



Capitan Amends Traffic Ordinance

To Accommodate Accessible Parking rules

By Doris Cherry

Capitan village trustees, at their regular meeting Aug. 9, adopted changes to the uniform traffic ordinance that accommodate state level changes for accessible, or commonly

referred to as handicapped parking.

During the public hearing on the changes, Jean Coulton on behalf of Capitan Grassroots group, asked what locations in the village would be required to have accessible parking, with parking pads as required by the state, other than village hall. Police chief Randy

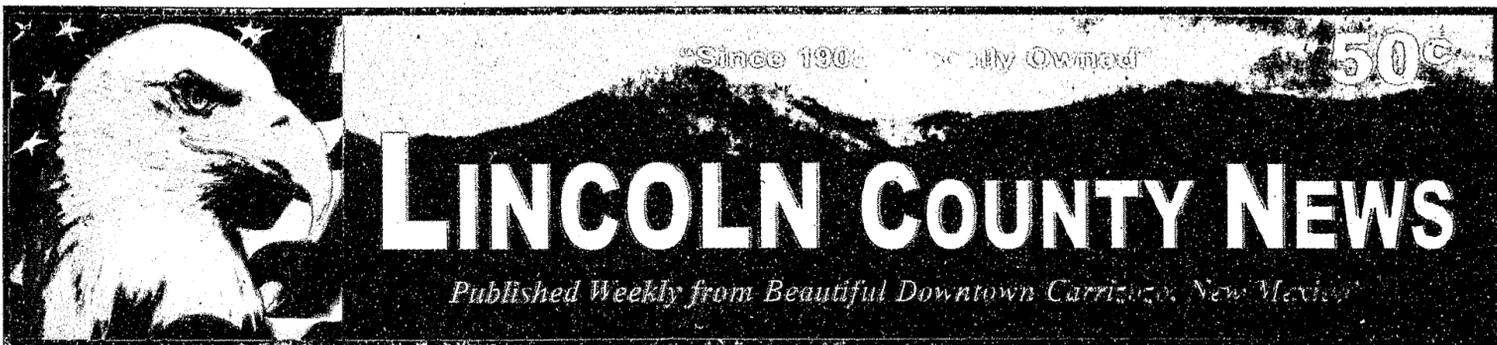
Spears said there are accessible spaces at the fire/police department, the post office, grocery store, and school. When asked if these spaces have the required isle Spears said he doesn't run the grocery store or other private locations, and he deals with parking violations only if he is called. "I don't go around looking for violators,"

Spears added.

Trustee Lilly Bradley said the new senior center has the accessible parking spots with the isles, because the state enforces that requirement (on public owned buildings).

Trustees also:--Accepted a resignation letter from Sandra Shaw from the museum/gift shop;

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LONG TIME COMING -- Crews shown putting finishing touch on Airport Road in Carrizozo. The extra layer of asphalt will make the ride to the airport, detention center, clinic, school, and developmental center a whole lot smoother for anyone using the roadway. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

Illegal Dumping Continues to Plague Lincoln County

by Patrice Brazie

According to Debra Ingle, operational supervisor of the Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA), efforts to continually upgrade the dumpster sites located across the county have continued through the summer.

In a report to the county's board of commissioners in June, Ingle said that development of trash disposal sites in the Hondo, Buckhorn and Loma Grande areas was complete, but illegal dumping at the Loma Grande and Buckhorn locations caused some damage to the new compactors shortly after the work was finished. The compactors have since been repaired.

The Buckhorn compactor required a \$7,000 replacement part.

The illegal dumping of items not suited for the dumpsters and compactors creates not only unsightly and unsafe conditions, but contributes to the costs of solid waste disposal faced by all of the county's homeowners.

"Five-days-a-week we've got pickups out there picking up illegal dumping," Ingle said. "Budget constraints don't allow us to run on weekends like we used to."

She explained that people put lumber and other large items in the compactors which

causes them to jam and sometimes repairs require new parts be installed.

Furniture, appliances, construction materials and yard waste should be taken to the solid waste authority's headquarters where they can be disposed of for \$14-per-square-yard, she said. A couch or mattress will cost about five dollars to dispose of at Greentree's headquarters, she added.

During the June meeting of the board of county commissioners, commissioner Jackie Powell expressed some confusion about what constitutes illegal dumping.

"Illegal dumping, to me, is not labeled incorrectly," Powell said. "I think we don't provide all the services we need. Illegal dumping, to me, is hazardous waste or something that no one can handle, construction waste, but the refrigerators, the couches, we should be handling that somehow."

Powell said that she was not sure that the dumping of refrigerators and couches at disposal sites could be classified as illegal dumping because there was no service being provided for their disposal.

Ingle said the task of determining how much to charge everyone in the county for a service that would provide for the removal of things like appliances and mattresses would be a difficult one.

Powell argued that the service could be provided without any increase in the rates currently being charged by the authority.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter told Powell that any time someone leaves waste outside of a dumpster or compactor it is illegal dumping and requires special crews to clean up, therefore costing everyone more money in the long run.

"It's the responsibility of the public, too, to put it in the dumpster," Minter said.

County commissioner Eioleen Sedillo said that if people haul their trash to a disposal site only to find the dumpsters full, they aren't likely to haul the

(Con't on P. 4)

Capitan Eases Subdivision Rules

To Allow 1/2 Acre Lots

By Doris Cherry

Future subdivisions in Capitan will be allowed to have lots as small as 1/2 acre, and the developer will not have to bring in water rights if land is annexed.

At their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9, Capitan trustees unanimously approved amendments to the village subdivision ordinance that eases the lot size requirements that were in place for several years, and requires developers to install infrastructure (streets, water/sewer lines).

Members of the public who wanted to speak, had to be sworn in prior to the public hearing, held at the beginning of the meeting. Jean Coulton, speaking on behalf of "Grassroots Capitan" citizens group, expressed concern that the changes were being done to accommodate a developer who is in the process of getting a "business park" development approved by the village, and that the smaller lots would put more demand on the water and sewer systems. "We are concerned if you approve these changes, and the village annex more land, it could stretch our water supply," Coulton said. She also requested the village obtain a 70-year water report for the proposed development, as required by the subdivision ordinance.

Mayor Sam Hammons said no developer who has come to Capitan has installed infrastructure, ever. He said reducing the lot size from the three acres in the subdivision ordinance was an accommodation because it was very hard to sell lots that size. "Most lots in Capitan are only 1/8th of an acre," Hammons said. As for water, the village water supervisor at the village planning meeting, testified the village has enough water, Hammons continued. "If we don't use it out of the aquifer, someone else will," he said. Hammons explained the village water supply comes from the San Andres aquifer, which according to a two year old water study, is well supplied with water.

As for the 70 year water report, Hammons said the village has a 40 year water report. "We're looking to improve the financial situation of the village," Hammons said. "We use about 175 acre feet a year, and we have 200 acre feet, and I don't need a report to know what the water levels are," he added.

Another resident asked what "access to water and sewer" meant in the proposed ordinance wording. Hammons said it means the developer must bring their lines to the closest water and sewer lines. "I want everyone to know the village is selling them (the proposed subdivision) water," Hammons said. The resident inquired how far this access will go, as he has a client interested in building an apartment complex on the south side of the village. Hammons said the village cannot extend

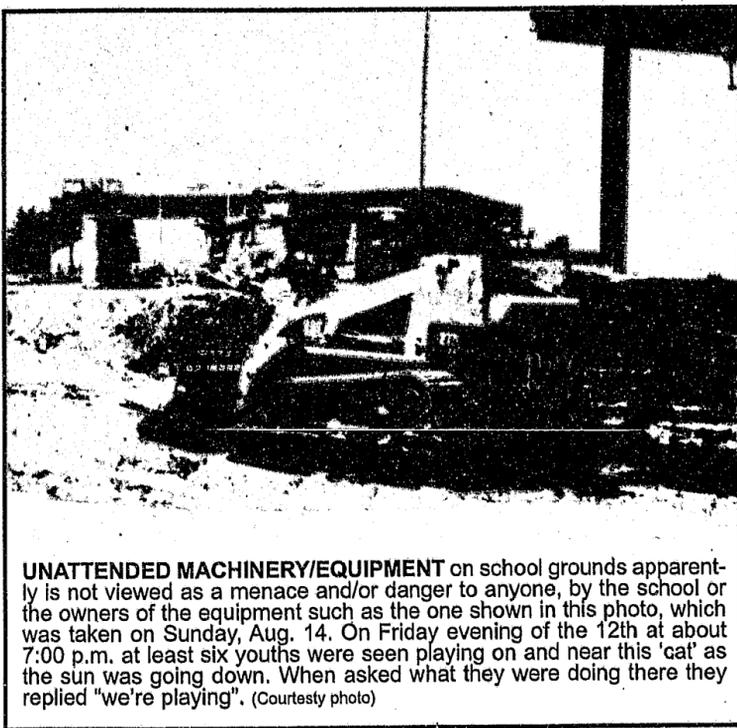
the sewer lines beyond the downtown core, but water is available at all lots within the village.

Trustee Lilly Bradley said during the hearing on the proposed business park at the planning commission meeting, business owner Harold Macaw told how his small business uses very little water, perhaps 500 gallons at the most per month. "We don't use nearly as much as a home where you water yards," Macaw said. Trustee Ricky LaMay said the proposed development is designed as commercial, because the village has no zoning.

Eric Collins, developer designer, said as for water, some people fail to realize that calculations must be done and approved before the development is approved. "You'll not do more than make the village grow by passing this ordinance," Collins said. "In the past developers platted lots and you got what you got." Collins said the village has more water now than in 2000 when the water plan was done, because of the lack of growth in the last 10 years. "We are not the awful developer coming in and forcing you guys to sell water to us," Collins said. "It's a win win for all."

Bradley then said if the proposed residen-

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UNATTENDED MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT on school grounds apparently is not viewed as a menace and/or danger to anyone, by the school or the owners of the equipment such as the one shown in this photo, which was taken on Sunday, Aug. 14. On Friday evening of the 12th at about 7:00 p.m. at least six youths were seen playing on and near this 'cat' as the sun was going down. When asked what they were doing there they replied "we're playing". (Courtesy photo)

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, AUGUST 18

--Carrizozo Lodger's Tax 5:30 p.m.

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meeting cancelled due to lack of agenda items..

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

--Free viewing of Glenn Beck's simulcast from Israel Restoring Courage 2:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center, Prayer for Israel. Sponsored by Citizens of Lincoln County.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and please use side door. Guest speaker will be Susan Tully, national field director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform. For information call 430-7258.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF SOME WILD TURKEYS was taken near the Loma Grande Ranch on the Nogal mesa one recent morning by Nogal resident Tim Brazie. (Courtesy photo)

Obituary Bud C. Hammond

Bud C. Hammond, 81, of Carrizozo died August 9. He was born May 26, 1930 in Greensboro, NC.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ruth Hammond of the family home; five sons, Jeff Hammond of Carrizozo, John Hammond of Monett, MO, Josh Hammond of Carrizozo, Jim Hammond of Monett, MO and Jerry Hammond of Roswell; one daughter, Jann Moberly of Farmington, NM; family member Tracy Wimberly of Monett, MO, 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Bud served in the U.S. Marines and earned the Korean Service Medal w/2w, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean PUC and Good Conduct Medal.

Graveside serv-

ices were held Monday, August 15 with Hayden Smith officiating at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery with American Legion Post 57 performing honors. Bud's five sons served as pallbearers.

THANK YOU CARD

To all of our extended family and friends.

The Bud Hammond family would like to send out the greatest thank you for all the support in helping to make this trying time in our lives go as smoothly as possible.

We deeply appreciate all the calls, cards, prayers, special thoughts, hugs, food and flowers. They have been a great help.

There are too many people to list but you will each forever be remembered. Special thanks to the American Legion Post 57 for their salute to Bud.

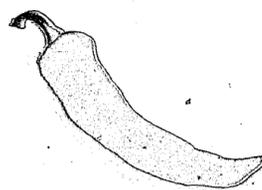
The Bud Hammond Family

As soon as the NEWS gets the athletic schedules we will publish. All county schools invited to send in their schedules for publication.

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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, March 7, 1958

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

(Several years ago the Glencoe Woman's Club undertook an ambitious project of compiling a history of Lincoln County. A number of interesting accounts of early days were written by old-time residents and sent to the club, but the history was not finished. Mrs. Helena LaMay became custodian of the material and has kindly given the NEWS permission to print some of the letters. The following is the first -- Ed):

NOGAL

by MRS. STEPHEN POWERS

(Continued from last Week)

The report of the great strike spread and several young men came out from Owensboro, Kentucky, home of Col. Powers, to make their fortunes. All they got out of it was the trip and a great hunger.

Several of the men who worked in the mines were killed in explosions of dynamite while we were there. Colonel Powers closed the mine and became interested in a water company at Las Vegas. I was in Nogal altogether 19 months and when I finally reached Las Vegas it looked bigger to me than any city will ever look again, even if I should reach the New Jerusalem.

There was only one company at Fort Stanton.

The names of people I remember are: Bill and Tom Henleyk, who ran a store and saloon, mentioned in Gene Rhodes' stories. Port Peters and family, grocer. B.F. Brown and family, Placer Hotel. Widow Hyde and about five sons. Os Hyde was in one of Gene Rhodes' tales. These Hyde boys were giants almost and of course all cowboys. The Hightowers, our next door neighbors. There were the Mays and Levinses and Roberts family (another family, not Captain R.)

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Lincoln County in Bygone Years

40 Years Ago
(From the files of the Carrizozo News, March 8, 1918)

The J.C. Mining and smelting Co. owned by Messrs. W.B. Crabtree and Lou Jenkins, operating iron mines at Tecolote, sold their holdings to the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico.

President Wilson predicted that this year would be a decisive one in the great war, but mud was hampering Allied activity on the western front.

The Carrizozo Live Stock Commission Co. was buying and selling sheep, goats, cattle, horses and mules.

The Western Garage announced a price raise on Fords, with touring cars to be sold for \$515.80 and runabouts for \$500.14.

Obituary

IDA V. HERRERA

Funeral mass for Ida V. Herrera, 86, of Carrizozo will be Friday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church with burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Rosary at Santa Rita Church is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18, 7:00 pm.

Mrs. Herrera passed away on August 7 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born October 30, 1924 at Nogal to Narcia and Leandro S. Vega Sr. and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church. She married Joe S. Herrera on October 25, 1942 in Carrizozo and he preceded her in death on July 28, 2011.

She is survived by a son, Robert Herrera; two sisters, Frances Bohl and her husband Dave and Helen King and her husband Gordon; three brothers, Henry Vega and his wife Lucia, Robert Vega and Richard Vega and his wife Flora; a grandson, Joe Don Herrera and his wife Cheri; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachael Herrera; sisters, Sofia Ortiz and Betty Lueras and a brother, Leandro Vega Jr.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Capitan Amends Traffic . . .

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--Approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Town of Carrizozo regarding use of street equipment between the two municipalities. Mayor Sam Hammons said Capitan has loaned a water truck to Carrizozo, which has none, and the town has helped Capitan in turn;

--Approved a resolution to accept the cooperative agreement with the state department of transportation for chip sealing on Asterway, East and West Lobo for a total cost of \$70,777, with the village to provide a match with in-kind work;

--Okayed a resolution establishing a cash balance account with Washington Federal Bank in Capitan. Village finance officer Shirley Pavlovic said she discussed the need for

the account locally--the village had been having to have a courier take cash at the end of the day to an out of town bank--with the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) which was fine with the account.

--Approved a resolution for a services agreement between the village and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNM-EDD), Council of Governments, for fiscal year 2011-2012. "They do a lot of work for us, helping with grants and lobbying," Hammons said.

--Approved the change order for the wastewater treatment facility project to cover the cost of a relay to the aerator control panel for \$985.27. Trustee Ricky LaMay asked if the con-

tractor for the wastewater project, as well as the contractors working on school projects and the new health clinic have village business licenses, as required. "Who enforces this ordinance (business licenses)?" LaMay asked. Hammons said that is the duty of the village code enforcement officer.

The proposed meeting agenda had three cancelled items--discussion/action on an ordinance to allow annexation of certain contiguous lands, discussion with county planning officer Curt Temple regarding the county's plan to implement a building inspection program and discussion on a MOU with village of Ruidoso for building inspection services. No reasons were given why these were deleted from the agenda.

Capitan Eases . . .

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tial subdivision is approved as a county subdivision, those lots will be drilling wells. Hammons added that the wells will be drilled into the San Andres aquifer, "the same aquifer as us."

"I look at it," Bradley said, "as Capitan getting a little control of what is going on around us."

A resident suggested the village change the ordinance requirement for a 70 year water plan to a 40 year plan.

THE NEWS asked if the village subdivi-

sion ordinance requires developers seeking annexation to bring water right to the village, and if not why.

Hammons said the ordinance does not require this, because the village has enough water rights and water supply.

During the regular portion of the meeting, trustees unanimously approved the changes to the subdivision ordinance, with the most substantial being to reduce minimum lot size from three to 1/2 acre.

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Obituary

OLTEN DAN GUNN

Colten Dan Gunn, 14, of Fort Sumner, died Friday, August 12 in an accident in the Fort Sumner Valley.

Colten was born August 21, 1996 in Clovis the son of Clifford and Beverly Ann (Bell) Gunn. He was a sophomore at Fort Sumner High School where he participated in football, basketball and track. He participated in FFA and 4H where he judged livestock and showed pigs.

Colten worked with his family on the farm in the Fort Sumner valley.

He is preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents Dimmit and Johnnie Bond and Ralph and Faye Bell; his paternal great-grandparents Willie Gammill and Jess and Lorraine Gunn.

Colten will be missed by his parents Clifford and Beverly Gunn; two sisters Katelyn Gunn and McKayla Gunn; paternal grandparents G.A. and Naomi Gunn, all of Fort Sumner; his maternal grandparents Mack and Betty Ann Bell of Corona; his paternal great-grandmother Zelma Gammill of Fort Sumner. Also surviving is an Uncle Dan and wife Crystal Bell and their children Saige and Kyler of Corona; two Aunts Kim and husband Mark McCollum of Fort Sumner, their children Ryan McCollum and Megan Broyles; Aunt Brenda Nolan of South Dakota and her children Layne Presley and Loran Quinn along with numerous other relatives, friends and schoolmates.

Funeral services (Con't. on P. 8)

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E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor

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Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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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
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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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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

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Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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

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Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

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Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

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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.

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Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month

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Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

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WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Do you remember when?

Some people say they can remember back to when they were very young. Others say they can't remember yesterday, and especially can't remember back to their childhood. However, many people insist they can remember back when the state had money to toss away needlessly.

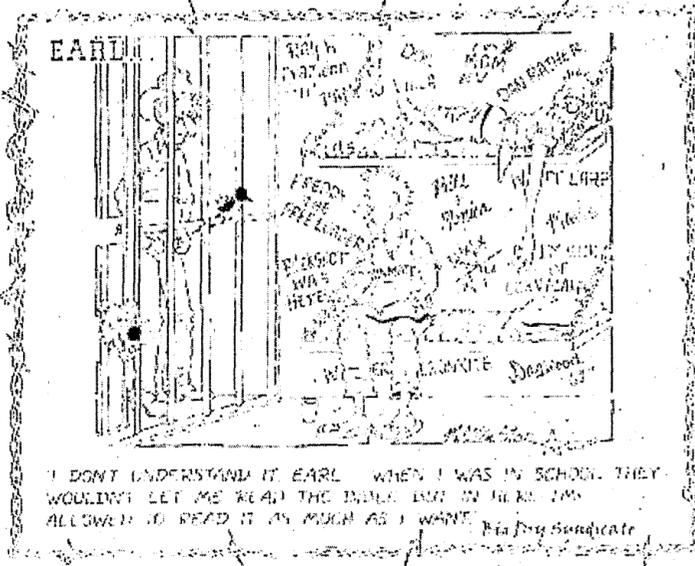
Maybe the spending wasn't needless but it could have been wisely rationed but wasn't. It might have been that elected officials believed the pot of gold was endless and if they spent it in their districts they would be re-elected forever. Mark that up to wishful thinking, even though it was fantasy. If the officials had been realistic they would have tried to make certain the future was secure.

And a secure future is much more job security than tossing money hither and yon. But then again they were the elected officials and we are watching and reporting on the shortage in the state budget at this time which trickles down to the level where everyone is affected. And few people are pointing fingers at the guilty culprits. And as you know, many of these guilty culprits plan to run for election and few are accepting their part in the present budget shortfall. Why aren't they?

Rather than blame anyone, why not ask potential candidates if they have a plan to make certain this fiasco will not happen again. It might be a good idea to demand answers because it is possible that potential candidates will try to slide past the question without giving an answer. You might also be aware that some of these potential candidates have a tendency to not remember they were involved in the spend, spend, spend plans.

Then again, you may choose to coddle these characters and join them in shifting the blame some other direction. That would then put you in the same category of the non-rememberers. It wouldn't be factual but it might help save your conscience for not yelling for the state to stop back when. And the rememberers would be left alone in watching the entire budget mess that is causing mayhem and havoc in nearly all areas.

Yes, there is little anyone can do now and taking the blame is not viable, but a viable option might be for officials to put safeguards in motion to help eliminate future repetitions of the same thing. And in the meantime people can use their memories for more worthwhile things. Be happy!



* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico's spaceport was not conceived as an operation to take rich people into space.

The Las Cruces community and New Mexico State University began working over 20 years ago to create a commercial spaceport that would take advantage of the area's many benefits.

Those advantages included good weather, high elevation, clear airspace, a strong NMSU science department and the proximity to White Sands Missile Range.

The purpose of building a spaceport was to get a jump on the rest of the nation and world in building a commercial space industry that would bring business and jobs to the area.

NMSU's Garrey Carruthers was governor at the time. He supported the idea enthusiastically. Gov. Bruce King followed him and also backed the effort.

Then came Gov. Gary Johnson who let the idea wither, partly because the commercial space industry was not moving as fast as had been expected.

When Gov. Bill Richardson took over in 2003, he was enchanted with the idea. He began by getting a \$132 million appropriation to build a spaceport. Later that year, he talked

Dr. Peter Diamandis, founder of the X Prize foundation, to base his competitions at the spaceport as soon as it was built.

The first big X Prize competition was a \$10 million award to the first company that could fly to the edge of space twice within two weeks. Burt Rutan and Paul Allen's Scaled Composites company won that contest with Spaceship One, flying out of Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Quickly, Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic signed a contract with Scaled Composites to build Spaceship Two to fly several passengers at a time into space for \$200,000 apiece.

And just as quickly, Gov. Richardson started working on Branson to base Virgin Galactic out of our spaceport. Branson agreed and made a grand announcement, along with Richardson and film star Victoria Principal, who plunked down her \$200,000 for a seat on the first flight.

But Branson wouldn't sign a contract to be the anchor tenant until Dona Ana County voters approved a quarter-cent sales tax to help support the spaceport. Branson wanted to be as sure as possible, considering New Mexico's political vagaries, that we'd

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will continue to get a pretty good chance for showers and thunderstorms for the upcoming week.

There is a high pressure system that is hovering over the middle of the state that should be moving eastward by this weekend, making for better chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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

As stated in the last couple weeks forecasts, the is serious flooding and flash flood danger from the burn scar areas of the White Fire and the Donaldson Fire, so please be careful while out in the wood and forest.

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

Today, Thursday, August 18

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 90, calm wind becoming south around 5 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65, calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Friday, August 19

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: A fair chance of showers and thunder-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published (exception sometimes apply).

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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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Illegal Dumping Continues . . .

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trash back home and wait for the dumpsters to be emptied.

Ingle explained that all of the neighborhood waste disposal sites are designed to handle household waste, that which can be placed in a garbage bag and dropped into the receptacle.

County commissioner Mark Doth said that residents of the Village of Ruidoso can put furniture and appliances out with their household trash and the items are removed at no additional costs. The difference in services can be confusing to residents outside of the village, he opined.

Ingle said the village will probably be forced to change the way it handles the large items, because state and federal laws mandate that trash must be disposed of in a receptacle designed for that purpose.

Ingle has reported plans to add compactor sites to locales on State Highways 48 and 220 as well as in the Tinnie-Arabella area, if grant monies can be procured and county owned properties can be found suitable for the sites.

Existing dumpsters on Highway 220 were on private property and the property owner requested their removal, she said.

County manager Tom Stewart said that the county owns three pieces of property on Highway 220, and that he would have a look at those parcels to see if one might work for a waste disposal site. He predicted that, regardless of which location was chosen, neighboring property owners would likely complain.

"Some of the people might not like where they are after they asked that they be moved," Stewart said.

Children are back at school. Drive carefully and observe all signs!

When You Have the Means

Short school board meeting Tuesday night, although it was well attended. Meeting was cut short right off when board president announced that the audience participation would have some restrictions as far as length and the number of questions being asked. This tactic has been tried before by many boards during my time and eventually it blows up and only makes matters worse by not making elected or hired officials available to the general public. Time will tell.

Three or four things that need to be pointed out but time and space will limit this to a shortened version and will be discussed in the coming weeks.

The tile job in the elementary building is NOT complete and the students reported for their first day of school yesterday (Wednesday). But not to worry a new deadline has been set for the completion of the job -- the end of this week. Reports that the contractor people are really working extra hard and fast. Should have been doing that since the project first started.

The position of 'Business Manager' being advertised has not been filled at this time, and the position will now become (2) positions filled by two different people with two separate salaries. Apparently, the job got to be too much for one person. According to school board president the two new salaries will be about or "approximately" the same as last years' salary. Wonder if that includes the stipends and if both employees will be getting separate stipends. People in audience wanted to know how come the position all of a sudden has become unmanageable for one person when the size of the school keeps getting smaller year by year.

Reported by administrators that Carrizozo was one of four schools in the state to show GPA improvement and that we should celebrate that. Wonder if the same four schools were at the bottom of the list to begin with and that the improvement wasn't that hard to achieve. Think we should wait on that one before we air up the balloons and fire the confetti canon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2011-29 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

FNF NEW MEXICO, LLC
a New Mexico Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

v.
DON MURPHY, Individually and as a
Member of Avalon-Construction Ruidoso, LLC
and
AVALON-CONSTRUCTION RUIDOSO, LLC
a New Mexico Limited Liability Company,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Twelfth Judicial District Court located at 300 Central in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all-right, title and interest of the Defendants, DON MURPHY, Individually and as a Member of Avalon-Construction Ruidoso, LLC and AVALON-CONSTRUCTION RUIDOSO, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Meico, and is more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT 7, THE AVALON TRACTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF THE AVALON TRACTS, LOCATED IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, N.M.P.M., RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 24, 2005, IN CABINET 1, SLIDE NO 304, TOGETHER WITH ALL TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, AND THE RENTS, ISSUES, AND PROFITS THERE-OF.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order for Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on the 20th day of July, 2011 in an action for collection of a Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiffs' Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens as of the date of sale:

Principal and interest through 12/31/10	\$198,521.26
(Interest accrues at the rate of \$35.48 per day from 1/1/11)	
Cost of suit	\$ 515.78
Attorney's fees (through 5/9/11)	\$ 4,076.65
Special Master's fee	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$203,313.69

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs and interest, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of its respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a three (3) month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Tel. (575) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV2011-49

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBIN M. LEWIS, GRANT K. LEWIS, CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico commonly known as _____ and more fully described as: Lot 9, Block 27 of RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides 99 through 103, inclusive ("Real Estate").

And 2000 Town & Country-make, 28' X 56' Manufactured Home, serial number TXCTC004679AB situated upon such Real Estate.

A Stipulated and Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 25th day of July, 2011.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 9:30 am on the 6th day of September 2011, at the main entrance of the, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the such Stipulated and Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$78,455.00, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part

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thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as aforesaid.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
Special Master
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-11-218

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MICHAEL E. LENNON

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of July 2001, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from MICHAEL E. LENNON to WOLF.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby given notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 1:15 p.m. on the 18th day of September, 2011, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from MICHAEL E. LENNON to WOLF.

Michael E. Lennon
120 Big Sky Lane
Alto, New Mexico 88312
(505) 231-5038

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the Village Hall.

Ordinance 2011-_____ An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2010-07 Dated January 11, 2011 Providing Annexation of Property Owned by Conquest Investments containing 7.95 Acres into the Village of Capitan Village Limits

Ordinance 2011-_____ 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.

A copy of the ordinances will be available at Village hall

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 2496

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPHINE GARCIA SANCHEZ, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County New Mexico, at the following address: Poswt Office Box 38, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: March 7, 2011.

Thresa Pauline Sanchez Armstrong, Applicant
51 Olive Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Tel. (626) 355-6558

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

PROBATE NO. 2485

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SUZETTE HOLLOMAN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk, Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: August 11, 2011.

Marla Hensley
1751 East South Fork Street
Odessa, Texas 79766-9002
(432) 332-3466

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00224

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MORGAN STANLEY ABS
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-SD1,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SILVIA LEGASPI AND ANTINO LEGASPI,
Defendants.

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North side 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 103 Don Snyder Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 9, of WHITE MOUNTAIN, ESTATES, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat of a Portion of White Mountain Estates, Unit 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 4, 1973, in Tube No. 476,

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 Defendant upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 20, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$197,132.62, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$36.46 per diem, commencing on August 26, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Silvia Legaspi 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 \$197,132.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$27,381.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$224,514.08. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
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Fort Stanton facts and fiction

by Betty Joiner

Fort Stanton Live was once again a success with not a lot of volunteers helping.

When I arrived on Saturday about eight, Clinton Smith, pres. and Tony Duarte were checking to see if I would show.

Peggy had called me so many times hoping I would come help where Barbara Heiser had always been. How we

all miss Barbara. For those who don't know she passed away in March of this year.

Clinton and Tony stood in front of the NM quilt and I got a good picture of them. The tall fence was perfect for hanging the quilts.

This year I hung one of postmasters and clerks signatures, Fort Stanton workers who left in 1995, the Camp Sierra Blanca employees, 2003 and 2009 sig-

natures of the ones who had come to Fort Stanton Live, and several state quilts I am making from chili fabric.

I had Texas, NJ, Wis, Ala, Ks, and Ga. Hope to have all 50 done next year for the 100 year celebration of NM.

One lady was from NJ and a couple said their son has just recently moved to Wis. to work for the postal service.

Not too many came to the stables as there was just too much happening over at the quadrangle.

Some kind people helped me move my stuff in the house when the rain came about 3:30. It was so nice and we need it so bad.

While we were in the house waiting for the rain to stop we had a visitor of a grey mama cat who had a collar around its neck. On the

collar was written "My name is Montana and I need a home". It was so sad as she looked as if she was in the family way and was looking for food.

Pat and Gearld Garrett came and got some good pictures of the silos. They are so great since the tops have been redone thanks to a very good citizen who donated the money to restore them.

Clinton said they had close to 300 on Friday night with the candle walk thru. I have never done this and wonder what its like. Also would like to know about the military ball on Saturday night. The parking lot was full and they parked along the highway so not everyone was in Lincoln.

LC PONY EXPRESS TRAIL RIDE

My heart was broken when I stopped in at the trail head on Thursday and they said they just didn't have the workers to do a cancellation, carry the mail or ride the route from White Oaks to Lincoln. I so wanted this to continue til I was six foot under but guess this will be the end of such a great event. If there would have been time and I could have got some help I would have ridden along the road and at least carried a few letters. Oh well as my scripture says. "Let Go and Let God"

It must be time to stop. When I talked to Minerva she said

they did have 34 riders registered, even without the great ride across the mountain.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

I stopped working on my quilts for awhile and took up crocheting and knitting. I decided to enter the items in the fair. I was so amazed that I got over 12 blue ribbons on these items and blue ribbons on my five baked goods. The only thing was there were very few entries. I so missed the great fair book that had a special artist on the cover each year.

Pete Knatkowski was good enough to come shear my sheep and I so wanted to get a painting done of him doing this and have his two grandbabies watching. Zachory and Samantha are so sweet.

But guess once again a good thing is gone. These fair books were like annuals with all the history of the fair, with all the pictures of so many people who were involved.

Lynn Moore had entered a quilt and she and I hope to enter a lot more next year. Glenda Booher had also entered lots of canned goods.

WHITE OAKS CHURCH

Ed Mc Williams has a lot of greenery planted around our two buildings and the little bit of rain they had filled a water tank half full.

We all enjoy our services so much and all the variety of pot luck we have. Know it is the best in the state.

Benjie had a mishap on her trip to Washington state and broke her arm. She is doing better and so glad to be home. Her friend Jane Reid, she takes care of, just turned 97 and makes us all feel so much better every time she comes to church.

We were all so glad to have Ruth and Walt come two Sundays this pasat month. Walt has done so well since they found his leg was so infected and they had to remove it just below the knee. He and Ruth are such inspirations for us all.

We had our first wedding in June at the church and it was another great treat to see the love in those four walls.

We never dreamed we would need two buildings but what a use we have made of both of them. The tables are full each Sunday, the icebox and microrave are so handy and we are all blessed to have such fellowship with such variety of people. Our music and participation each week makes for such a good week ahead. God Bless us All and we hope others will join us any Sunday at 11.00.

SURPRISE CALL FROM A FAMILY IN LUBBOCK

As you all know I have always loved my dogs and shared them at



MAKE IT A SUPER HEROES WEEKEND!



Events Thursday, Aug. 25 - Sunday, Aug. 28

Deming, New Mexico

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Dr. Loren K. Spencer Joins Alamogordo Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

"I look forward to serving the community and dedicating myself to treating the foot and ankle needs of my patients."

Alamogordo Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine welcomes

Loren K. Spencer, D.P.M. to Alamogordo. Dr. Spencer was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona. He received his Medical School training at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona. He completed his three-year surgical residency at Scripps Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center in San Diego. Through his various rotations, he became proficient in elective and traumatic foot, ankle and leg surgery. In his spare time, he enjoys riding bikes and spending time with his wife, Claire, and their three sons.

- American Podiatric Medical Association
- American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons
- San Diego Podiatric Medical Society
- Several publications on radiographic foot & ankle measurements analysis and chronic ankle instability

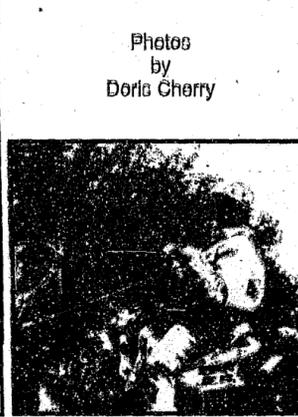
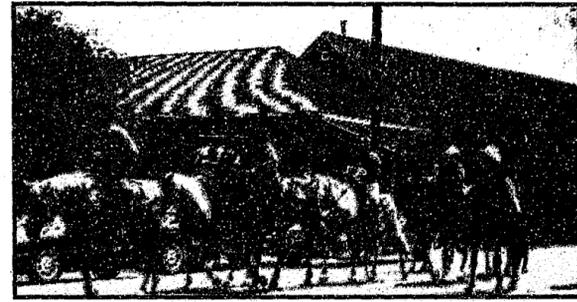
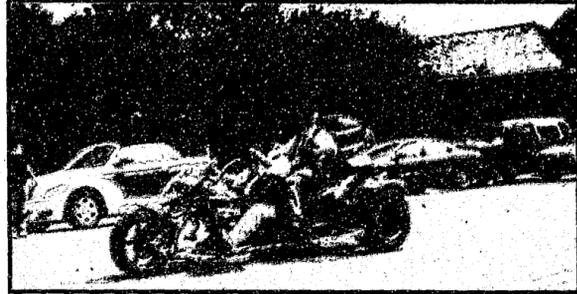
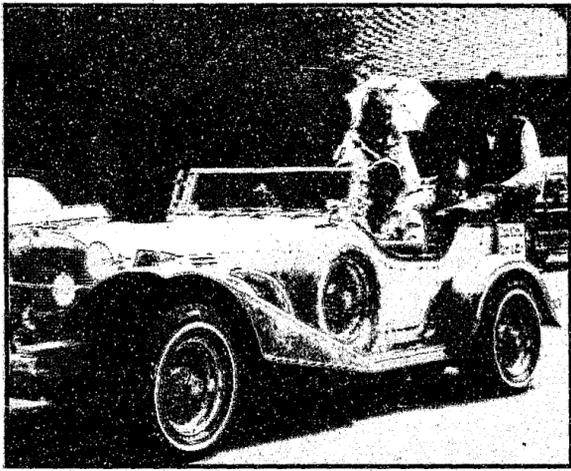
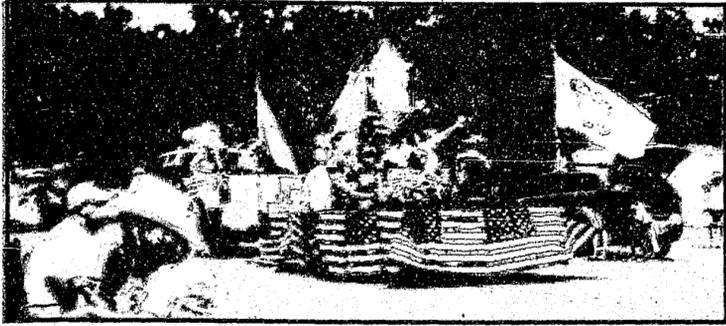
Dr. Spencer is NOW ACCEPTING Patients. Please call (575) 434-0639 (Alamogordo) Or (575) 257-7632 (Ruidoso) to make an appointment.



"We're excited to move to Alamogordo and begin working here. We look forward to getting involved in the community and making new friends."

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**Scenes from the
2011 Old Lincoln Days-Last Escape
of Billy the Kid Pageant Parade,
August 7th**



Photos
by
Doris Cherry

**Dr. David N. Calkins Joins
Alamogordo Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine**

"Life is too short to live with pain."

Alamogordo Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine welcomes David N. Calkins, M.D. to Alamogordo. Dr. Calkins is a New Mexico native who attended the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received a B.S. degree in Engineering. After graduation, he served in the Army for eight years before returning to the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. After getting his medical degree, Dr. Calkins served in the Navy for several years, receiving his Doctorate of Medicine in 1990. He is now involved with Interventional Pain Management and is skilled in the latest techniques of assisting patients in relieving severe, chronic and disabling pain.

- Fellowship In Interventional Pain Management, Interventional Medical Associates, Bellingham, Washington
- Board-Certified American Board of Pain Management
- Has performed over 5,000 interventional procedures since 2003
- Faculty Trainer/Presenter for Kimberley-Clark Radio frequency & Spinal Injection Courses

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to make an
appointment.



"My family and I are happy to be coming to Alamogordo. We look forward to living in a town where you get a chance to know your town and your neighbors. If you see us on the street, please come up and say 'hello.'"

2301 Indian Wells, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575) 434-0639
159 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (575) 257-7632

Fort Stanton facts . . . (Continued from Page 6)

schools, post offices and the symposium. I have lost all but four. The famous picture that was taken by Frederic Moras keeps me going and this couple from Lubbock called and wanted to know what the history of the dogs was. For some reason this made me so happy. They came over and took lots of pictures of the only dog that is still alive that was in the picture. They had bought a print from some place in Ruidoso and will hang it in their place of business in Lubbock Texas. This was lots of fun as I had forgotten what all the dogs had done and what joy we had shared over the 15 years. I had just taken one of the three offspring to the young vet at Franklins and they had to remove a tumor from her chest. They think

they got it before it,gor bad, but all three, of these young dogs have lost the ability to jump on the boards and jump rope and etc. I didn't realize they were getting as stove up as me

I wasn't going to get anymore but am seriously thinking of getting a puppy as these dogs are turning 12 this year.

School will be-gin soon and another year will be gone. Hope to write some more columns when the new year begins. Til I write again pray for all the members of those 30 troops who lost their lives for us. May they find a little peace. es each Sunday with so many different sermons and the good potluck we have each Sunday.

Colton Gunn Obituary . . . (Continued from Page 3)

were held August 16 in the Fort Sumner High School Gymnasium with Colten's uncle Mark McCollum officiating.

Burial followed in the Gunn family plot, Fort Sumner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reed Kenyon, Colton Draper, Cameron Sim-mons, Tanner Faver, Kolter West, Kit Pettigrew, Blake Crenshaw, and Talen Crist. Honorary bear-

ers will be the Fort Sumner Foxes and all his many friends and schoolmates. Memorial Fund in Colten's memory has been established at Citizens Bank, P.O. Box 490, Fort Sumner, NM 88119.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chavez Funeral Home, Fort Sumner. To place an online tribute or sign the guest book, please visit www.chavezfuneralhome.com

Inside the Capitol . . . (Continued from Page 4)

carry out our end of the deal.

On Dec. 31, 2008, Branson signed a 20-year lease. He may not be too happy he did it now that this governor is saying she wants private money to finish the spaceport.

That sounds like a kiss of death. What company is going to

sink its money into an unproven spaceport? Private money doesn't finance commercial airports. Airlines pay money to lease space but they don't own the airports. So why should we expect private investment in a spaceport?

Any aerospace company, including

Virgin Galactic, is putting its money into getting its rockets off the ground. The amount Martinez wants might be pocket change to Branson but he didn't become a billionaire by making investments. he doesn't have to make.

At least five other states have spaceport licenses and would love to lure Branson their way. And Branson isn't limited to the United States. He's based in London and is closer to European countries and the United Arab Emirates that are very much in the ballgame.

Just as the discouraging film industry news out of New Mexico is going global, so is the spaceport news.

The spaceport has several other tenants, some of which are currently conducting test firings of the type originally envisioned. But they are small potatoes compared to Virgin Galactic. We're fortunate for the publicity boost this lucky find gave us.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Classified Ads

WILLIE'S PLACE RESTAURANT -- "Where you can really taste the difference". We are offering **\$1.00 Off on Shakes, Sundaes & Floats till August 19** -- chocolate, strawberry and pineapple. A great summer treat for all!

--We also are selling **Gift Certificates at 10% Off** -- treat your friends and loved ones! They will appreciate it!

--Coming Soon to our 'menu -- Fork tender **Prime Steaks**, these steaks will be top choice beef, not standard, or select, or house choice -- but real Prime Beef.

575-648-4200

FOR SALE

--Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various qualities.

THE HAY RANCH

In Lincoln and Roswell, NM

575-973-2200

FOR SALE -- 1990

Ford Mustang. Recent re-built motor. Asking \$2,300. If interested call 575-648-3267 or leave message.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE: August 4, 2011
POSITION: **BUSINESS MANAGER**
SALARY: To Be Determined

QUALIFICATIONS/Requirements include but are not limited to:

- * Bachelor's/Associate's Degree in accounting, business or related field
- * Possess or be able to obtain a New Mexico School Business Official License
- * Minimum of 3 years school district experience preferred
- * Knowledge of Visions Financial Management System
- * Excellent oral and written communications skills
- * Strong Supervisory skills

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Application and Letter of Interest
2. Resume
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

Robert Cobos, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348 ext: 106

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Until Filled

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Weather Report . . .

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storms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Saturday, August 20

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 90, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday, August 21

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 90, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Monday, August 22

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 90, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Tuesday, August 23

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

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

Today, Thursday, August 18

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, calm wind becoming south around 5 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, August 19

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Saturday, August 20

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday, August 21

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday, August 22

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Tuesday, August 23

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is 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 for any area of the state.

When you have . . . (Con't from P. 4)

Another situation arose when a concerned parent wanted to know how come her child had not been picked up by the school bus which provides transportation in that area. Superintendent said he didn't know, and nobody else on the board or other school employees there knew either. A member in the audience was seen throwing her hands in the air. The problem will be looked into -- if it can ever be decided who is in charge of that chore. Again high price to pay for very little return.

Some colored charts were passed around to board members -- same kind of charts during election time were deemed to be useless by those running for re-election.

peter aguilar

Notice of Vacancy for Lincoln County Manager

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners seek to hire a new County Manager. Detailed position announcement with desired qualifications and procedure for applying is at www.lincolncountynm.net. Deadline for applications is Sept. 9, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2011- 04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW MEXICO UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE BY REFERENCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the 2011 Compilation of the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance, comprising of Sections 12-1-1 through 12-13-6 inclusive, and all changes through July 2011, are herewith adopted by reference, pursuant to Section 3-17-6 NMSA 1978.

This ordinance as adopted shall be available for inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during regular and normal business hours of the municipal clerk. A copy of the code shall be available upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

WHEREAS, the changes in the 2011 Compilation is a change in the Cover Page and a word change in Article 1 (Section 12-1-2.1) replacing the words "parking space" with "access aisle" in that one section.

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of August 2011.

WHEREAS, the 2004 Compilation and all amendments thereto are expressly repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2011.

Sammy L. Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2011- 03
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
TITLE 11 - SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 9 - CONSIDERATIONS FOR
SUBDIVISION PLATTING; ITEM 5A

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

SECTION 1. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE

Amending Title 11 (Subdivision Regulation), Chapter 1 (General Provisions), Section 9-5A (Considerations for Subdivision Platting) of the Village Code to read:

11-1-9 as is: The village will take into consideration the following conditions when reviewing plats for approval:

5A. Lots in any subdivision or replat shall be no less than three (3) acres. Replat that do not increase the total number of lots may have lots smaller than three (3) acres.

11-1-9 as proposed:

5A. 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.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of August 2011.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August 2011.

Sammy Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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PRAY FOR MORE RAIN!