

# Lincoln County Fair August 1-6 in Capitan

by Doris Cherry

The 58th annual Lincoln County Fair is August 1-6 at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Each year since 1952 members of Lincoln County 4-H and FFA gather at the fairgrounds to enter their livestock and various other project items, classified as "inside entries."

Residents, youth and adults,

can also enter items in the fair in the Open Divisions, Photograph, Art and Scrapbooking Shows.

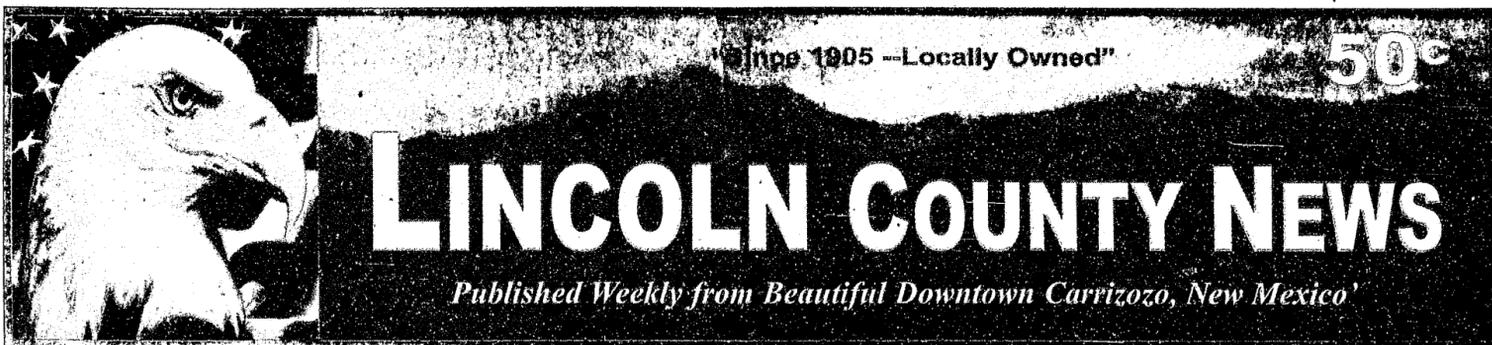
Open Divisions have three units -- Unit 1 for anyone 16 to 65 years old, Unit 2 for Seniors 65 and over, Unit 3 for youth up to 16 years old. Open Divisions include Horticulture with categories for fruits and nuts, garden produce, "whopper class" for any large veg-

etable, herbs; flower show for annuals, perennials, bulbs, roses, dahlias, commercial arrangements, house type flowering plants; home economics for baked products, canned goods, clothing, quilts, household that includes knitting, embroidery, crochet, needlework, weaving, crewel embroidery, needlepoint, handicrafts, wearable art, woodcraft, ceramics, rugs, macramé,

latch hook, china painting, lapidary, metal work, welding, recycled items, stamp exhibit.

Open photography has two categories, Division 1 for Youth 17 and younger, Division 2 for Adults 18 and older. All photos must be mounted in a window mat, no frames or glass covered photos will not be accepted. Each photo must include a card on the back that lists

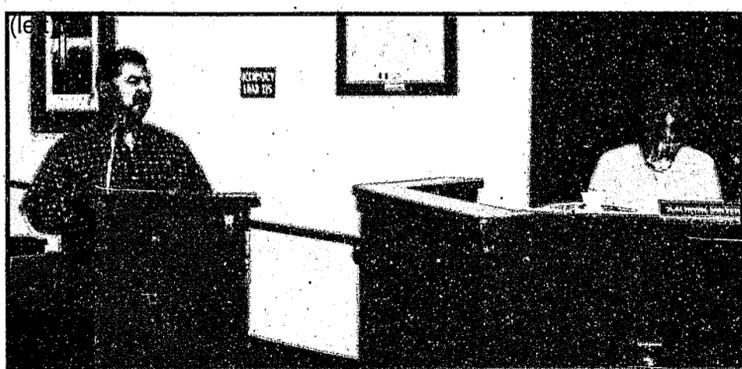
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CARRIZOZO MAYOR Dennis Vega (left) appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on July 19th, during a public hearing on the county's budget, to request funding for the Carrizozo Animal Shelter. The county commissioners are scheduled to act on the request during a special meeting on Thursday convening at 1100 a.m. at the county's annex building in Ruidoso. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## County Considers Adopting Building Code Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

Speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during its regular meeting of July 19th, County Manager Tom Stewart responded to recent suggestions from County Commissioner Mark Doth regarding how the county might meet its future need for building inspectors if a proposed building code ordinance is adopted.

In a previous meeting of the county board, Doth recommended looking into the hiring of private contractors to perform building inspec-

tions for the county, as opposed to employing personnel to fill the position or positions.

Hiring contractors rather than employees is a method commonly used throughout the country that allows employers to save money by avoiding the employer requirements of paying into programs like workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and Social Security on behalf of the employee. Contractors receive no healthcare or retirement benefits from their clients.

"This is a very touchy area with the IRS (Internal Revenue

Service)," Stewart told the county commissioners. "We've got to be very careful how we structure this."

Stewart recommended that, if the county commissioners decide to pursue a building code ordinance, the job of inspecting building projects in the county should be contracted to a company that submits the best bid.

"I've seen this as a trend, not only in southern New Mexico but across the board," he said. "The government is saving money by hiring contractors. You can't do that to try to circumvent all of the other taxes, Medicaid and Social Security. You can't do that, so you've got to be very careful how you structure this. I would encourage proceeding with a building inspection ordinance, if that's the desire of the board of county commissioners, and from there we go in with a contract with a company, so that we're not telling them where to be and when to be and what to do and all that, because that's where you get entangled. That's an employee regardless of how you title that first part," he said.

Stewart told the

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## County Adjusts Document Fees

by Patrice Brazie

Rising costs pose issues in the offices of county clerks, the offices charged with maintaining property records and other important documents for public access.

During the June meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county clerk Rhonda Burrows explained her reasons for asking the county commission to amend the resolution spelling out the county's fees for documents to be filed in her office.

"State statute has changed the recording fees for the county clerk's office, so I requested that (county manager) Tom (Stewart) put this item on the agenda so that our resolution was not in

conflict with state statute," Burrows said.

The only changes that we have at this time are under the clerk's department and the recording fees documented there.

Previously, recording fees had, for most documents, been nine dollars for the first page and two dollars for each page thereafter.

There was an extensive revision of the recording statute, one of the most significant would be the \$25 per document," she said.

In its revisions, state statute adjusted the cost of document fees to a flat \$25 for all documents filed with the county clerk that require 10 or fewer entries to the county recording index. Burrows said

the new statutes take into consideration what she called the mom-and-pop filer, using as an example a case where someone who just wants to transfer a property deed from themselves to one of their children. In those cases, she said, the filer would pay a flat fee of \$10 for the necessary document.

"If you come in personally to file that deed, then you would be subject to that lower rate of 10 dollars," Burrows said.

She also explained to the county board that her office is facing challenges associated with the growing number of requests for the transference of documents electronically.

"We get many, many requests for copies of deeds and documents and, in years past, the traditional method was we'd provide a paper copy at a cost to cover the copy or we would fax them a copy with a small fee to cover the cost of that," Burrows said. "Now, we have the ability, because we have scanned a majority of those documents, to email those documents to people, which we have been doing for some time at no cost," she continued.

"While our mission is to serve the public, we are also charged with trying to recover some of the costs associated with the maintenance of the equipment and things (required) to do that," Burrows said.

She commented that the office of the county assessor also receives numerous requests for data and documents in electronic formats, many of which

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(TOP PHOTO) MARVIN (BUDDY) HILL (left) was recognized for his 26 years of employment with the county (on his retirement) during last week's meeting of the board of county commissioners. County Manager Tom Stewart (right) said that Hill began his career with the county as a mechanics helper on August 7, 1985 and advanced through the ranks until he was made foreman in June, 2004.

"Buddy has been an outstanding second-in-command at the road department," Stewart said. "When Albert couldn't be present, or when he was occupied elsewhere, we always knew that Buddy would organize the men and equipment and carry out any given task."

Hill was presented with a commemorative plaque and told that he will be sorely missed. He thanked the county for the opportunity to serve for 26 years.

(BOTTOM PHOTO) STAFF MEMBERS of Lincoln County's Zia Senior Center in Capitan, Linda Mullins (left) and Ruby Montes (right), are surrounded by bright, shiny stainless steel appliances in the kitchen of the newly opened facility. All of the county's senior citizen centers are open on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and provide healthy meals, counseling services and entertainment for seniors. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)



## Corona Festival Schedule

The annual Corona Festival will be held this weekend.

### SCHEDULE Friday, July 29th

9:00 -- Cowboy Church, Larry Cooléy, arena.

11:00--Kid's

Play Day, arena

Admission -

Donation for

Tate Shelly

2:00 -- 5:00

Jam Session, Corona

Museum.

5:00 -- 7:00

photography display,

Village Hall.

5:00 -- 7:00

hamburgers / navajo

tacos, Senior Center.

7:30 -- Fri-

ends of the Library

speaker's forum, au-

ditorium, George

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The Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts are now open with the following fire restrictions:

No open fires, campfires or stovefires, including charcoal; Smoking limited to enclosed vehicle or smoking approved building; No welding or acetylene torches with open flame; Internal or external combustion engines must have approved spark arrester; No chainsaw use between 10 a.m. and midnight. No fireworks. Fire restrictions in Lincoln County, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs remain the same, with gas grills allowed in certain locations in Ruidoso.

# Lincoln County Calendar of Events

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

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.  
--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.

**FRIDAYS**  
--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

**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 pantry 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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 28**  
--Free Carrizozo School sport physicals 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in old high school gym. Forms available at school administration office Monday through Thursday.

--Forest Service hosts fire/flood recovery and restoration workshop at Ruidoso Convention Center 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. and evening session 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Information posted at fs.usda.gov/r3

**FRIDAY, JULY 29 - SATURDAY, JULY 30**  
--Annual Corona Festival. Parade Saturday, activities both days.

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**  
--Jam Session, Corona Museum 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Come join in on the fun! Bring your own chair.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
--Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m.  
--Lincoln County Tea Party Patriots meet and greet 5:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Municipal Golf course. Refreshments.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**  
--Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**  
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County public meeting 6:00 p.m. at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. The village of Ruidoso mayor and council will be in attendance. Jack Atkins, water rights expert will present the village's position regarding the North Fork Eagle Creek wells special use authorization project.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**  
--Capitan Public Library's first Friday adult lecture 7:00 p.m. on service dogs. Free lecture on the training of service dogs for persons disabled by conditions affecting their mobility and psychiatric wellness. Refreshments after lecture.

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## County Prepares for Flooding

by Patrice Brazie

In his monthly briefing of the board of county commissioners, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart reported on July 19th that jersey barriers, designed to reduce erosion and direct runoff during and after heavy rainfall, have been placed in areas of Gavilan Canyon where the potential for flooding and mudslides is heightened following the recent White Fire.

The barriers are positioned to protect the baseball field on Gavilan Canyon, the intersection at Gavilan Canyon and Meander, a school main-

tenance area and a parcel of private property. Stewart said jersey barriers were donated by the New Mexico Department of Transportation, and were delivered to the racetrack in Ruidoso Downs and that city's public works yard, as well.

On July 14th, rain in Allison Canyon, an area affected by the White Fire, caused some flooding at the River Ranch RV Park. Twenty jersey barriers were positioned at the park on July 15th, Stewart said.

Stewart said that the newly constructed Zia Senior Center in Capitan served its first meal on June 27th. The facility is fully operational

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## County Considers Adopting . . .

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county commissioners that he wanted to be sure that a new ordinance made no references to a contractor/employee that might raise issues with federal regulation compliance.

"Either he's a contractor working for a company or he's an employee," Stewart said.

Sedillo and Commissioner Tom Battin both voiced support for the creation of a new building code ordinance for the county, which currently has no building regulations in unincorporated areas.

The county's attorney, Alan Morel, said that an ordinance could be drafted for review by the county board, then presented for discussion in a public hearing. Doth reiterated his support for hiring contractors instead of employees.

"I still maintain that it's professional services," Doth said. "You're contracting for professional services and it's done all over the place all the time. In that framework, I still think it can be done."

"I agree, if it's done with a corporation," Stewart said. "If it's done with an individual, you've got to be careful. The biggest fines the IRS has leveled is for this specific area, and they're really cracking down. So, I agree. If it were a professional services and an organization signed up, and we just say give us reports, that's one thing, but if it's a contract employee, then we have to be very careful. You've got to watch that because that's where the biggest

fines are being leveled against counties."

Morel said the issue comes down to control.

"If you're providing them office space and telling them what to do, when to do it, where to do it, how to do it, that's going to fall on the employee side," Morel said. "If they have a separate tax ID or a corporation, and they provide that service for a contract fee, then they'll probably fall into the other category. It's just something we need to pay real careful attention to how it's set up."

The primary aspects of a new ordinance would address building codes, inspection procedures, enforcement and penalties and give the county authorization to implement new policies and regulations.

Doth asked Lincoln County Planning Director Curt Temple to forward a request to the planning commission to hold off on email communications to county commissioners regarding the proposal for a new ordinance.

"We haven't even had time to look at anything yet," Doth said.

Temple said that the emails came after last week's meeting of the planning commission, and pointed out that that commission is currently reviewing the county's comprehensive plan. Doth said that he would like to get some constructive input from the planning commission once the draft of the ordinance is available for review.

## Rock in the Park

Carrizozo Music in the Parks presents a free concert of classic rock and jazz as part of its Sunday evening summer series. On August 14, from 5-7, Fred Kinnan and Tim Rice, guitar duo play in McDonald Park in Carrizozo, NM. The Guitar Duo is strictly instrumental with a focus on a variety of styles including rock, jazz, classical and pop.

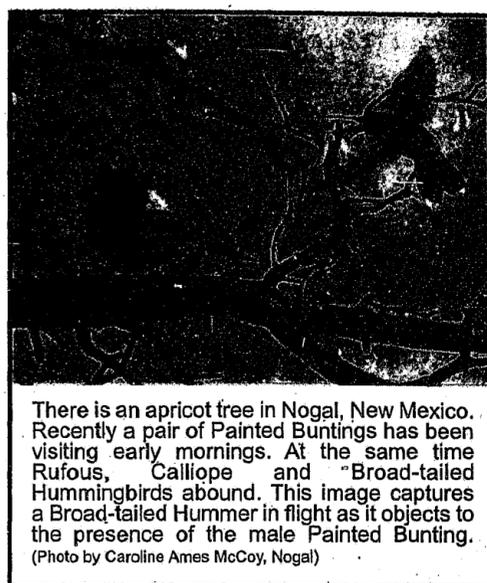
The duo has played in events at the Spencer Theater, openings in Ruidoso and Santa Fe, and have played several concerts for Music in the Parks. Fred Kinnan, lead electric guitarist is retired military, and has been a volunteer head usher at the Spencer Theater since it's inaugural concert. Fred Kinnan, who lives in Alto and Tim Rice, the group's rhythm guitarist and a Capitan resident, both played with the Alto String Ensemble.

Each Music in the Parks concert is matched with a local non-profit that sells food to benefit a special project. Woman's Club will host the food for the August 14 concert with grilled burgers with all the fixin's, hot-dogs, their famous baked goods and cookies and drinks.

Music in the Parks is committed to offering a series of free community concerts of a variety of genres including classical, jazz, pop, bluegrass, brass and folk. Music in the Parks has evolved

into a year round series that includes concerts for the Carrizozo School Systems by international known classical musicians, the series of summer evening concerts in the park and occasional

holiday events. Funded entirely by donations and grants and run by volunteers, Music in the Parks endeavors to bring quality programs to Carrizozo and the surrounding communities.



There is an apricot tree in Nogal, New Mexico. Recently a pair of Painted Buntings has been visiting early mornings. At the same time Rufous, Calliope and Broad-tailed Hummingbirds abound. This image captures a Broad-tailed Hummer in flight as it objects to the presence of the male Painted Bunting. (Photo by Caroline Ames McCoy, Nogal)

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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, February 14, 1958

### Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Our Trek to New Mexico and the Following Years

by **ETHEL KEATHLEY**  
Capitan, New Mexico

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The earliest try at religious services that I know about was quite a long time before I came to Capitan. My mother's pastor and his wife left Mills County, Texas, and came to Capitan. They homesteaded out near the Capitan Mountains and he barbered in town for several years. That is about all I know, except the location of their graves.

They pioneered here in Capitan long before any of us now living were here, that I know, and perhaps their work opened the way for future churches. I'm guessing that Rev. Asbury Vest did lots of this work personally around that barber chair, killing two birds at once, as it were, supporting himself and wife and preaching to one man at a time.

Then there was another old Soldier of the Cross. I can't forget him. I don't know where he came from, except that he was a Godly man and he carried all his worldly goods with him, wherever he went. He rode an old horse that he called Old Blue. When he saddled Old Blue and climbed aboard, Brother Schelley and all his worldly possessions were ready to go.

We wouldn't see him for months, then without any heralding, here would come Brother Schelley, astride Old Blue. He'd say "I'm going to preach," and he'd designate the time and place and he'd have an audience, too.

Sometimes he'd decide to preach at some home; other times he'd say it would be a schoolhouse somewhere. But regardless of where it was, people would gather and he'd preach.

As Brother Scheily rode away one day my brother-in-law remarked "one of these days some will find old Brother Scheily with Old Blue standing guard, and he'll be gone." That was the last time I ever saw him. He'd traveled far and wide over New Mexico trying to instruct his fellow man in the spiritual way of life. I've often wondered where he was when his Master said "Come home, your work is done." Of one thing I feel sure and that is, he was ready to go when his Master called.

I've read many accounts of pioneer days hereabouts--some from Capitan residents -but none that I have read mentioned most of the things I'm writing about and I feel that there are places and persons connected with Capitan's religious history that should be told about, not mentioned previously.

Some have told about two dedicated preachers who lived out near Angus-Rev. John Skinner and Rev. Humphrey, but I can't recall that the following names were mentioned: Rev. Burlingame and wife, Rev. Dye, Rev. Boyles and Rev. Millican. All these men labored in this field before Capitan erected even one church building. There were many others who came, held a meeting perhaps, and left.

Capitan now has five church buildings, and they didn't just grow. No, they took a lot of prayer, work and perseverance in order that you and I can now decide which church, if

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the title of the photo and category, photographer name and address, phone number and email, year photo was taken as all photos must have been taken within the last 12 months.

Open art includes four categories -- Division 1 for K-6 grade, Division 2 for 7-12 grade, Division 3 for beginners (adults), Division 4 for advanced. Pictures must be framed, except for divisions 1 and 2. Art lots include oil painting, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, pen and ink, charcoal, crayola or colored pencil.

Scrapbooking is its own show with four divisions -- Division 1 is youth 11 years and under, Division 2 senior youth 12-17 years, Division 3 adult 18 or older, Division 4 professional for anyone who has taught scrap booking or who owns or is employed by a scrap booking business.

There are no fees to enter the fair. Ribbons are awarded to first through fourth place, with special awards to division winners.

The awards program is at 10 a.m. Saturday.

This year, all inside entries will be released at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The schedule for the fair is as follows: Monday, Aug. 1:4-7 p.m. Inside entries will be accepted in the Fletcher Hall Exhibit Building. Tuesday, Aug. 2:7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check in and inspection of all livestock, including rabbits and poultry. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Inside entries taken. 1 p.m.

Fletcher Hall Exhibit Building closed to the public for judging of inside entries. Building reopens at 8 a.m. Wednesday .2 p.m. Classification of beef cattle.3 p.m. Weigh-in and classification of swine, followed by lambs and meat goats. 5 p.m. poultry show, followed immediately by the rabbit show.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fletcher Hall building open to the public. 9 a.m. dairy goat show 1 p.m. 4-H and FFA Special cake and fruit pie entries due in exhibit hall. 6 p.m.

swine show. Thursday, Aug. 4: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. exhibit hall open. 9 a.m. dairy heifer show 2 p.m. meat goat show 5 p.m. lamb show Friday, Aug. 5: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. exhibit hall open. 9 a.m. breeding cattle show followed by market steer show 6 p.m. livestock buyers dinner, with plates available to the public at \$10. 7 p.m. junior livestock sale. Saturday, Aug. 6: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. exhibit hall open. 9 a.m. exhibitor's breakfast 10 a.m. Awards 11 a.m. stick horse race and sign up for special lead class 11:30 a.m. sign up for pet show that follows lead class. 2 p.m. inside exhibits released.

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### Physician Assistant Joins Lincoln County Medical Center

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) welcomes Jennifer Wilson, PA-C, to our growing team of providers. Ms. Wilson is a board-certified physician assistant who recently completed a rotation in general surgery at LCMC. She will assist Dr. Tom Lindsey with general surgery patients at Lincoln County Medical Center and Lincoln County Surgical Clinic.

Ms. Wilson completed her undergraduate degree in Physiology, with a minor in Chemistry, from the University of Arizona in Tucson. She earned a master's degree in the Physician Assistant Program from the University of St. Francis in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Wilson is conversational in Spanish.

The Lincoln County Surgical Clinic is located at 205 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need general surgery services, please ask your primary care provider for a referral or call our office at (575) 630-4200.

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# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

### Would you say that to a grandparent?

One thing is certain this week, politicians will do their utmost to make the public believe that their side is correct, the opposition is the enemy, and if voters keep them in office all will be well.

But other politicians will say the same thing which leaves voters in limbo. A widow called from Texas last week frightened that she would not receive her Social Security check next month and if not her house was for sale. What she didn't realize is that if her check was not sent then other Social Security checks would also not be sent and there would be an influx of houses on the market and few people would be left with money to buy.

Sometimes people have a tendency to zero in on personal problems and not realize that others have similar situations. The announcement of Social Security checks not being sent next month, actually next week, is a ploy for publicity to garner more votes during the next election.

Can you imagine the widespread panic if people are abandoned? But if a last minute reprieve comes though (which it will) there may be rejoicing and celebrations. And promises of votes.

Even if you are among those who are in a panic mode about possible destitution, there are other situations that need to be considered. You might want to ask questions about officials who need training in being polite to their constituents. There will be disagreements, but it would be best for officials to be polite and considerate even when in the most difficult situations with people.

Not all officials will agree, there was one previous elected official who definitely did not agree and was frequently obstinate and rude. However, the majority of officials have tended to be polite through the years and helped make the job of reporting on meetings and official actions more pleasant. But there are times and actions that are confusing and bewildering. Recently we saw a photo that was disturbing and we truly wish the situation had never arisen and happened.

Evidently some people, whether they are officials or not, respond in ways that are not what should be heard or seen. Perhaps they should treat everyone the same way they would treat their grandparents. Would they actually do and say those things to their grandparents? We are not here to judge, but the general public will.

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Consideration will be given to letters of any length, but those of 300 words or less are preferred. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling and reader interest.

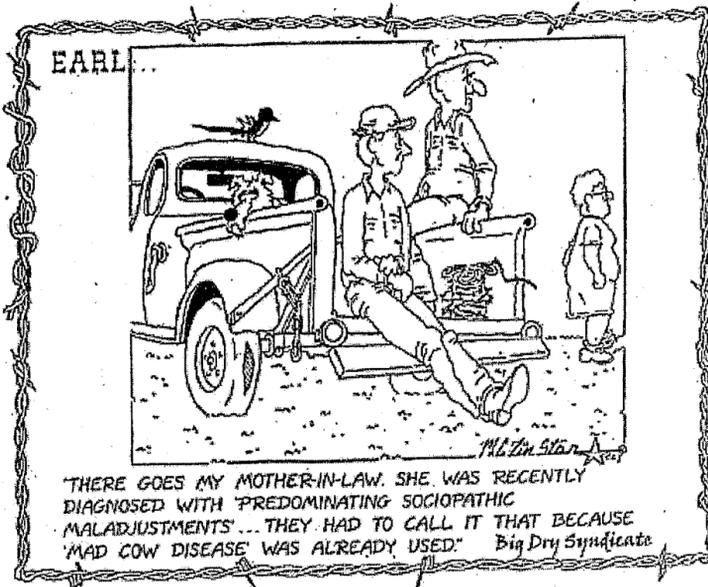
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## \* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- On December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright got their plane into the air long enough to constitute a recognized flight.

The feat was of such significance that the site is a national memorial, maintained by the National Park Service.

North Carolina's Outer Banks had been chosen instead of the fields outside Akron because of their steady high winds, a soft, flat landing area and the lack of prying eyes of competitors and the press.

Overall, it was a good choice, but its isolation meant great difficulties getting there. It also meant not having a place to fix or replace a broken part. All the backup had to be brought with them.

They also were far from their bicycle repair shop that was financing this madness about flying. But conditions were good and no one would consider making the trip out to spy on them. It was just too much of a hardship.

The young Wright Brothers were true American entrepreneurs. Neither had quite finished high school. They loved to tinker and figure out how to make things work. So they shunned school in order to devote their talents to starting businesses and making money.

Bicycles were the new craze at the time. They got those figured out and wanted to move on the flying machines. Some people already were experimenting in the United States and in Europe. The problem of lift had been solved and motors had been put on biplanes to provide speed.

But control was a mystery. Various theories developed. One was that with enough speed, stability would be the result. Many died trying to prove that one.

The Wright Brothers' secret was to

watch birds fly. Their wingtips bent. So airplane wingtips should bend too. Thus a warped wing was designed. After numerous tries, it worked. First they used it with kites, then with gliders, taking a long run down Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk.

Then power was added and they tried unmanned flights. Finally in mid-December, it was time for Wilbur to climb aboard, lying in the middle of the bottom wing. The first flight was 120 feet, lasting 12 seconds. By the fourth flight, the plane covered 852 feet in just under a minute. They had done it.

The first sustained and controlled, heavier-than-air powered flight. The aerodynamic principles used by the Wright Brothers still apply to all airplanes ever since.

The Wrights never accepted any funding from the government or private individuals. They were businessmen and wanted all the fruits of their research and development.

Continued testing was conducted in Dayton, but when the press could come around the planes developed flying problems. Once the Wrights felt they had a plane that was salable, they took it to some flying shows and then began advertising.

But they wouldn't demonstrate a plane to prospective buyers until they had a signed contract to purchase the plane. For two years, they made no sales, while other builders improved their products.

Finally, they signed contracts with the U.S. Army and with a French company. The demonstrations went beautifully and convinced all doubters that the Wrights truly knew what they were doing. Their dream of making it big had come true.

Both Dayton, Ohio and Kitty Hawk,

N.C. have museums dedicated to the Wright Brothers and claim to be the birthplace of flight. We've been to both. They both have legitimate claims.

Our choice, however, is the Kittyhawk site. You can view the imposing Kill Devil Hill from which they conducted their glider tests and the logs stretch of sand (now covered by grass) over which they made their flights, with each of their four first flights marked.

The next great leap into the air was with rocketry. Most of that happened here in New Mexico, beginning with Dr. Robert Goddard, in 1930, at Roswell.

Goddard is known as the father of rocketry but our state hasn't gotten that word out. The Roswell Museum and Art Center has an outstanding display on Goddard and many other locations in New Mexico have rocketry in their history.

When Spaceport America opens, a major effort should be made to promote NM as the birthplace of modern rocketry.

## When You Have the Means

Attended the Carrizozo school board meeting Tuesday last and participated (although I had told myself not to) in the audience participation part of the meeting, and raised some questions along with several other people at the meeting.

The only one willing to answer any of the questions being asked was the superintendent, Robert Cobos. I kept waiting for some of the school board members to jump in -- although one member tried to refute the fact that some heavy equipment being used on the solar panel area 'had' been moved the prior four days (which it hadn't). Might be that new math that our schools now teach where the discrepancy lies.

Another board member who dared to speak up brought up the fact that most of the time being used was being used on the upgrading of the school campus, but that certain areas such as lighting and water problems had not been addressed with school projected to start in the very near future. Another board member suggested that it might be a good idea if those problems could be given priority. You all know where to get a hold of me when you find out if the problems were addressed before the start of the school year.

Also found out that an addition to the track that had already begun had to be stopped because of some sort of mix up between contractor and the state inspector (apparently the state inspector felt he had been lied to) and now the whole project may have to be torn down and dug up and moved to another area. Apparently, all that money that has already been used will be lost and now the school will have to pay additional funds to have the original project torn down. Wow! What a bunch of crap. The thing is that people are supposed to be in charge to keep this from happening and the vibe I got from the no response from the

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## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The monsoons season continues to bless Lincoln County throughout the upcoming forecast week with daily and nightly chances for showers and thunderstorms.

Daytime temperatures will be in the low to mid 90s at the lower elevations, and the low to mid 80s at the higher elevations. Nighttime temperatures will be constant from the high 50s to mid 60s at all elevations.

Just as a warning, there is still a danger of flooding across the fire scars of the White and Donaldson fire, and all areas downstream from these locations. Please use caution in low lying areas, arroyos and canyons.

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

Today, Thursday, July 28

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 94, calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, July 29

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 92, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Saturday, July 30

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of

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## County Adjusts Fees . . .

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come from commercial entities such as title companies and financial institutions.

Finding a way to recover the costs for electronic transfers of documents, which Burrows estimated to be approximately \$1.50 for one or two pages, is another challenge faced by county clerks.

"It's not practical for us to spend three dollars to mail them a bill," she said, and asked the county commissioners to prepare for the need to comprehensively revise the county's document fees resolution sometime in the not-to-distant future.

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved a motion to revise the county's document fees resolution to reflect the recent revisions implemented by the state.

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, ordinances for:

Ordinance 2011-\_\_\_\_\_ Amending Title 11 - (Subdivision Regulations), Chapter 1 - (General Provisions) - Section 11-1-9 - (Considerations for Subdivision Platting) Item #5A to read... Lots in any subdivision or replat that have access to village sewer and water shall be no less than 1/2 acre minimum. Any lot that does not have access to village sewer and water shall be a minimum of two acres. The developer will provide the infrastructure.

Ordinance 2011-\_\_\_\_\_ Amending the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance - Change of the Cover Page for 2011 and a word change in Article I (Section 12-1-2.1) replacing the words "parking space" with "access aisle" in that one section.

The proposed ordinances are available for review at Village Hall.

Kay Strickland, CMC  
Village Clerk

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1. Ordinance 2011-\_\_\_\_\_ To amend Ordinance 2010-07 - An Ordinance Consenting to Landowner's Petition for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, Certain Contiguous Lands As Shown By Map Thereof, Attached to this Ordinance and Referred to as Exhibit "A", Said Property Being Annexed Hereinafter More Particularly Described. The purpose of amending the ordinance will be for consideration of changing the Exhibit "A" and possibly the size of the annexed property.

A copy of the ordinance will be available at Village hall

Kay Strickland, CMC  
Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 21 and 28.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan's Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 5:30 PM at Village Hall regarding Conquest Investments' Preliminary Plat of the Capitan Trading Post Subdivision.

All interested persons shall have three (3) minutes to submit data and comments orally or in writing and examine witnesses testifying at the hearing.

Interested persons may view and obtain copies of the preliminary plat and comments from the Village Clerk at Village Hall. A fee will be charged for all copies.

Kay Strickland CMC  
Village Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. The Public Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearings is to consider the following:

1:30 P.M.: Adoption of a Revised Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance 2011-5, Repealing Ordinance 2004-02.

2:00 P.M.: Adoption of a Revised Fire Restrictions Ordinance 2011-02, Repealing

# Weather Report . . .

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showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

#### Sunday, July 31

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 92, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

#### Monday, August 1

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 92, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

#### Tuesday, August 2

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 94, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, the north-west face of the Sacramento mountain range, Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

#### Today, Thursday, July 28

A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 83, calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

#### Friday, July 29

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

# LEGALS

## Ordinance 2004-01.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Billie-Jo Guevara  
Administrative Assistant/  
Human Resources

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. PB-2514  
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
VIRGINIA ANN REGAN, Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Barbara J. Briggs 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 Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: July 25, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.  
JulieAnne Leonard  
505 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
575.257.1010

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# County Prepares for Flooding . . .

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and a grand opening celebration will be scheduled for sometime soon, he said, and thanked the Village of Capitan for providing the facility.

In response to a question from County Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo, Stewart added that the air-conditioning unit from the old Capitan senior center will be moved to a similar facility in Hondo.

Opening day for the county's new health-care clinic in Capitan has been pushed back to September 1st, due to delays caused by changes to the construction orders for the project, Stewart reported. He said the list of changes ordered by the New Mexico Department of Health was about as long as his arm and including changes to some wiring and changes in the heating and cooling room.

"I think we've got it about wrapped-up and documented," Stewart said. "It frustrates the contractor, as well, because he wants to get his people on to another project. We're working with him, and I'm really hopefully that we'll have a first class project."

County Commissioner Kathryn Minter said that perhaps the contractor should have been aware of health department regulations going into the project, but Stewart said that was not a fair assessment. He said that Minter should review the documentation of the change orders to fully understand the cause of the delays. The construction delays have not affected the price of the project, he said.

The county's efforts to continue compliance with emergency 911 services addressing requirements are currently focused on Ranch Ruidoso Valley Estates, Stewart said. All owners of the 464 parcels in the subdivision will be receiving letters from the county notifying them of their new addresses, and 26 properties will have their addresses changed to remedy improper sequencing issues. Stewart said that the subdivision's homeowners' association president, Greg Ward, supports the county's effort and has requested that property owners who do not comply with the rural addressing regulations be cited for ordinance violations.

#### Saturday, July 30

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

#### Sunday, July 31

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

#### Monday, August 1

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 83, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

#### Tuesday, August 2

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 85, night: Partly cloudy with a low around 62.

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.

# When You Have the Means . . .

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board, was that they didn't know about this and no one raised any concern about it, at least not in the open part of the meeting. But what the hey, open up the check book, that will solve all the problems!

There was a heated discussion between the one school board member that bothered to ask any questions and/or seek answers and the superintendent concerning the watering drip system on the school campus. Seems that there are now some problems with it, and a whole lot of concrete was poured over said system. Apparently, no one had enough common sense to figure that one out before all that concrete was being poured. Again. Wow! Time to whip out the trusty check book again, right? One of these days the whole school campus might just be swallowed up by a giant sink hole. Again, I got that gut feeling that no one else on the board knew what was being discussed. But I'll bet that these same individuals voted 'yes' when and if this project was approved, or was it ever?

During the whole meeting I got the feeling that some of the members were either disinterested or bored at the discussions that were ongoing -- maybe some had better things to do -- if that was the case they should have excused themselves. To be there for that long just to stare at the laptop and say 'yes' a few times does seem like a waste of time.

Got a few emails telling me that some of the board members were tired of me picking on them, and that someone had to set me straight -- or something to that effect. All I can say is 'SORRY'! And if this grapevine stuff is true I invite anyone to visit me and set me straight, if there is something that I am missing here, please, I'm easy to get along with.

But be prepared for me to make you aware of stuff that I have not even mentioned yet that is going on and if it's something that you don't know anything about that's fine, but if you have just been not willing to acknowledge it, then we will have a disagreement as to why you are still on the board.

The approval of the Student Handbook for the new school year brought up a little bit of discussion, when the superintendent announced that it was the same except for three changes. No mention was made of what the changes were but an approval was asked for to accept it -- the newest of the board members asked what the changes were but apparently Ms. Nesbitt is the only one that knows, and the board member requested a copy of the handbook before voting to accept it. Supposedly the printing is being done by the school.

A motion was made to accept the Check Registers (which is the approval of all the checks that have been paid out), all of this was approved with not one word of discussion. Laptop screens were stared at for a few seconds and voted to approve. Can you really tell what each and every check was for and if the amount is correct just by looking at your laptop screen a few seconds? Again, Wow!

The newest member brought up the cost of the removal of carpet in the elementary building and the replacement of carpet with tile. He asked the superintendent if the project had gone out for bid. The response was that the matter had been taken care of over the phone and that no official bids had gone out. The board member then informed superintendent after inquiring what the cost has been per square footage that the job could have been done alot cheaper by several contractors in the Ruidoso area. Superintendent replied that he had made two or three calls and the one okayed was the cheapest of the two or three inquiries that he had made. No mention was made as to who got the job for the project. Again, Wow!

One audience person mentioned that students have a bad habit of using too many supplies, like pencils for example, and alot of heads were seen shaking yes. But yet these same people don't seem to mind the amount of money that is being wasted by those elected and hired to run the school. Is that what you call narrow mindedness?

One thing before closing for this week that really shook me up when I came in on Monday, a photograph of an elected official being caught on camera displaying what seems like the 'bird' gesture while a public meeting was in progress. We have not decided whether to publish said photo yet -- but, if anyone is interested in seeing said photo, drop by, you are welcome to see and judge for yourself.

peter aguilar

# Corona Festival Schedule . . .

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Duda, Dendrochro-nologist. Library open (with books for sale) all day.

#### Saturday, July 30

9:00 -- Veteran's Memorial, Cemetery, guest speaker Zack Cook.

9:00 - 12:00 -- Photography display/library open with books for sale.

10:00 -- Parade

11:00 -- FFA luncheon

1:00 -- Ranch rodeo

7:00 - 9:30 -- Chuckwagon dinner

8:30 to 11:30 -- Dance, music by Terry Bullard.

Classes of 1931, 1961 and 1971 will be holding reunions.

# County Appoints Probate Judge

by Patrice Brazie

Following the resignation of Probate Judge Carrie Spencer effective as of the end of May, Lincoln County advertised for an interim replacement to fill the post until January, 2013. Eleven people responded to the ad, but one withdrew his letter of interest before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners chose an appointee last week.

The remaining 10 candidates under consideration for the judge's position were as follows: Yovonne Lucero, Douglas Fuqua, Earl Hobbs, Stirling Spencer, Cecilia Kuhnel, Charlotte Emmons, Barbara Bradley, Margo Lindsay, L.M. Smith and Bill Hirschfeld.

During the July 19th meeting of the board of county commissioners, candidates were granted five minutes of time to present their qualifications to the board.

Lucero, who

was just appointed to serve as a trustee on the Carrizozo Town Council, said she hails from the Hondo Valley, holds a degree in psychology and is working on a dual master's degree in criminal justice and public administration.

"I ran a 2.5 million-dollar-a-year business while working in the private sector," Lucero said.

Lucero has been employed by the government for 11 years, beginning in the Lincoln County Assessor's office in 2001, working out of the county's annex in Ruidoso. She worked for the state's property tax division for about three years, and has been employed as a deputy assessor for Lincoln County for the past four years, she said. Lucero works as a volunteer for Carrizozo Works, Incorporated, and the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire department.

Fuqua is a

retired educator who ran for the office of probate judge in the last primary election and once served a term on the Gallup/McKinley Board of Education. He holds a Masters of Music Education degree and a Masters of Arts in Education degree.

Former county commissioner Earl Hobbs, who is a retired air traffic control specialist and a certified flight and ground instructor, cited his experience in government as a qualification for the probate judge position, and told the county commissioners that he had been "put off" by the way the process for appointing a new judge had been "slightly subverted."

"What bothered me is, I think, the inadvertent nature of what happened," Hobbs said. "To me, the process for election should be announced and that process should go forward without any change whatsoever. I don't think he had any intention of tampering with the process but, unfortunately, our wonderful county manager over here, I think, slightly tampered with the process," Hobbs continued.

On June 14th, the county manager sent an email to those who expressed an interest in the position, explaining that they should submit a letter of interest and a resume. On July 8, a second letter was sent to the candidates to notify them of the time to appear before the county board. That letter also made mention of the fact that some candidates had included letters of recommendation along with their letters of interest and resumes, and offered those who did not provide letters of recommendation an opportunity to do so.

Hobbs alleged that the deadline to submit letters of recom-

mendation did not allow ample time to gather the letters and deliver them to Carrizozo.

Fuqua, who resides in Ruidoso and did not include letters of recommendation with his other documents, agreed with Hobbs.

"I don't mind playing a game," Fuqua said, "if the game will be played by the stated before-the-kick-off rules."

County manager Tom Stewart said that he concurred with Hobbs and Fuqua.

"I was caught in a dilemma with a stack of letters of recommendation. Short of telling those people, sorry, your opinion doesn't count, I was stuck," Stewart said. "When I admitted the first batch, I immediately realized that I was in trouble and I tried to put out that July 8th letter."

Stirling Spencer, a former probate judge, former county commissioner, and former spouse of the recently resigned probate judge Carrie Spencer, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. He is a registered professional engineer, a rancher, and served on the Carrizozo School Board in the early 1980s. Spencer cited his familiarity with the court system, continued education in court regulations and experience as a probate judge in his presentation to the county com-

missioners.

In response to a question from county commissioner Kathryn Minter, Spencer said that a Lincoln county

Probate judge handles about 25-50 cases per year.

Kuhnel, a former mayor of the Town of Carrizozo, said that

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## OBITUARY

### KEVIN DEVORE COX

Kevin Devore Cox, 42, of Hondo, died July 20. Kevin was born on June 9, 1969 in Dover, DE to Robert Lee and Vivian R. Cox Sr. Kevin had lived in Hondo for the past two years having previously lived in Moriarty.

He married Rebecca "Becki" Hoehn on August 8, 2008 in Peralta, NM. Kevin graduated from Moriarty High School in 1987 and was employed by Perry Supply since 1988. He was an accomplished saddle bronc rider and a member of the PRCA since 1997.

Kevin was preceded in death by his brother, Lee Cox.

He is survived by his parents, Robert Lee and Vivian R. Cox of Moriarty; wife, Becki Cox; sons, Tyler and Coy; stepdaughter, Chaeli; brother, Robbie Cox; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral service was held at the

Heritage Rodeo Arena in Moriarty July 25 with George Briscoe and Pastor Rodney Campbell officiating.

Pallbearers were Casper Baca, Forrie Smith, Casey Pavioni, Travis Briscoe, Will Cline, and J.J. Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Cox, Robbie Cox, Lane Cox, Tyler Cox and Jake Broom.

A private family burial will be held at a later time.

Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

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## Looking Back Through Our Old Files'

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### Our Trek to New Mexico and the Following Years by ETHEL KEATHLEY Capitan, New Mexico

any, we'll attend. There wasn't any choice of churches when I came.

There are some lay people who should be mentioned regarding Capitan and its churches. Some of the people are dead and some are alive among us. I'd head the list with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of the Fisher Lumber Company. Mr. Fisher was a man with convictions. Once he took a stand he was firmly planted. He'd not say a lot, just state his belief, then look you right in the eye and blink at you as much as to say, "Well, that's how it is, so what?"

Then there were a Mr. and Mrs. Read, who were Baptists. They lived south of town. I think they had a lot to do with building the Baptist church.

And don't forget Mrs. Key. She's been a wonderful standby and a friend to all denominations through the years.

Also a Mr. and Mrs. Milton Read who ranched out in the Tucsons a good many years ago and many others that I can't recall at the moment.

Capitan's first resident Methodist pastor was Rev. R.A. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford. They were at the head of the move to buy and build in Capitan and it was while they were here that the Methodist parsonage was built. The church building came later. They are now at Truth or Consequences in very poor health, in fact, she has been in the hospital since last September. A grand old couple, loved by most everyone.

The Catholics were the first to build a church in Capitan. The Baptists followed and much later the Nazarenes, Methodists and the Church of Christ. Now the Catholics have erected their second building in Capitan.

I overlooked a young man who was a bookkeeper with P.G. Peters for a time, I think about 1912. This young man was K.B. Glazier. He was a natural leader among men, and a consecrated Christian. When Mrs. Fisher was no longer able to carry on, he became superintendent of the Sunday School.

I feel my mother, also an uncle, Rev. S. W. Lane of Floyd, N.M., deserve mention. Then, I think around 1907, one Joseph Cummins moved to these parts. He did his bit and left a son; Lewis, is yet trying to carry on for his Master.

I might mention, in closing, that Allie Stover, who was to become a sheriff of Lincoln County, left the same neighborhood in Texas that we later left to come to New Mexico. The Stovers in the beginning located in the Sacramento Mountains, later moving to New Mexico.

The End

### Capitan Public Library's 1st Friday Adult Lecture August 5

The public is invited to attend the free informative lecture on the training of service dogs. The free lecture will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5 in the Capitan Public Library.

Presenter Taryn McCain, who resides in Nogal, breeds and trains service dogs for persons disabled by conditions affecting their mobility and psychiatric wellness.

Taryn is a Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner, using clicker training and positive methods to bring out the best in LEK's dogs. She holds professional certificates in Service Dog Training and High-Schooled Assistance Dog instruction from Bergin University of Canine Studies.

She is also a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator approved by the American Kennel Club.

Taryn is a graduate of Leadership Lincoln in Lincoln County and is Dog Program leader for the Malpais Colts 4.

Refreshments will follow the lecture.

## 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  
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301  
575-648-2853  
Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor  
Daily Mass / Santa Rita ... 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Services  
Capitan Sacred Heart ... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ... 7:00 p.m.  
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.

**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  
Jean Riley, Pastor  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Breakfast ... 10:00 a.m.  
4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner ... 12:00 p.m.

**CAPITAN**  
3rd and White Oaks  
575-354-2288  
Jean Riley, Pastor  
Worship Service ... 9:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Time ... 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School ... 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

**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 Scaccia, Minister  
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# County Appoints Probate . . .

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she was a probate judge candidate in the 2008 elections. She has Bachelors and Masters degrees in arts, and cited an ability to communicate empathy and understanding in her letter of interest for the position. Her employment experience is in the education arena.

Charlotte Emmons is a 27 year employee of Lincoln County, has been employed as the county's probate clerk/deputy clerk for six years, and listed her extensive experience with probate issues and procedures among her qualifications.

Barbara Bradley, a pastor and Emergency Medical Technician in Carrizozo, works with the Carrizozo Food Bank, brought two years of experience with the Carrizozo Municipal Court and time spent with families facing personal tragedies to the table.

Margo Lindsay is a part-time employee of a local abstract company who was employed by the district court for 23 years and the magistrate court for three years.

Lowell (L.M.) Smith said his background in criminal justice and character building as a troop leadership advisor at the New Mexico Military Institute added to his qualifications for the probate judge position.

Bill Hirschfeld presented his interest in being probate judge via telephonic interview, telling the county commissioners that he had run for the office in the past. His work experience is in real estate brokerage.

After the candidates' interviews, Sedillo instructed the board of county commissioners to ignore any letters of recommendation that they read in review of the resumes when considering the candidates, and the board members rated each candidate on paper.

Sedillo nominated the candidate with the highest score, Stirling Spencer, and he was unanimously appointed to serve as the new probate judge. His appointment becomes effective in August.

## Free School Sports Physicals

Free sports physicals available to prep athletes

Free sports physicals for Lincoln County middle and high school athletes will be available today, Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29.

Medical providers from Rose Clinic in Capitan, Carrizozo Health Center in Carrizozo and the White Mountain Medical Clinic in Ruidoso will offer free sports physicals in each respective community.

Capitan's free sports physical clinic will be today, July 28 at the Traylor Gym from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Carrizozo's free sports physical clinic will be today, July 28

at the old Carrizozo High School Gym from 1:00 to 4 p.m.

Ruidoso's free sports physical clinic will be on Friday, July 29 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School Gym.

Corona's will occur every Wednesday at the Corona Health Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The providers that will conduct the physicals throughout Lincoln County include Dr. Chris Robinson, Dr. Gary Jackson, Suzanne Dennehy, CFNP, Suzanne Carden, CNS, and Naomi West, CNP.

Physicals will be open for middle and high school athletes participating in Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Corona Municipal Schools sports teams. Parental/guardian consent forms must be

completed, signed and turned in when the physical is performed. Consent forms can be picked up in advance from the school coach or from the respective school district central office.

For additional information about the free sports physical clinics, contact Rose Clinic at (575) 354-0057, Carrizozo Health Center at (575) 648-2317 or the White Mountain Medical Clinic at (575) 630-8350.



**NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR** Susana Martinez poses with Carrizozo Police/ DARE Officer Stephen Barnett at a recent DARE Conference at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mesalero. Officer Barnett will be reinstating the DARE program starting this fall in the Carrizozo school district. (Courtesy photo)



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