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## Hospital Proposal Approved to go Forward

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), the taxpayer-owned hospital in Ruidoso, is aging. The original portion of the facility is more than 60 years old. Management and administrators are challenged in respect to meeting growing patient needs and keeping pace with modern techniques and procedures in a mostly rural area that is not famous for attracting the kinds of healthcare specialists desired by an aging population.

Just over one year ago, a study was completed in conjunction with a proposal to develop a master plan for the hospital's future growth. The St. Louis firm Tchoukaleff Kelly Hartke (TKH) was contracted to complete the study; LCMC administrator Al Santos spoke to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners last week to discuss the plan.

Santos said that, although LCMC's location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso is ideal in terms of visibility and access, the site is constrained by its size as well as the number of annex buildings located on the property. The TKH study resulted in the recommendation that the county begin to acquire up to six acres of adjacent

properties as they become available, and systematically expand or replace portions of the facility as property is added.

"Whatever we do has to be incremental, so that we don't basically interrupt services anywhere along the project timeline of this four-phase project," Santos explained. "We're looking at something that's incremental, that's responsible, that we can afford to do with no increases in taxes, no increases in the mil levy and no increases in what the outlay is that we have today."

"Upon investigating, it was determined that LCMC would need to expand over time to accommodate health care demands," Santos said. "(Healthcare reform) did not anticipate within the State of New Mexico 750,000 beneficiaries who currently don't receive benefits through healthcare systems in the state would now be entitled. What that means to Presbyterian, or LCMC as part of Presbyterian, is about half that number would be a responsibility of the Presbyterian Healthcare System (PHS), the company that leases and operates LCMC."

Santos said that LCMC could expect to



**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER**  
Administrator Al Santos briefed the board of county commissioners last week on future plans for the county-owned facility, and highlighted how the hospital has changed over the years. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)

see around 10,000 new beneficiaries seeking access to healthcare services under the new federal healthcare reform bill.

"Certainly healthcare reform presents a number of opportunities as well as weaknesses, the weaknesses being that we don't know what healthcare reform truly is going to represent,"

Santos said. "What we do know is that we can't sustain the cost curve that exists today in healthcare. We're preparing a model that will allow ourselves to be flexible and productive. Today we have no flexibility in that we've exhausted the space that we have, and in many instances are not necessarily meeting code."

Santos said that he knows the hospital is facing future reductions to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, challenges that must be faced with innovative ideas.

"We're looking at different healthcare modeling; we're also looking at different rates of reimbursement," he said. "Fee for service is part of what is wrong with our healthcare system today. We're looking at capitative types of budgets, in other words, providing sums of money in order to provide unique, particular kinds of services. We just applied for a state grant that recognizes the model we're proposing, called com-

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## Community Leaders Question Hospital Proposals

By Patrice Brazie

Not everyone who attended last week's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners appreciated the speed with which the commissioners gave the go ahead to Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Al Santos in his request to pursue construction of a new physicians office building.

Andrea Reed, coordinator of the Lincoln County Community Health Council, said that she was a little disappointed that the commissioners did not hold a public hearing on the request prior to giving approval.

"We're seeing an increased concern among citizens about where tax dollars go, and we have a trend of believing that if it's education, it must be good; if it's healthcare, it must be good, without looking at the whole perspective," Reed told the county commissioners. "Right now, there are some resources to fund part of this project, but is it the right project? Is it the right time?" she asked. "As we continue to focus on healthcare, we forget that we could save so much in prevention. We're updating our facilities without updating our mentality. Before we build more buildings, we need to find out what we need and don't need," she said.

Reed said that, as a young person who has seen government debts escalate, she knows that the burden to repay those debts will fall to her generation. A 30 year revenue bond to pay for expansion projects at the hospital will be the responsibility of her generation to pay off.

Kathryn Minter, who will take her seat on the board of county commissioners in January, spoke in agreement with Reed, and said she wished that the commissioners had taken more time to consider the hospital proposal.

"I felt like you just rushed through this," Minter said. "Maybe you had meetings beforehand so you understood all the details, but I've seen you discuss issues that were, maybe, one one hundredth as important as this for hours, and yet this one, you don't even ask questions. I was kind of amazed at

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## County Passes on Capital Outlay Requests

By Patrice Brazie

With the State of New Mexico wrestling with budgetary shortfalls and potential program cuts, county manager Tom Stewart suggested last week that the county might not even bother submitting any requests for the annual capital outlay funding traditionally offered by the state.

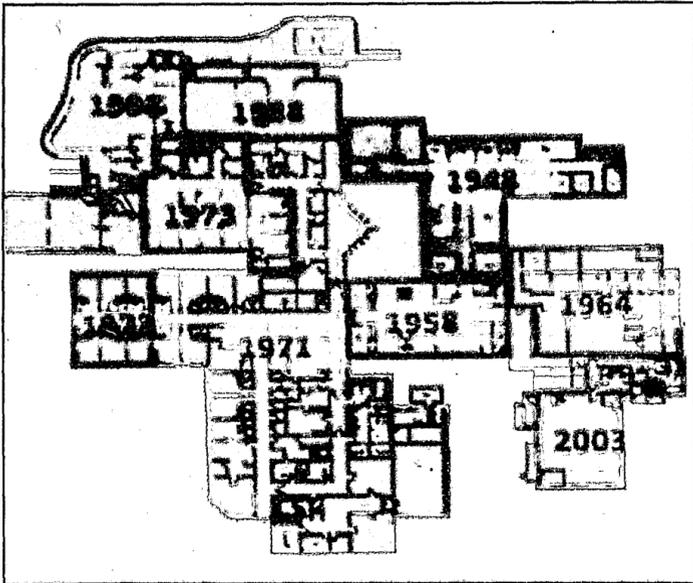
Due to issues at the state level, no capital outlay funding was awarded by the state last year, and none is expected this year.

Stewart said that, if the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners wanted to submit a funding request, he would recommend asking for funds for the Fort Stanton Fire Department which is operated by the county but housed on state land.

He said that he had been considering writing a letter to the state, pointing out the state's \$450,000,000 budget deficit, and stating that the Lincoln County will not add further to the burden by requesting capital outlay funds from the 2010 legislative sessions.

Following that statement, Stewart said, he will include in the letter a request for the establishment of a state run program that would make it possible for veterans and their families to again be permitted to be buried at the cemetery at Fort Stanton.

"I just feel terrible about requesting anything from the state when they're in the situation they're in," Stewart said.



**THE OLDEST SECTION** of the Lincoln County Medical Center was constructed in 1948, as illustrated in this diagram presented by Santos.

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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAYS  
and  
WEDNESDAYS**  
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library

**TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library pre-school story hour 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.  
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**  
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY**  
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

**THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--American Legion Post #11,

Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food panty for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**EACH FRIDAY**  
--Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo, bring lunch.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Thanksgiving Day!**  
--Most governmental offices closed, many closed today and tomorrow.

--Thanksgiving dinner at Carrizozo Assembly of God Church 12:30, meat furnished, guests bring side dishes.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
--Ruidoso Village Council meeting cancelled.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
--Holiday Hoedown at Carrizozo Woman's Club.

--Election of officers for the Republican State Central committee, the Republican Party of New Mexico muse receive a signed self-nomination form by November 29. Call 505-298-3662 or email [administration@gopnm.org](mailto:administration@gopnm.org). Candidates must be a registered Republican.

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Other types of plastics, grades 1 - 6 except Styrofoam are very recyclable, if they are clean with no grease, oil or food residue. The recycling symbol on the bottom of the container indicates the type of plastic. If there is a question about whether a particular piece of non-styrofoam plastic is recyclable, recycle it anyway! Except Styrofoam which goes in the regular trash.

You can help the recycling process by bundling clean plastic containers by placing them in a used plastic or paper bag, sealing the top and placing them in a blue or large green multiproduct outdoor recycling container. Bundling improves the chances that the individual containers will make it through the heavy equipment sorting process.

Where does recycled plastic go? Baled plastic goes to a manufacturer in western New Mexico and is remade into new containers, car parts, carpet and carpet padding and hundreds of other items.

For more information on plastics recycling, contact Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030 or the Greentree Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697, toll free at 1-877-548-8772 or via email at [lcswa@valornet.com](mailto:lcswa@valornet.com).



AN EXHIBIT of photographs taken by Lincoln County employees is currently on display at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, including this photo by Jinah Sanders.

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Nov. 30	5:00pm	Valley Christian	Home	V/B/G
Dec. 2-4	TBA	Magdalena Tourne	There	V/B/G
Dec. 2	4:00pm	Mescalero	Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 6	4:00pm	Cloudercroft	There	Mid B/G
Dec. 7	4:00pm	Capitan	There	JV/V B/G
Dec. 10	4:00pm	Magdalena	There	JV/V/B
Dec. 11	1:00pm	Ruidoso C	Here	JV/B/G
Dec. 14	4:00pm	Capitan	Home	Mid B/G
Dec. 16-18	TBA	Mescalero Tourney	There	V/B/G
Dec. 30	2:00pm	Cliff	Here	V/B/G
Jan. 4	4:00pm	Mountainair	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 6-8	TBA	Capitan Tourney	There	V/B/G
Jan. 10	4:00pm	Cloudercroft	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 11	4:00pm	Capitan	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 13	4:00pm	Mescalero	There	JV/V B/G
Jan. 14	3:30pm	Magdalena	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 14	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	V/G
				JV B/G
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso C	There	JV B/G
Jan. 18	4:00pm	Ruidoso	Here	Mid G
Jan. 20	5:00pm	Corona	There	V/B/G
Jan. 21	4:00pm	Hondo	There	Mid B/G
Jan. 22	4:00pm	Magdalena	Here	JV/V/B
Jan. 25	4:00pm	Mountainair	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 27	4:00pm	Mescalero	Here	JV/V B/G
Jan. 28	3:30pm	Magdalena	Here	Mid B/G
Jan. 29	3:00pm	Hondo	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	Capitan	There	Mid B/G
Feb. 1	4:00pm	Cloudercroft	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 5	11:00pm	Mescalero	There	Mid B/G
Feb. 8	4:00pm	Hondo	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 11	4:00pm	*Quemado	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 12	2:00pm	*Reserve	There	JV/V B/G
Feb. 17	4:00pm	*Quemado	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 26	2:00pm	*Reserve	Here	JV/V B/G
Feb. 22-27	TBA	District Tournament	TBA	V/B/G
Mar. 1-6	TBA	First Rd. State	TBA	V/B/G
Mar. 9-13	TBA	State Tournament	TBA	V/B/G

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# Looking Back Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on ...

Friday, August 10, 1956

## Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Interviews with people who helped build Lincoln County

MR. and MRS. L.R. LaMAY

In September of the year 1899, two young married couples left Lone Elm, Kansas, on a long journey by covered wagon. Their destination was Capitan, then called Gray's, which was reached 44 days later.

The couples were Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. and Mrs. L.R. LaMayh and their daughter Fay, 6 months old.

After their arrival they stayed at the Bowen Zumwalt place until cabins were built on their newly acquired homesteads on the Mesa. Mr. and Mrs. LaMay still own their original omestaad. The Ferguson homestead is now owned by A.N. Runnels.

Five years ago the LaMayhs purchased their present home in Nogal. It was built by P.G. Peters. Mr. LaMayh is still active around their ranch. Mr. and Mrs. LaMay have been married 60 years. They had ten children, nine of whom are still living. They are:

The eldest daughter Fay, now Mrs. Austin Wooten, lives in Tacoma, Wash.; Fred LaMay of Carrizozo, Mrs. Jennie Johnson of El Paso, Mrs. Cora Dutton of Capitan, Mrs. Ruth Aguayo of Belen, John and Roy LaMay of Nogal, Mrs. Oma Nagy of El Paso and Tom LaMay, Bonito rancher.

The LaMays also have 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A diary, a composite effort of the two couples, records the eventful trip of 44 days, made with two mules, a saddle horse and a covered wagon. Highlights of the trip, as recorded in the diary follow:

**Sept. 6, 18909** -- Left Lone Elm for the far off land of New Mexico. Camped for dinner 1 mile west of Wilda. Will thought if the Elmfolks had given us more chicken and less ters we would have been better off. Drove withintwo miles of Westphalia.

**Sept. 7** -- Startedout at 7:30. About five miles from Burlington we saw our first automobile. It looked like rain so we all slept in the wagon. Will rested very comfortably as he had his family all safe in the wagon.

**Sept. 8** -- Got up at 8 a.m. Rained n the night andcommenced raining again just as we finished breakfast so Will had to wash the dishes and did a very good job. Camped for the night just outside of Hartford. Still cloudy and cold.

'Promised Land' far away

**Sept. 9** -- Still raining and the roads are muddy. Find we are 2,000 lbs too heavy. Pulled into a farm house until the roads are passable. The folks are very kind. Judging by

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# Hospital Proposal Approved

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community assistance," he continued.

The model closely resembles the type of healthcare coverage provided through employee programs but would be managed on a county-wide level, Santos said, and would allow Presbyterian to do some uniquely different things based on one sum of money rather than a fee for service basis.

"Right now, as far as that grant authority is concerned, we're a shovel-ready project," he said. "We have a contract in place and we're ready to go with what this innovation represents."

Regarding the recruitment of qualified healthcare professionals to Lincoln County, Santos admitted it is a challenging endeavor.

"As we've interviewed a number of physicians over the last year, a constant refrain is 'your facilities are really aged' and it's not a place that many young physicians want to work at," he said. "We've lost out on opportunities to recruit because of it."

The conversion of some aspects of the hospital to provide for long term care could provide much needed services as well as additional revenue for the hospital, is not addressed in the TKH study but is a logical step in LCMC's future, Santos said.

Expansion of the lab and pharmacy sections of the hospital are needed to meet space and venting requirements, Santos said, and to accommodate the necessary technological equipment that goes with modern laboratory functions. Total square footage requirements for the hospital were estimated to be about 88,000 square feet.

"What we currently have today as far as square footage, not including physician office buildings, is 55,000 square-feet," Santos said. "We're not looking at going beyond 25 beds, because of the funding that that allows us under Critical Access and Sole Community Provider (funding programs), which we do want to continue to maintain."

The first phase of expansion to the LCMC could be the addition of a physician office building, he said, to increase available exam room space and increase patient services. The White Mountain Family Practice Clinic and the LCMC internal medicine and surgery clinics will be relocated into the new building. Administration offices could then temporarily move into the space vacated by the clinics.

The second, third and fourth phases of development would see the demolition of the facility's oldest section with the construction of an inpatient tower in its place and renovation of other sections to upgrade outpatient, laboratory, pharmacy and emergency units.

Santos said that drainage problems in the emergency room part of the facility must be addressed. The plan is to double the size of the emergency unit as well, and move it to where the front office of

the hospital is currently. An entirely new, relocated general entrance is proposed in the plan.

"Right now, we've exceeded our ability to provide services with the technology that exists today," he commented. "The necessity for space allows us to be more efficient and more effective."

Santos said that the cost of maintaining the old facility is about one million dollars annually, and at least \$4,500,000 will be needed to maintain and upgrade electrical and mechanical systems just to keep up with current needs. The total cost of all four phases of the expansion plan, including contingencies and project escalation costs of about \$10,000,000, is just under \$47,000,000.

"The question is similar to that of the family car," Santos said. "Do you continue to pour money into maintenance, or do you replace it?"

Santos offered

some possible ways to fund the projects, including \$5,000,000 from the county in the way of mill levy funds and lease payments from PHS, \$6,000,000 held in reserve for LCMC in anticipation of capital needs, \$1,000,000 in donations, including payroll deductions by LCMC and Presbyterian employees through United Way and the Lincoln County Medical Center Foundation. Santos also proposed a revenue bond for \$30,000,000.

"These are conservative estimates, but they're based on what we know today," he said.

Santos did not provide estimates on the cost of the acquisition of new properties necessary to complete the four-phase plan, but said that the \$600,200,000 first phase included the purchase of land. He asked the board of county commissioners to authorize the pursuit of

the development of the first phase of the project, the construction of a physician office building, and to approve exploration of a revenue bond to fund the second and fourth phases.

County manager Tom Stewart said that he had no problem with the approval of the first phase, but he would need consultation with outside advisors before committing to the rest of the plan.

"You've got to consider, going forward, the cost of the bond issuance, the cost of the counsel, and then (a private firm) facilitating the whole project," Stewart said. "It's almost that we start incurring costs to pursue this."

County commissioner Dave Parks made a motion to initiate the first phase of the hospital project; commissioner Jackie Powell seconded, commissioner Eileen Sedillo was not present; the motion passed unanimously.



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# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Happy Thanksgiving Turkey

Activists struggle to provide a better life for a variety of animals. However, we have been unable to find anyone willing to spend time and/or money to save the life of the hapless turkey. Just think about it, the turkey nearly became the national symbol of the United States but instead the turkey is one of the first things people think about on Thanksgiving.

Verifying that is simple, listen to the first thing people say when Thanksgiving is mentioned. They don't ask if you are having red or green chile, the ask if you are cooking the turkey. Tamales, which appear to be a staple on many tables in Lincoln County on Thanksgiving, aren't mentioned. Is it because people take it for granted that tamales are as common as salt on tables?

Of interest also is the fact that tortillas are more often served than hot cross buns on Thanksgiving in New Mexico. No mention is made as to whether they are corn tortillas or flour tortillas. But it is almost certain that the majority of tables will be adorned with tortillas. Some will be filled with tasty food, others will be served plain.

Using this line of reasoning, perhaps we should delve into other foods that will be served, such as pumpkin pie, potatoes, either white mashed potatoes with gravy or candied sweet potatoes or yams, and different types of cranberries; jellied or in a relish with oranges. Some table would not be complete without pepper, butter, and other condiments.

Considering that shopping for food for the big day usually contains a list of many things that may or may not be needed. One person wouldn't think of Thanksgiving without cheesecake while another person wants enchiladas with sour cream.

Here it is the day before Thanksgiving and instead of thinking of ways to save a turkey, many people are licking their lips in anticipation of the goodies that will be ready to eat tomorrow. Please take time to give thanks for this great country of ours and that you have the opportunity to eat what you want and can enjoy the day, unlike people living in some other countries. Their lives are much like the hapless turkey, they have no choiced. Your choice is to be thankful and to enjoy this great holiday with family and friends. Be safe and enjoy.



Happy Thanksgiving!!

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## \* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

### Let's Hear it for Thanksgiving

**SANTA FE** -- Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. One of the reasons is that Americans still remember why we celebrate it. Thanksgiving isn't just another holiday, to which we give not one thought other than that it is a day off work.

Nearly all of us truly remember to give thanks and truly celebrate the holiday. Unlike Christmas, there is no stress around giving and receiving presents. The purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving is very simple and very easy to observe.

We're told that all cultures observe some sort of day to give thanks. It seems to be a basic human need to back away from trouble, stress and daily commotion and reflect on one's blessings no matter how meager they may be.

In this part of the country, where we can boast a European presence that predates English settlements on the East Coast, we have some fun claiming that America's first Thanksgiving occurred near El Paso in 1598.

That's when Don Juan de Onate and his band of settlers paused on their journey northward to feast and give thanks to God for getting them through the desert and providing them with a river crossing. But it will never replace the story about Squanto and the Pilgrims.

The observance of Thanksgiving is so comfortable. Family gathers, often from afar. Sometimes good friends without family are included. Generations of cooks gather in the kitchen to discuss and prepare old recipes.

The smell of turkey and the trimmings begins to fill the air. Old stories are told, getting better every year. And after dinner, generations of males step outside to toss around a football. And sometimes grandpa is taken to the emergency

room after aggravating that old shoulder injury. Which brings us to those who can't take off for the holiday: the nurses and emergency room workers, police and firefighters, airline employees and truckers, and most of all, those who serve and protect us around the world.

For some, this will be the first Thanksgiving away from home and loved ones. Many of those will be New Mexicans serving in National Guard units called to active duty in locations far, far away. For them, the taste of turkey will have a very special meaning.

Here's some more reasons Thanksgiving is special. It's a four-day weekend for most people. Who works on the Friday after Thanksgiving? Most employers don't even expect it. Employees trade it for a vacation day or for a non-observed holiday like Presidents' Day.

Of course, mall employees work even harder than usual on the day after Thanksgiving, because it is the beginning of the holiday season, the busiest shopping day of the year. It is called Black Friday because it is the day when many retailers say they finally get to quit using red ink for their bottom line.

Thanksgiving also is a day when it is acceptable to stuff oneself and grudgingly permissible to watch sports on television all day. Well, almost all day. Do we really have to turn off the Cowboy game during dinner?

Thanksgiving gives political columnists the opportunity to give thanks for our first female governor in over 400 years of our state's history. And it allows us to write about the turkeys from out of state who ran the political campaigns.

Thanksgiving is a holiday with which American Indians have trouble. As with Columbus Day, they can't see much need to celebrate the beginning of a hostile takeover of their land.

Some teachers try to add the Indian point of view to the romanticized version of the first meetings between Indians and White settlers. Usually parental concerns put an end to that and schools leave it to families to interpret the holiday in their own traditions.

Regardless of how you celebrate Thanksgiving, please enjoy it and be happy that in this part of the world there's usually green chile in the stuffing and red chile in the gravy.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The jet stream continues to move further north than normal for this time of year, dropping most of the accumulated moisture across Wyoming and Colorado, and small amounts across northern New Mexico.

Here in Lincoln County strong winds and much colder than normal temperatures is what we have to look forward to for the upcoming forecast week.

Expect to see daytime temperatures in the 40s and 50s, and nighttime temperatures as low as the low to mid 20s. The wind chill factor from the clear skies and brisk winds will continue for at least a couple more weeks.

Still no snow is forecast, so there isn't and ski report for Ski Apache as yet.

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

**Today, Wednesday, November 24**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26, west wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 15.

**Friday, November 26**

Sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

**Saturday, November 27**

Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

**Sunday, November 28**

Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

**Monday, November 29**

Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

**Tuesday, November 30**

Sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

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

**Today, Wednesday, November 24**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, windy, with a west wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28, west wind between 10 and 20 mph.

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Friday, November 26 Sunny, with a

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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.

**August 30**  
7:46 a.m. Harassment reported at residence on Lincoln Road in Capitan police dispatched.  
7:58 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
8:24 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:52 a.m. Motorcycle drivers test requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on Ravens Wing in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

12:29 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of Central Avenue and Dulce Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Holden in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:25 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:26 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at business located on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

**August 31**

7:48 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Indian Divide Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:05 a.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Death reported at residence on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:27 a.m. Medical call at residence on Ironwood in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Drivers test requested at Ruidoso high school soccer field in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Arostep Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:36 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 79 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Reindeer Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at Southfork campground on Bonito Lake in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

9:04 p.m. Medical call at residence on Via Del Oso in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

9:30 p.m. Trespassing reported at Carrizozo Golf Course, deputy dispatched.

**September 1**

12:38 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Marijo Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:55 a.m. Accident reported on Laughing Horse Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:25 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:46 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Arabella Road in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

11:58 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

1:22 p.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Alarm reported at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Threats by phone reported at residence on Water Spirit Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:24 p.m. Warrant service at location on Tiger Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:29 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at mile marker 1 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:46 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

**September 2**  
12:19 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at Capitan schools, police dispatched.

7:02 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Ranchman Camp Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:04 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Fire reported at Capitan Elementary school, fire units dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:39 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 269 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Dulce in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:08 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Deer Park Woods in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Sex offenses reported at residence on East Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:57 p.m. Information report at residence on East Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on Hwy 70 in Hondo,

deputy dispatched.  
**September 3**  
1:16 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Mt. Hood in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

10:02 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Connor Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Information report at residence on Bella Cena in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

1:05 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on East Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:03 p.m. Warrant

service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Fire reported approximately one mile east of Jack Peak Loop in White Oaks, fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo,

5:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on

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# Weather Report . . .

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high near 48, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

**Saturday, November 27**

Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

**Sunday, November 28**

Sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

**Monday, November 29**

Sunny, with a high near 41, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

**Tuesday, November 30**

Sunny, with a high near 40, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

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 constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

You can also 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.

# OBITUARIES

**WILLIAM STEVENS SEBRING**

William Stevens Sebring, 79, of Capitan was born May 26, 1931 in Elizabeth, New Jersey and passed away November 10 in Ruidoso.

Bill graduated from Rutgers University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as a minister for the Presbyterian church for over 50 years. He served in North Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and New Mexico serving the churches at Nogal and Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Ann (Becky) od Capitan, his daughters, Kathleen Davis and her husband, Randy, and Elizabeth Sebring; his sons William Daniel Sebring and Glenn A. Sebring; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reginald and Evelyn Sebring, and his brother Ken Sebring.

Memorial services were Nov. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to The First Presbyterian Church, The Collie Rescue Fund, or St. Jude's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com)

**ANN "BECKY" SEBRING**

Ann "Becky" Sprague Sebring, 80, of Capitan was born December 1st, 1929 in New Rochelle New York, and passed away November 20, 2010 in Alto.

Becky graduated from Bloomfield College. She served as administrative assistant, and then director of Christian Education at Ridgewood Presbyterian Church, where she met, and then married William Stevens Sebring. After their marriage, they left the east, and moved out west to their first parish in North Dakota, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and finally New Mexico.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathleen Davis and Elizabeth Sebring; her sons William Daniel Sebring and Glenn A. Sebring; two grandsons, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Howard and Harriet Charlotte Sprague, her brother William, her sister Eleanor, and her husband of 54 years, William S. Sebring.

Memorial Services were today, Nov. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to The Collie Rescue Fund, or Alzheimers Assoc.

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

**INICE T. HUST**

Inice T. Hust, 101, passed away November 17 in Alamobordo. She was born June 19, 1909 in Coryell County, Texas to Daniel O. Jones and Mattie Belle Chaney Jones. At the age of 5, Inice and her family came to New Mexico in a covered wagon. She attended school in Capitan and received her teaching certificate from New Mexico Highlands in Las Vegas, NM. She taught at the Baca school and also at the school in Nogal, where she met and later married Elmer C. Hust.

She served several terms as Lincoln County Clerk, retiring in 1971. On April 1, 2001 she moved from Carrizozo to the Aristocrat Assisted Living Center in Alamogordo to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer C. Hust in 1979; her sisters, Eunice Farless and Lucille Smith; her brothers, Virgil Jones, Manuel Jones and Marvin Jones.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Clarence and Millie Hust of Alamogordo; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; her brother, Paul Jones and his wife Arlene of Capitan; sisters, Opal Peters and her husband Lamoyne of Capitan, and Mildred Riegel and her husband Norman of Tucumcari, Mary Belle Spruell of Amarillo, TX and a sister-in-law, Imogene Jones of Capitan, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was November 22 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with the Rev. Don Madaris officiating, burial followed at the Angus Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ron Hust, Gino Rawlings, Tyler Hust, Chad Hust, David Steeby and Daren Steeby.

The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH  
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY  
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS  
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
361 East Hwy. 70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
575-378-4611  
Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor  
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service  
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services  
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study  
Wednesday Community Dinner  
6:30 p.m.

Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.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.

**CARRIZOZO  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hayden Smith, Pastor  
314 10th Avenue  
648-2968 Church or 648-207  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.

AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
(September - April)

**CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Corner of 13th and C Avenue  
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**  
Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona  
Fr. Franklin Pastor  
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301  
575-648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturday Services**  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00.

**Sunday Services**  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E Avenue and 6th  
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,  
Priest in Charge

Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Serving All of Lincoln County  
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor  
336-8032  
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction  
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
and  
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,  
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCHES**  
1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo  
648-2893 or 648-2846  
Johanna Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School All Ages . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice . . . Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Third Wednesday of Month . . . 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner  
Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.

**CAPITAN**  
Adult Sunday School . . . 8:30 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . 9:15 p.m.

Children's Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 p.m.  
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice . . . Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner . . . 3rd Sunday  
of Month

Handmaidens Ecumenical Woman's Group  
1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . 9:30 a.m.

**CAPITAN CHRIST  
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
Joshua Watkins, Minister  
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.

**CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
Joshua Watkins, Minister  
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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF CORONA**  
Cal West, 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

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

**CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Tony Seacels, Minister  
849-1402  
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00469

AURORA BANK FSB F/K/A LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK, FSB,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CORNELIA GAIL SHAW, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GE MONEY BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, GAYLON G. HERRERA, AND UNKNOWN TENANT (REAL NAME UNKNOWN),  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 152 East Creek Rd., Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the NW/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East; N.M.P.M., Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Starting at the Northwest corner of said Section 10: thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West along the West boundary of said Section 10 a distance of 842.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 674.00 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence continuing South 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 160.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 135.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 160.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 135.50 feet to the place of beginning. Being the POUNDS ESTATE as shown on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded January 9, 2006 in Cabinet 1, Slide No. 439, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

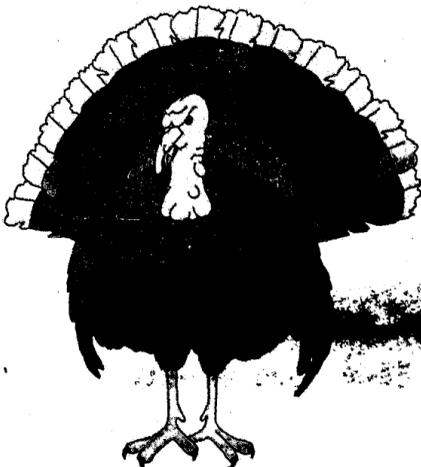
including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 19, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$63,816.90, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 8.7500%, which accrues at the rate of \$15.30 per diem, commencing on February 4, 2010, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Cornelia Shaw for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$63,816.90, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,590.00 for a total judgment plus interest of \$68,406.90. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
PO Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (575) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. PB-2010-28  
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES ROBERT WILEY, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carol Ann Anderson has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: September 16, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
JulieAnne Leonard

GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.  
505 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
505.257.1010

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## Community Leaders . . .

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that," she continued.

Minter said that she understood that most of the plans to expand the hospital will occur while she is serving on the county commission, and that she hoped to have a chance to look at the books and study the demographics more closely before reviewing the second, third and fourth phase proposals for the hospital facility.

County commission chairman Tom Battin reminded Minter that the proposed expansion of the Lincoln County Medical Center had been a topic of discussion for the past three years in public meetings as well as in closed executive sessions. He said that he felt that the board of commissioners was addressing a critical public need in approving the construction of a physicians office building while placing no additional burden on the taxpayers.

Minter said she had a bit of a problem with the way the county builds buildings for the hospital, while Presbyterian Healthcare Systems, that leases and manages the facility, makes all the money. She questioned whether the county's recent construction of a physical therapy unit at the hospital took business away from the private therapists working independently in Lincoln County. Presbyterian Healthcare Systems pays the county \$800,000 annually to lease the facility.



WISHING EVERYONE  
A BLESSED AND HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!!

## Ramblin' Around

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### MR. and Mrs. L. R. LaMAY

the past and the present outlook, we might land in Larned about Christmas. New Mexico is only a distant dream, but like Moses, perhaps we may be permitted to gaze on the promised land. At 3 o'clock it was still raining. We stopped at a little old empty hours. Will swept the floor with a grain sack and put a quilt down. Fixed Fay some milk. The house is very comfortable except for the odor of a skunk.

Sept. 10 -- Sunday morning. Still cloudy, but cleared up about 9:30 am so we started for Emporia. stopped for dinner 3 1/2 miles from town. I tried my hand at a mess of sourdough biscuits, which were splendid. Reached Emporia 4 pm Stores were closed. Camped about three miles west of town in the middle of the road.

Sept. 11 -- Monday morning. Bright and clear. Camped that night by a church. We were not fixed up or we would have attended.

Sept. 12 -- Got a good start. Had dinner a mile from Elmwood. Loaned our fire to some travelers. Camped for the night 8 miles from Strong City.

Sept. 13 -- Moved out on prairie. Drove on toe Canada Wednesday noon. Fine weather. All seem well except myself. I have managed to meet up with a cold. I say "met up with" because this outfit has never been known to catch up with anything. Roads are fine and we should have made a good drive but old John and Jack left in the night and being afoot I never caught up with them until they had gone 4 miles. But we are now about 2 miles east of Youngstown and expect to reach Marion county by night. Bill got some milk in Canada, which tasted fine. Five cents for a gollon.

Sept. 14 -- Windy all day, enough to make a preacher swear. Took a cold lunch out by the road near Lehigh. Had some buttermilk which Will got at a creamery. Will burned his straw hat to heat some water for Fay. Spent the night at Galla (guess that is the way it is spelled.) Everybody glad to stop and wash up for we look like pigs.

Sept. 15 -- Friday morning. Got started on our journey a quarter to eight. Got to MPherson about 10 am It begins to look like we are going now. Stopped for dinner on the prairie. Lost Fay's bonnet. Camped about two miles from Conway.

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## FOLKLORE CORNER

by Ted Raynor

### BILLY THE KID'S GUN

Guns "owned" by Billy the Kid were getting around by 1891, 10 years after Sheriff Pat Garrett shot the Kid to death in Fort Sumner. On May 21, 1891, the Liberty Banner, a weekly newspaper in Lincoln, reprinted a dispatch from Chicago to the St. Louis Republic, in which a Missourian offered the World's Fair a rifle with which he said the Kid had killed 21 men. The dispatch quoted the letter as the Missourian wrote it. It follows:

Chicago, Ill., May 2 -- A Missourian who had an eye for business as well as for the beautiful, offers the World's Fair management a gem, and makes his tender in the following letter:

"I have a gun in my possession, a Winchester rifle that was captured with Billy the Kid. He was an outlaw and figured in New Mexico. Very like you have read his history, he was a robber and murderer of the deepest dye. He was captured in Lincoln Co. New Mexico and was condemned to hang. The day before the execution he killed the two guards and made his escape and was finely captured by one Pat Garrett the sheriff of Lincoln Co. He was captured in Pete Maxwell's on the Pecos River, New Mexico. Garrett killed him in the house. He was 21 years years old and killed a man for every year he was old. Every time he killed a man he made a strait mark on the Britch of his gunn also his full name cut by his own hand in print on the britch of his gunn as they was killed with this gun.

"I was in N.M. when he was captured and I made a purchase of the gunn how if you would like to put his gunn on exhibition at the worlds fair let me hear by return mail. This is no fine gunn for it has seen hard servis and been in ruff hands and it is no use to me. Yet if you wish for me to let you have it Ile express it to you providing you send me a good shot gunn in return a mussle loader I do not care if it is second hand just so it is a good gunn. When I hear from you Ile send you Billys gunn and if you are no pleas with it express it back to me. If pleas express a good shot gunn."

The World's Fair people cosiderately reuse to give the writer's name of address.

# County Manager's Report

By Patrice Brazie

In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners given during its regular meeting of November 16th, county manager Tom Stewart said the total cost of the recent special election for an increase in gross receipts taxes to support the racetrack and casino in Ruidoso Downs was \$30,758. Initially, \$25,000 was provided by a political action committee (PAC) before the election was held. The additional \$5,758 was paid by the PAC on October 21st to fully reimburse the county for the cost of

the election.

Also in his report, Stewart said that the county's first project in cooperation with the services of Centimark Corporation and through a contract with Cooperative Educational Services was completed on November 1st. The project consisted of repairing the roof on the Carrizozo healthcare clinic.

Stewart said that he has received a request from the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department for permission to pay off a loan early. The department owes a little less than

\$70,000 for a firefighting apparatus purchased six years ago for \$144,312. According to Stewart, the early payoff was requested so that the fire department can free up some of its funding for additional equipment purchases.

The county will be calling for bids on construction of a new healthcare clinic in the Village of Capitan soon, Stewart said. A recent report from the Governor's Commission on Disability pointed out a few design changes that need to be made if the county wants to assure accessibility for those

with physical disabilities. Some changes to the positioning of handrails and toilet paper dispensers in restrooms and sink locations in examination rooms were recommended, as well as some minor adjustments to the parking, sidewalk and entrance areas. A visual emergency alarm system should be included in examination and waiting rooms, the report said.

## GARAGE SALE

Plus Many Estate Antique Items

Nov. 26-29, Dec. 3-6, Dec. 10-13  
10:00am to 4:30pm

## Antique Liquidators

500 Central  
Carrizozo, NM  
575-648-3007

ITEMS PRICES AT 1/2 OF APPRAISAL  
GARAGE SALE ITEMS 25 CENTS TO \$10  
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## OBITUARY

### BERTHA LaFAVE

Funeral mass for Bertha LaFave, 86, of Carrizozo was November 20 in Santa Rita's Catholic Church at Carrizozo.

Mrs. LaFave was born March 28, 1924 at Carrizozo and passed away November 8 in Alamogordo. She had lived in Carrizozo all of her life and was an LPN at the hospital in Carrizozo. She attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons, Fred LaFave, David LaFave, Raymond LaFave, and Albert LaFave all of Carrizozo; a brother, Zeke Chavez of Roswell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation was under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com).



### NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners, they must pay their First Half Property Taxes by December 10, 2010 to avoid penalty and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M STATE STATUTE 7-38-83,  
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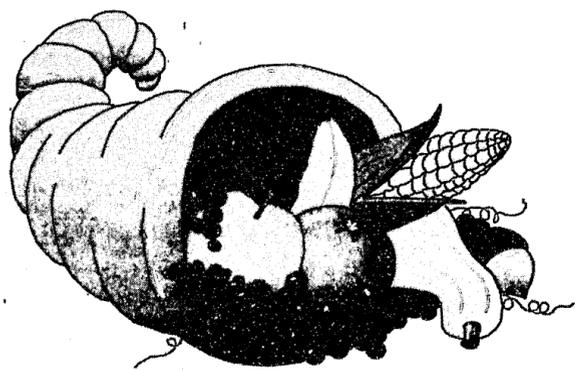
**INTEREST** shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

**PENALTY** on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

# Sheriff's Report . . .

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Reynolds Court in Palo Verde, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:32 p.m. Domestic disturbance/verbal abuse reported at residence on Shoshone Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:24 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:57 p.m. Disturbance reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

## September 4

12:25 a.m. Medical call at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:03 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:59 p.m. Unknown trouble call from business located on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:58 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Monjeau campground in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Message delivery at Bonito Lake campground in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Sex offenses reported at Carrizozo Golf Course on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Highlands Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:49 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 3 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

11:58 p.m. Medical call at location on Monjeau Peak in Bonito, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

## September 5

6:40 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:01 a.m. Death reported at location in Kraut Canyon in Bonito, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:27 p.m. medical call at residence on Bonito Lake road in Bonito, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:24 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Calle La Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:50 p.m. Accident reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Las Palas Road in Arabela, ambulance dispatched.

3:32 p.m. Shots fired reported at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Information report at location on Sagebrush in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:07 p.m. Shots fired reported near Bonnie Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:29 p.m. Suspicious activity reported, on Corrida De Rio in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Las Estrellas in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

8:52 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Agusta Court n Alto, deputy dispatched.

## September 6

12:32 am. Domestic battery reported at residence on El Vado in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:00 a.m. Disturbance reported at West Lake Campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

8:03 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on DeBord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:55 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued at residence on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Lavano in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:14 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Park in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:17 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported near intersection of White

Oaks and Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

## September 7

12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested at Two Rivers Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:52 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fawn Drive in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Medical call at location on Rainmaker in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Wingfield in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:37 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Tully Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:38 p.m. Illegal drugs found at Hondo Schools in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 132 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:31 p.m. Information report at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

## September 8

8:48 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:52 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:29 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Deer Creek Road n Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Medical call at location on Broadmoor in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:13 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

## September 9

6:41 a.m. Threats reported at residence on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:59 p.m. Police presence/peacekeeping requested at residence on East Creek Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

## September 10

1:17 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at intersection of 6th Street and E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:11 a.m. 911 Hang-up at mile marker 120 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:07 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Alamo Canyon in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:06 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:02 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Birchwood Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Accident reported on Cedar in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Airport Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Medical call at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:28 p.m. Medical call at residence on Bonnie Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at intersection on Tangle Wood and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:24 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Cornflower in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:34 p.m. Threats by phone reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

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## September 11

2:56 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at Rancho Ruidoso Condos in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:27 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on High Chaparral in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:45 a.m. Medical call at residence on Big Bear Canyon in Bonito, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Drivers test requested at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Accident reported at Capitan Post Office in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:59 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:02 p.m. Panic alarm reported at location on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:31 a.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:58 p.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:20 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Second street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:53 p.m. Welfare check

requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 near Valley of Fires, deputy dispatched.

## September 12

3:44 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 155 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:39 a.m. Medical call at residence on Caprock in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:15 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Carole Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:42 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Chavez Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:44 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 141 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:39 a.m. Fire reported at location on Bonito Road in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

10:58 a.m. Medical call at location on Mulligan Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Fire reported on Dawson Road in Capitan, fire units and police dispatched.

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