009

UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of November, 2008, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the District Office located at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd (Hwy 380 West- USFS Complex), Capitán, NM. A proposed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2009 are: January 8 (due to a holiday on the 1st), February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3 (unless otherwise published in paper).
2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.
3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitán, at First Federal Bank in Capitán, and other places deemed appropriate.
4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

[Signature]
PRESTON STONE, Chairman DATE: November 6, 2008

This resolution passed upon motion by *[Signature]* and second by *[Signature]* with vote as follows:

Preston Stone	<i>[Signature]</i>	Scott Daniel	<i>[Signature]</i>
James Sanchez	<i>[Signature]</i>	Robert Runnels	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jerry Burchett	<i>[Signature]</i>	Jim Cooper	<i>[Signature]</i>
Stan Thomas	ABSENT		

ATTEST *[Signature]* DATE 11/06/2008

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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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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.

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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

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- (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.

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Old Lincoln Town by ROSALIE DUNLAP

The New Horizons of Carrizozo held an open house last week. Jerry and Marilyn Burchett attended the event. * * * * *

The Partners for Lincoln town are making plans for the second annual Christmas in Lincoln, December 13. Setup will be December 12 for the Christmas trees. If you would like to decorate a tree up to 6 feet with old style Christmas decorations. More information can be had by calling Bev Stausser at 575-653-4670, or leave a message for Carolyn

575-653-4274 or were given the Hubbard property and now Fort Stanton properties. The Monument has not received any funds to care for all these properties. * * * * *

The last few nights have been cold with temperatures of 15-16 degrees. The days have been beautiful though. * * * * *

The Lincoln County Senior Centers are celebrating Thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving dinner this Thursday. * * * * *

Emergency Room Pair

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worked in the intensive care unit in Clovis. He has also worked in the ICU and managed the emergency room and ICU in Portales prior to moving to Wyoming and managing that facility's ER department.

"I really enjoy working in many different facets of the hospital. I love being able to know my coworkers in all of the departments," said Connie. "We have to maintain good communication with them because we really have to rely on each other," she added.

Changes are inevitable and a lot can change during 20 years. Both Connie and Jerry said that they have recognized several improvements during their tenure at LCMC.

"I've seen more stalling in a lot of departments," said Connie. "I've also noticed a more customer oriented focus including how employees interact. A lot of things have been streamlined and more control systems have been added for safety," she added.

"I've seen quite a bit of changes in nursing over the years," said Jerry. "There are fewer people going into nursing and there has been an

increase in demand for higher levels of education," he added.

Jerry attributes that to a finite amount of nursing school openings as well as a drop off in pay ratios. Jerry said that he has also seen an increased effort to educate patients and promote preventative healthcare more today.

Jerry said that a memorable moment for him is when the emergency room at LCMC was completely remodeled and open in 2009.

"The ER is fairly larger today and more efficient with direct patient sight now compared to what it was before," said Jerry.

"Nursing is truly a calling and being an emergency room nurse takes a certain personality to maintain your alertness during high-stress situations and to have excellent time management skills," said Morones. "Connie & Jerry have answered their calling," she added.

Caring for others with a genuine passion is why Connie and Jerry chose the nursing field.

"There was a situation a few years ago where I was

able to help an elderly couple while both of them required a substantial amount of care given their circumstances," said Connie. "I'm glad that I was there to help them," she added.

Nursing is a demanding job that requires compassion and commitment. Connie said she would advise anyone considering nursing as a profession to seek out as much on hands experience as possible.

"I would tell someone to see if they can work in a facility as a nurses aide to get the reality of it, know what to expect so they are not overwhelmed and shocked once they graduate," said Connie. "It is a lot of work and responsibility on a person and sometimes they may not realize the demands placed on a person but also a family," she added.

"Nursing is a hard field to be in. You're on your feet the entire time and you're tired at the end of every shift," said Jerry. "It is also a very rewarding field knowing that you are saving lives," he added. Jerry recalled a time where a cardiac patient had coded right in front of him and he and other staff members immediately defibrillated him and he is alive today because of the care provided.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.



Carrizozo Municipal Schools BRAVO ACHIEVERS
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades -- September 2008
FRONT ROW -- Jacob Parkhurst, Sydney Zamora, Max Sanchez, Joanna Vega, Kaitlin Guevara, Sunita Zamora, Dalon King, Gabby Mason, Ethna Ortiz, Daniel Daugherty, and D'anna Willingham. 2ND ROW -- James Gonzales, Duncan Daugherty, Robert Gonzales, Nicole Swearingen, Nathan Montes, Nikola Archuleta, Austin Vega, Sebastian Barela, Ryslyn Lueras, Marcus Vallejos, Bo Perry, and Mya Zamora. 3RD ROW -- Patrick Hooten, Jared Guevara, Dominic Barela, Tristen Barela, Samantha Miller, Detrick Miller, Isaiah Ysasi, John Wyatt Hemphill, Nicklas Swearingen, and Aurora Vega. (Not pictured: Samantha Chavez, Tazia Swift, and Clayton Swift).
Courtesy Photo

LEGALS

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 Idle, 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 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, GRIEFINGS:

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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Sheriff's Report

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uty dispatched.
4:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
6:43 p.m. Medical call at location on FR 104A in Corona, ambulance dispatched.
11:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on Billy the Kid Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

November 9
7:17 a.m. Welfare check requested behind the Tinnie Post Office in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

7:38 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 220 in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

7:59 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:06 a.m. Unknown trouble call at mile marker 63 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Medical call at residence on long Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:27 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:18 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Angus Hill in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at mile marker 106 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

3:14 p.m. Trespassing reported at mile marker 275 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

3:33 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at residence on Sacajawea in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:05 p.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

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