

County Postpones Capitan Depot Support Decision

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County resident, Paul Durham, appeared before the county's board of commissioners last week during a regular meeting of August 16th, to request support for a proposal to renovate an old railroad train depot in the Village of Capitan.

Durham explained that the

depot was originally constructed in the mining town of Coalora, which was near Capitan, but was relocated to its current site just a block from Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan in 1900. He said that the structure continued to serve as a train depot until about 1940 when the railroad tracks were torn up and recycled for metal needed during World War II.

It has, over the years, been

used as retail space, a beauty parlor, and as a storage facility for the forest service.

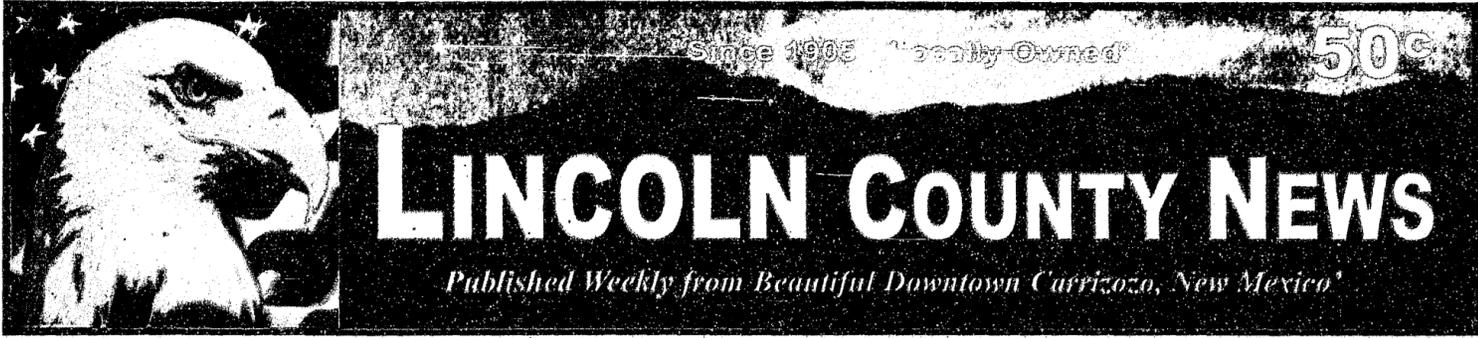
Durham told the county commissioners that he was not going to ask for funding for the proposed renovation, but wanted the county to administer the project and any funding that might be obtained through grant awards.

"We need someone here to

sign the lease from the department of energy and minerals because they can't give it to a 501C3 (non-profit organization)," Durham said. "We'll need someone here to do the administration part of it."

He said that he didn't expect anything to happen right away, but said that the group promoting renovation of the depot intends to apply for grant monies for the project

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Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Lifted

Effective August 18, 2011, at 8:00 a.m., Lincoln National Forest officials lifted the Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. Continued rainfall has eased the fire danger from extreme to moderate. "A wetter weather pattern has set up over the forest," said Acting Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Garth Smelser. "The Lincoln National Forest went through many months with no moisture, and this warranted a Stage IV Emergency Area Fire Closure. With the recent monsoon rains, we will continue to monitor the summer pattern but also want to remind the public to do their part and ensure a safe and fire-free forest, any time of the year."

Visitors to public lands should continue to be fire safe and not have a false sense of security about campfires or other sources of ignition because of the recent rainfall. Under moderate fire danger conditions, fires can still start from most accidental causes, as well as from lightning. Land managers will continue monitoring the need to restrict certain uses on public lands as conditions change.

"We sincerely thank the public for their efforts and their patience over the past several months," Smelser said. "The collaborative fire prevention messages from forest personnel and our surrounding mountain communities decrease wildland fire starts on private and federal lands."

The Lincoln National Forest offers a myriad of recreation opportunities such as hiking, picnicking, and horseback riding. Stop by a District Ranger Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for more information. Also, the mountain communities of Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Sacramento, Weed, Mayhill, and High Rolls are open for business as usual and offer lodging, shopping, and dining opportunities. As always, fireworks are prohibited on all public lands.

When planning a trip to National Forests, KNOW BEFORE YOU GO. For fire safety tips or more information on fire restrictions across New Mexico, check out www.nmfireinfo.com or call the interagency Restriction and Closure Hotline at (877) 864-6985.

Snowy River Passage Was Discovered 10 Years Ago

During its regular meeting of August 16th, members of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners were given an opportunity to learn more about the Snowy River Passage in the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area, and signed a proclamation commemorating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the passage.

Lincoln historian and author, Lynda Sanchez, is also a board member of the Fort Stanton Cave Discovery Project. She introduced members of the team who, on September 1, 2001, discovered what has become recognized as the world's longest river of calcite, the Snowy River Passage, along with some others who Sanchez said have been involved in the study and exploration of New Mexico caves for something like 50 years.

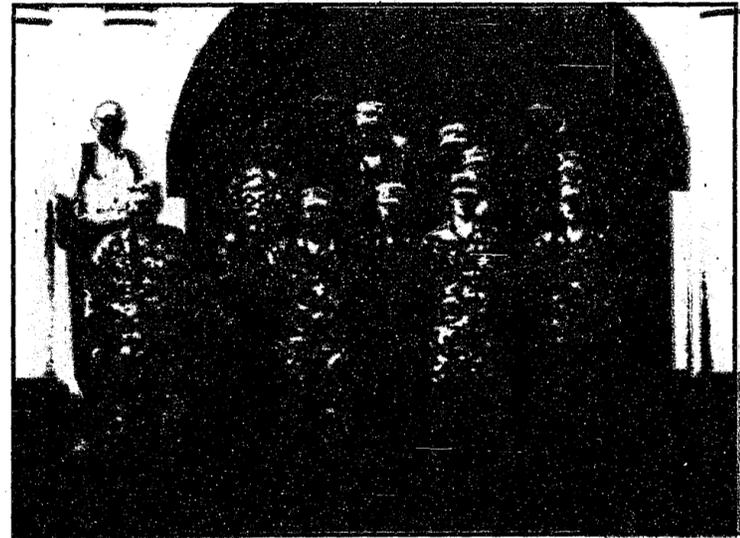
"It's amazing how much these people have devoted of their lives to studying the hydrology, the geology,"

Sanchez said. "They've explored; they've discovered; they were not part of the discovery team, but they were part of the pre-discovery team for the Snowy River ten years ago." Newt Peterson was present representing the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), cave study board chairman John Corcoran, project director Steve Pierce, board vice-president Wayne Walker, treasurer, web-master and cave photographer Pete Lindsey, and discoverer Lee Skinner were also in attendance. Each came with decades of caving experience.

Sanchez said that, through expeditions held about four times each year, cavers from across the country have contributed 12,000 hours of volunteer time to the research and study of the Fort Stanton Cave system.

Corcoran presented a history of the caves at Fort Stanton and filled-in the county commissioners on the many facets of the cave system, much of which is yet to be explored. More

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Lynda Sanchez, author and historian from Lincoln, gave a group of ROTC cadets from NMSU a guided tour of Fort Stanton last week. Photos provided courtesy of Sanchez.

Capitan Trustees Adopt ICIP

Capitan Lists Infrastructure Needs For Legislative Wish List

By Doris Cherry

Capitan village trustees have listed a sewer line extension to the new Senior Citizens Center as its top priority for the legislative wish list known as the ICIP. Trustees approved the 2011 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Projects (ICIP) list at their special meeting Tuesday, Aug. 23. The ICIP is approved annually, and in the past has helped the village construct (with the school) the baseball fields, the road

department maintainer and loader, and parts of the sewer upgrades were financed by legislative money through the ICIP. During discussion about the 2011 ICIP priorities, village maintenance supervisor David Cox said the sewer line extension will cost about \$200,000. Currently the center is on a septic system. Mayor Sammy Hammons said he has been advised that the legislature has some money, and projects with health priorities will be considered first. Trustee Ricky LaMay requested drainage work on 2nd and 3rd Streets at Highway 48. Village supervisor David Cox said that area is in state highway

rights of way. "I talk to the highway department every time it rains," Cox said about the drainage problem. The

village paved the downtown streets about 17 years ago, Cox said. Since then the state did an overlay on Highway

48, raising it high enough to block the flow of water and causing pooling and mosquito problems. Cox

requested the ICIP include cleaning and inspection of the water storage tanks and replacement of the wastewater lagoon liners. After Cox's request, trustees listed their priorities for the ICIP--sewer line extension for the senior center, wastewater lagoon liner replacement, cleaning and inspection of water storage tanks, equipment/maintenance building, community center and street improvements, sidewalks and streetlights. Hammons said the village might be able to seek other funding for the sidewalks and streetlights. In other business at the special meeting, trustees unani

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Capitan trustees approved an ordinance to annex property (in photo) on the east end of the business area of the village as a "business park". (Photo by Doris Cherry)

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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

--Ruidoso Village Council meeting cancelled.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

--Academy Night hosted by the office of Rep. Steve Pearce, Hardman Hall, Room 106, NMSU Campus, Las Cruces, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County 6 p.m. at K-Bob's in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

--Capitan Public Library First Friday Free Adult Lecture 7 p.m. Gerald Sinclair, a Ruidoso practitioner of integrated medicine, will be the guest speaker. Sinclair is certified by the American Herbalist Guild, Matrix Energetics Institute, and has advanced medical studies in both Asian and Native American Medicine and is an approved practitioner by the state of New Mexico. Sinclair, who holds a doctorate degree, will speak on safe botanical support. Refreshments will follow the lecture.

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Harkeys Celebrate 60 Years Of Marriage

Howard and Barbara (Wahl) Harkey were married on August 19, 1951 in Las Cruces. They met when Howard was a student at New Mexico A&M college (now New Mexico State University) and Barbara was a senior in high school and working part time at a dime store.

The couple married after Howard's graduation from college with a degree in Animal Husbandry and Barbara's graduation from high school. Howard worked at Prichard Book and Stationery Company.

After the birth of their first son, the Harkeys moved to a ranch north of Carrizozo, where they still reside today. Howard worked for the Soil Conservation Service and retired in 1989. Barbara is a homemaker.

Howard and Barbara have five children: Dan and his wife Wei, Susan and her husband Rob, LuEllen and her husband Ralph, Carol and her husband Abie, and Steve and his wife Donna. They also have 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

When asked about the longevity of their marriage, Howard said "I just made the right choice", and Barbara said "I guess we were meant to be together!"

A small family celebration is planned at the family ranch.



Howard and Barbara Harkey

THANK YOU CARD

Thanks to all our wonderful friends and family for the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, food and support during the loss of Joe and Ida Herrera.

Special thanks to Fr. Tony Basso, Naomi West and staff and the catering staff.

We will miss them deeply but they will live in our hearts forever.

The Herrera and Vega families

Grizzly Athletic Schedule

*Thursday, August 25 -- Junior High/JV Volleyball at Corona 5:00 PM

*Friday, August 26 -- Junior High/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Magdalena Here at 3:00 PM

Varsity Football vs. Foothill (Albuq.) Here 6:00 PM

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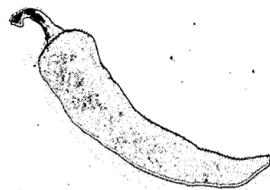
Friday

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4:30 to 7:00

Saturday

10:30 to 2:00



Capitan Trustees . . .

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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 . . .

(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 second-Ed.):

REMINISCENCES OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND WHITE OAKS --By Old Sages and Stagers. No. 1X by Joe Steck

My Dear Major:

To fulfill my promise I will give you a few lines, and if you see fit you can publish the same.

I left Silver Cliff, Colorado, the day after the Presidential election in '80, and started for White Oaks via Pueblo, La Junta and the A.P. & S.F. R.R. to Las Vegas. About the 10th of November I left Vegas to come on to White Oaks, but "man proposes and God disposes."

After being out four days on the road and having beautiful weather, we camped one night this side of the Alkali Wells in the timber, where we turned in. The weather was fine, sky clear, moon shone bright, and everything was lovely and serene.

Towards morning I woke up and found myself nearly covered with snow, and still falling. The wind blew at a great rate, and everything was all but lively and serene. We decided stopping where we were until the end of the storm, and we stayed three nights and two days.

On the third day we left and got as far as the Greathouse ranch. Greathouse and Cook kept a store and camp house for travelers on the Vegas and White Oaks road. They wanted a man to drive their team and haul water from the Abel Lake for their ranch. Having heard on the road that times were dull at White Oaks I accepted the situation.

I found at the ranch, besides Great house and Cook, some six or seven other men whom I took to be cowboys. Things went on smoothly for a week or more. Travelers came and went. I attended to my business of hauling logs for a corral, and water when needed.

One day the above mentioned cowboys went away, but returned about three days afterwards. The next morning, after daylight, I got up, went out to where my team was picketed.

When about 300 yards from the house somebody hollered, "Halt!" I naturally turned around to see what was up, when to my great surprise two men had their guns pointed at me.

They ordered me to approach them, all the time keeping their guns pointed at me. I went like a little man.

When I got to them they got behind me and ordered me to march towards what I supposed was a bunch of fallen timber- and so it was, but there were men behind it, two bold, bad, ferocious looking men, with plenty of guns and ammunition.

When I got amongst them one of my captors said: "Captain, we've got one of them, the-of-'s." and I did not resent it even a little bit. They ordered me to lie down with them, and I did so.

They wanted to know if Billy the Kid, Billy Wilso, or Dave Rudabaugh were in the house. I told them I did not know. They doubted my word and still I didn't allow myself to get mad.

They gave me a description of the men they were after and I told them that three such looking men were in the house. Then they told me they were a sheriff's posse from White Oaks and would have the notorious trio dead or alive.

After a consultation among themselves, more coming from different posts around the house, they decided that perhaps I was not so hard a citizen as I liked, and if I would give 'em my word of honor to come out again I could carry dispatch into the house telling the boys to surrender, as a posse of 13 men from White Oaks had come during the night, surrounded the house on all sides, and large parties from Lincoln were enroute with provisions and everthing necessary for a seige, and they had better surrender at once as there was no show for escape.

I took the note in and delivered it to the one I knew to be Billy the Kid. He read the paper to his compadres who all laughed at the idea of surrender. They told me also, to rest easy and not to be alarmed as no harm would come to me from them.

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Snowy River Passage . . . (Continued from Page 1)

than fifteen miles of the cave system have been mapped to date.

Corcoran said that the sink-hole entrance used to access the cave is believed to be somewhere between 800 and 1,000 years old. Estimates of the cave's age range widely, from 500,000 years to as much as 11,000,000 years.

"This entrance is a very recent event in the cave's geological history," Corcoran said. "We know, before Europeans visited the cave in 1865, that the Native Americans had almost certainly used the cave for some time, but we don't know for how long. One of the things that they found there were charcoal remnants of these cane or reed torches that they used to light their way through the cave," he said.

A former soldier from Fort Stanton by the name of Emil Fritz left his signature on a wall of the cave. It is believed that the signature dates back to 1855. Modern exploration of the cave began in the 1950s, Corcoran said, and Skinner discovered some chambers containing classic cave formations like stalactites and stalagmites in the 1960s, a time when air currents within the underground system indicated that a large passage was present. That passage, the Snowy River Passage, was suspected but undiscovered for about forty more years.

"In 1970, we started digging, hoping to get into it," Corcoran said. "We got to a place where it was so hairy, so dangerous, with big, loose rock overhead, that we stopped, afraid to go any further. We didn't want anyone to get hurt."

An increased presence of water in the cave from the late 1970s until the late 1990s impaired further exploration of the cave until about 2000.

"In 2001 they broke through to the Snowy River Passage," Corcoran said.

The river of calcite extends a mile downstream from the point of discovery, and explorers have followed the flow for more than four miles upstream without reaching the end of the formation. The world's second longest known calcite formation, located in Yugoslavia, is about 600 feet long.

Water flow, some of which originates from a spring in the cave system, varies from just a trickle during dry periods to a stream and a lake of four or five feet in depth at other times. An underwater passage has been discovered but not yet explored, Corcoran said. Scientists have requested that some parts of the cave remain unexplored until more can be learned about what could be a unique microbiological presence in those areas.

"When it really became apparent that the Snowy River was a world-class formation, and of course we caved with and talked to cave scientists from around the world, the BLM sent a management and science team back to Snowy River," Corcoran said.

Sometime around 2005, a group of 200 people volunteered to dig a vertical chamber to access an adjoining chamber, but the elements within the cave eroded the wooden shaft support

structure within a two-year period to the point that it had to be replaced with a stainless steel and concrete structure. The access shaft was completed in 2007.

Corcoran said that the Snowy River Passage is also unique in that the passage grows larger as one travels upstream, a probable indication that there is another large chamber yet to be discovered upstream. Some large chambers have been found off to the sides of the Snowy River Passage, and it is suspected that several yet-to-be-discovered passageways interconnect the cave's many chambers.

"That's something for future cavers to figure out," Corcoran said.

Another puzzle for future researchers surrounds the water in the cave. The cave is connected to the Bonito Lake and river system and believed to feed General Springs, but the source of much of the water that rises and falls in the Snowy River passage is still unknown. Corcoran said that hydrologists have tested the chemistry of the cave waters and compared the water chemistry to that of known springs, but have yet to find a source with matching qualities.

Vertical core samples of the Snowy River illustrate changes in the color of the calcite formation that range from white to cream, to yellow and brown, and provided some interesting information about its age.

"When they did the dating all the down through these cores, turns out Snowy River, at the bottom where it first started getting deposits, is only 850 years old. Huge surprise," Corcoran said. "Geologically, it's a very recent thing."

No one knows for sure why the water that flowed through the passage for perhaps millions of years, cutting a channel and removing rock, suddenly started to deposit calcite about 850 years ago but, Corcoran said, one theory is that the change

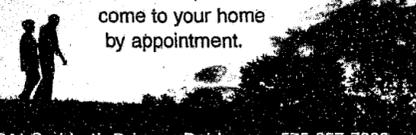
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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk
by Ruth Hammond

Will Racing Outhouses Be for Public?

The Labor Day Street Fair in Carrizozo will be extra exciting this year with the Outhouse Races. Don't know if the rules are for a working outhouse or if it is to merely be decorative. Either way it should be fun to watch. Save the date, Monday, September 5 for all day fun activities.

Having fun on Labor Day has long been the main thrust for the day. Years ago it usually meant the end of summer because most schools started the next day and vacations were brought to an end. Nowadays school starts whenever and there is no consistent starting date for anyone.

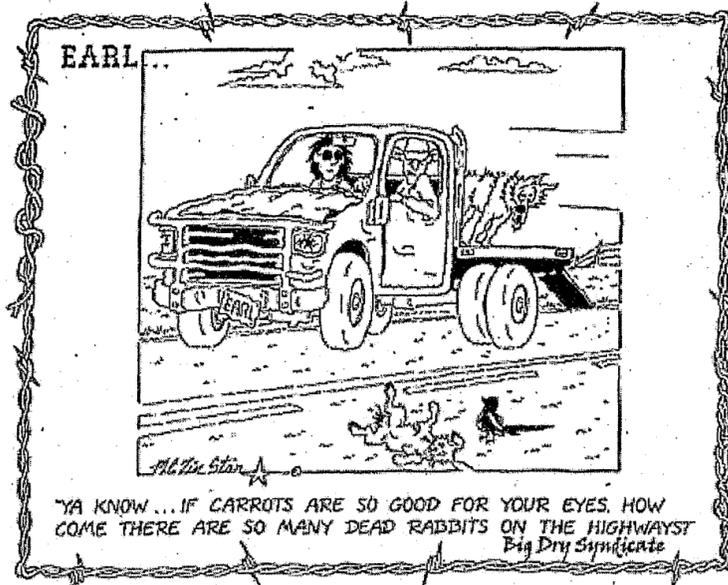
Until all children were grown and out of the house it seems that previously schedules revolved around when school was in session. And if a student was seen in public it might have been an indication of that student skipping school. But now more and more students can be seen most days and seldom if ever is a truant officer nearby.

Nearly all students attended public school back then but nowadays there is home schooling that can be on a different schedule. Not having to be in a classroom at specific times allows students to be out in the public at all hours of the day.

Different teaching methods are used for home schooling than public school and of course the interaction with other students is less but there could be advantages to having a one on one basis with the instructor. And the end result should be that the student learns what is necessary. We do wonder at times who determines what students at a specific age should know compared to what they do know. National tests are touted as being the end all but what about students from different areas? Their learning is probably quite different.

Even with all the testing, it appears that not all students at a certain age know what some officials think they should know. An example is a national driving test on TV a few years ago. Drivers on the east coast would merge when entering traffic but drivers on the west coast zoomed, expecting other drivers to make room for them. It was never explained if this situation was resolved but it caused much driver dissention.

Right now the only dissention you should be having is changing your calendar to make plans for a terrific Labor Day in Carrizozo, but don't plan to use one of the racing outhouses.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The monsoon season is supposed to be slowing down and moving out of the southern states, but Lincoln County still continues to get the occasional light showers in some places and medium to heavy showers and thunderstorms almost causing flooding in the White fire and Donaldson fire burn scars.

The forecast for the upcoming week is for daily slight to fair chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Daytime temperatures will be in the 80s at the higher elevations and in the 90s at the lower elevations of Lincoln County. Nighttime temperatures will be from the mid 50s to mid 60s at all elevations.

Once again, the threat of flash flooding in the burn scar areas of the fires around Lincoln County still remains VERY high. So please exercise caution when traveling in areas downhill from the burn scar areas during and after thunderstorms in these areas.

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

Today, Thursday, August 25

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny; with a high near 94, calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, partly cloudy, with a low around 64, southeast wind between

* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - The United States never again will be a world leader in education. Our culture, traditions and the American way will preclude it from happening again.

It's a bitter pill to swallow but we must admit that our society is unwilling to do what it takes to be first again - or anywhere near it.

The major component of our decline began around the middle of the past century when psychologists decided children should have fun and enjoy their childhood.

Contrast that with the trip newswoman Diane Sawyer took to China recently. Many of us saw her on the newscast asking a classroom of Chinese students what they liked least about school.

The answer was "the pressure." Then Sawyer asked what the children liked most about school. Again, the answer was "the pressure."

The responses were too choreographed to have been unrehearsed. But the message likely was very accurate. Read about Chinese tiger moms and learn that Chinese children don't like pressure any better than American children but when the pressure forces them to master a subject or activity, it is a source of lifelong joy.

We've heard about the high

teen suicide rate in Japan and the same may be true in China because of the pressures put on their youth. But it's not going to make Asians less demanding of their children.

One reason for Chinese pressure on their children is that they only are allowed one per family in order to solve the country's overpopulation problem. With only one child, all the parents' energy goes toward making that child the best.

Contrast that with American culture. We have family planning clinics but part of America is opposed, sometimes violently, to such operations.

A family with many children has much less time to spend with each child. And even that time is diluted further by both parents having to work extra jobs to support a large family.

China isn't even the leading example of pressure put on students to excel in school. Singapore pulled itself up from one of the poorest economies in the world to one of the top through installing perhaps the most rigorous of education systems anywhere. Schools are ranked by quality as are children. Students are ranked from number one on down and everyone knows their ranking. Singapore educators insist it doesn't

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When You Have the Means

Some time has passed since the accidental shooting incident happened on the campus of our local school. Lots of different versions of how it had happened were heard, usually all different from each other. Since then the young man involved in the incident has been suspended for a full year. And seems there is some confusion as to who made that decision.

A document received from Santa Fe quotes that said decision was made under the recommendation of the Carrizozo School Board.

But on a letter on Carrizozo Schools letterhead and signed by the superintendent it states that the decision the Hearing Authority made, to uphold the recommendation from the Carrizozo Municipal Schools principal, Patti Nesbitt, to suspend the young man for 365 days for a weapons violation.

But we also have information that the superintendent via a phone call to the parents of the injured youths had said that he would see that the young man involved would be suspended for a whole year.

So under whose recommendation was the final decision made? Time that someone showed some responsibility and stepped up and acknowledged the questions that are not being answered.

All this happened after the parent of the youngster had been reassured that everything would be okay and that HE WOULD be back in school by school officials, even to the point where a waiver to the right of a hearing page was crossed out, and that it had been agreed upon that the young man would have his day before the school board.

The young man involved and his family and many supporters attended the last board meeting with the impression that the board would give him a chance to plead his case. But someone made the decision that he was not entitled an opportunity. Instead they were given a few minutes in a separate meeting in another room and told that he would not be given that chance. What is the problem for these people that they are afraid to face the public and/or hear

people voice their thoughts on matters. What is so hard to give one of their students a chance to plead his case in front of them?

As far as how the incident itself took place, it is far from what the rumors that were running rampant all over town. During the weeks prior to June 16 the young man and a friend were asked to go get rid of a coyote problem by a local landowner when the two youngsters went to a summer weightlifting program at the school, the gun was still in the back seat of the truck, upon noticing the gun and in the process of putting his backpack and football in the vehicle the youngster reached for the gun to place it under the seat, while doing this the gun went off and caused the accident. Some apparently saw this as something more than an accident and a good chance to make an example of a youngster that made a bad judgment on that day. Things only were made worse for everyone concerned by those that are being paid for and elected to run our schools, and if that is not the case then someone should stand up and be heard and explain to taxpayers how it did happen.

Another hot topic at our local school has been the exercise/weight room located in the administration building. The venue built with taxpayers money from what I have been able to gather was built for staff members to have a place where they could improve their fitness -- soon thereafter the some school board members assumed that they also should have keys issued to them and that they should have the right to bring along some of their friends to the exercise room, and now it seems that some of the invited guests have decided to set their own restrictions as to who and when somebody else should be allowed to visit said room. From rumors running around our community and the school halls, these rumors are no longer rumors, the exercise room has been misused and abused!! The whole thing should just be closed and gotten rid of.

peter aguilar

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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 Mexico, 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 THEREOF.

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

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 ½ 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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LEGAL NOTICE

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 I (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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PRAY FOR RAIN . . .
IN CARRIZOZO!!!

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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 HOLLOWMAN, 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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Capitan Postpones Capitan Depot Decision . . .

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sometime in the future. He said that the state forestry division, owner of the depot, received a grant to paint the depot and planned to make painting the facility a project for local youth, but the concept was eventually abandoned and the funding forfeited.

"We are forming a 501C3 for it and our responsibility will be to write grants and chase the money," Durham

said. He said that there are hopes of someday turning the depot into a museum.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo said she couldn't understand why the Village of Capitan wasn't taking the lead and serving as administrator for the project.

Durham said that village officials haven't shown interest in taking the depot on as a community project because the village would not be able to acquire the land that the depot sits on.

John Beemis, of the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, said his department has an interest in any plan that might result in the depot's renovation or preservation.

"It's a historic building," he said. "Something really nice should be done with it, but we're like every-

body else; we have no money."

A representative from the New Mexico State Forestry Division said that the depot and grounds are part of the Smokey Bear property that houses the Smokey Bear Historical Park and the Smokey Bear museum, and is currently being used by state foresters as a storage site. He admitted that the facility's current status is inappropriate for such an historic building, and said that the state tries to perform enough maintenance on the depot to prevent any further decay or deterioration.

County manager Tom Stewart, who has announced his intention to retire before the end of the year, told the board of commissioners that the train depot renovation would be a long-term project.

"I am reminded of the Fort Stanton museum parallels," Stewart said. "In that case, the county entered

into a space utilization agreement with the property control division. Because it's a historical building, because there are all these issues involved, coordination is key in keeping the project moving forward with historic preservation division, in concert with (the department of energy and natural resources)."

The manager said a space utilization agreement could be created between the state agency and the county that wouldn't require county ownership of the building or grounds of the depot.

"The parallel is that the group that was formed, Fort Stanton, Incorporated, was a non-profit, and that's where (Durham) is at right now, thinking about a 501C3," Stewart said. "Fort Stanton, Inc., once we had a space utilization agreement, entered into an agreement for the old Fort Stanton Museum,

Fort Stanton, Inc., came on. The county signed up for the utilities, but Fort Stanton, Inc., through its fundraisers, was able to pay for the utilities so it was no cost to the county and no cost to the state to have the non-profit in there," he explained. "This is a long-term project that could be facilitated with discussions."

County commissioner Mark Doth said that he would like to see some sort of framework to build upon, saying that the proposal showed a lot of possibilities but no real structure.

Commissioner Jackie Powell said that she was going to have to be mean and brutal, and commented that the state and the nation are broke.

"The whole part where one grant has already failed, that's not a good thing," Powell said. "We were completely brutal to some other entities asking for

money." She said she couldn't see Lincoln County participating in the depot project, mainly because the Village of Capitan should do it.

Sedillo said that she thought the project was a good one with a lot of potential, and one that would be great for Capitan.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter suggested that Durham begin by forming a non-profit organization to support the project and then start efforts to raise funds. At that point the economy might be improved and the county in a better position to serve as fiscal agent for the organization, she said.

The county commissioners unanimously passed a motion to postpone further discussion of Durham's request for assistance from the county until such a time when the request can come with some organizational structure behind it.

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Lincoln County Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

In a brief report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on August 16th, county manager Tom

Stewart offered an update on the progress of the soon to open healthcare center in Capitan after having met with the project architect and contractor on August 9th.

Stewart said the contractor continues to accommodate change orders, which the project faced earlier in its construction due to issues associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and currently, according to Stewart, are of a technological nature. He said he anticipated completion of the clinic project sometime around September 15th and a grand opening sometime thereafter.

The Lincoln and White Oaks Volunteer Fire Departments were scheduled to receive new fire trucks on August 18th, Stewart said.

In response to a question from county commissioner Mark Doth regarding why it took so long to get delivery of trucks that were ordered last December, Stewart said it commonly takes almost a year, sometimes more, to have firefighting apparatus built. Each truck is custom built with specifications that best serve the needs of the department.

Since its implementation in January, collection of a special tax, the Business Retention Gross Receipts Tax whose sole beneficiary will likely be the racetrack and casino in Ruidoso Downs, has averaged just under \$60,000 per month. Stewart reported that at that rate the amount of tax collected in the first year would

be around \$720,000. The first \$750,000 collected each year will be used to offset the privately-owned gambling/racing operation's state tax liabilities, with any remaining funds being distributed to assist higher education or other community facilities.

Progress on the renovation of the county's former detention center space is moving

nically, Stewart said, adding that he is pleased with the results and believes that, with "some thoughtful purchase of furniture", the meeting room portion of the renovation can be "one of great utility". The final cost of the project without furniture is \$146,257. Stewart said the renovation should be completed before the end of the month.

Snowy River Passage . . .

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coincided with the opening of the sink-hole and a resulting change in the transference of carbon dioxide from the cave.

"It might have changed the water chemistry, but we don't know," Corcoran said.

Another interesting aspect of the Fort Stanton Cave addresses formations, or deposits, within the cave that appear to be what Corcoran described as "spongy" in nature, void of the crystal molecular structures common to minerals and leading researchers to consider that microorganisms were responsible for the formations.

"They did a chemical analysis, an elemental analysis, and they find it's an iron-aluminum-phosphate, but evidence of microorganisms is pretty much missing," Corcoran said. "Almost no carbon, so if it was microorganisms, what the heck happened to the carbon? Yet another mystery," he added.

Another study involves the cave's bat colonies, which are as of yet unaffected by a fungal disease that has killed a million bats or more in eastern parts of the country, Corcoran said. The study will help compare healthy colonies here to diseased colonies back east in hopes of better understanding the effects of the disease. The study includes recordings and analysis of the high-frequency calls of bats, which have been found to be unique to individual species, he said.

It has also been discovered that each cave has a unique menagerie of micro-organic life, and research is underway to determine how human exploration affects the microbiology of the cave by studying the number of microorganisms introduced to the cave environment by human contact and any changes in the number of organisms native to the cave.

Corcoran reported that there are thirty-some microorganisms in the Fort Stanton cave that don't exist anywhere else on Earth. Research indicates that the human impact has been mostly restricted to the paths used by explorers and scientists with little impact to the rest of the cave, he said.

Ground-penetrating radar, studies of gravitational shifts and air-flow patterns have led to the discovery of new chambers and passages, including some underwater and many as of yet unexplored. Corcoran said it's possible that the entire Fort Stanton Cave system could encompass as much as 250 miles of passageways.

The Fort Stanton Cave is currently closed to all exploration pending a better understanding of the disease affecting bats in the east.

"There are proposals to continue scientific research, but it might be awhile," Corcoran said.

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 B 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.

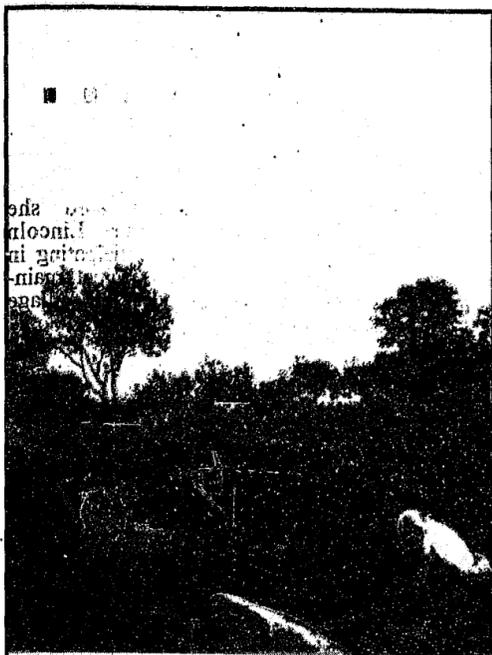
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OF CORONA
 Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975
 Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month

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

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

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

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



Recent late afternoon rainshowers left a rainbow at days end over the Capitan area last week. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

Porter Cutrell New Grizzly Basketball Coach

Porter Cutrell has been hired at Carrizozo Municipal School as the assistant volleyball coach, the boy's basketball coach, and the technology coordinator.

Mr. Cutrell was born in Japan. He went to Goddard High School in Roswell, and just recently came from Denver, Colorado.

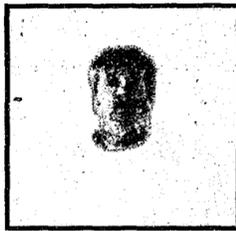
He has coached in many places and in many different sports. He has been a coach at Deming High, Roswell High, New Mexico Military Institute, University of New Mexico, Eastern New Mexico University Portales, and Mullen High in Denver.

Cutrell went to junior college at NMMI, and got his bachelors in biology and masters in education, at ENMU.

In his former classes Cutrell had an average of 45-50 kids. He says these small classes are a huge difference, but in a good way. Cutrell enjoys being able to help kids grow up mentally and keeping in touch with them when they leave.

Cutrell has the reputation of winning basketball state championships in other states, and plans to do the same in New Mexico.

Arturo Najera



COACH PORTER CUTRELL



MR. JIM NESBITT

C'zozo Schools Receives A New Teacher

As the new look, hours and students overtake Carrizozo schools, so comes with it new teachers. Each instructor will be bringing new ideas, skills, and a work environment for students.

Among these new givers of knowledge is Jim Nesbitt. He is a shaper of young minds skilled in special education, backed by both a Bachelor's from NMSU and a Master's degree in Special Education from ENMU.

This year in Carrizozo will be Nesbitt's eighth year in special education, as he will be directing all special education as well as helping other teachers with special needs students.

Apart from teaching in Carrizozo, Mr. Nesbitt has worked in the Las Cruces education system as a Human Resources

Director, managing personnel actions such as hiring new faculty members. In addition, students, parents, and possibly even other teachers may recognize him from schools in Clovis as well as T or C.

Being a man of education, Mr. Nesbitt has a firm grip on what he wants to accomplish; for example, Jim stated he wants, "To make as many students successful as we can." For him, "The ultimate success is to graduate." As the new year unfolds, Mr. Nesbitt will surely be an influence on education in Carrizozo Municipal schools.

Mario Silva

Haley Returns Full Time

John Haley is a new teacher at Carrizozo Municipal Schools. Although he is not new to the district, he is taking over Mr. Sidebottom's history classes. Haley now teaches Spanish 1 and 2, New Mexico history, U.S. history, world history, and government and economics.

Haley agrees with Howard Zinn, historian and author, in that he believes, "If you don't know your history, it's like you were born yesterday; anyone can tell you anything, and you will believe them."

Based on this he has received his masters in curriculum and instruction, and English as a second language, and his bachelors in multicultural and bilingual elementary education.

Also he is certified and endorsed in K-12 social studies, language arts, modern and classical languages, and

bilingual education.

Both his masters and bachelors are from Boise State University in Boise, Idaho.

Haley came to New Mexico from Idaho eight years ago. He came to Carrizozo to teach at Sierra Blanca High in Fort Stanton. When he was offered to teach at Carrizozo Municipal Schools he was ecstatic to take the position. He had taught 10 years before teaching at Carrizozo schools.

Rylah Zamora



MR. JOHN HALEY



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2011 Grizzly Varsity FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri., Aug. 20	Foothill (Albuquerque)	Carrizozo	6:00pm
Fri., Sept. 2	Springer	Springer	7:00pm
Sat., Sept. 10	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan (Also Jr. High)	Logan	4:00 - 7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 23	*Menaul	Carrizozo	7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 30	Animal	Animas	5:00pm
Fri., Oct. 7	Magdalena (11-man)	Magdalena	7:00pm

*Homecoming

Jr. High Schedule

Thurs., Sept. 8	Mescalero	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan	Logan	4:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 22	Mescalero	Mescalero	4:30pm

Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
Tues., Aug. 25	Corona	Corona	5:00pm	JH/JV
Fri., Aug. 26	Magdalena	Carrizozo	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 1	Magdalena	Magdalena	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Sept. 6	Vaughn	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/V
Thurs., Sept. 8	Capitan	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 15	Corona	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV
Sept. 16-17	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	TBA	V
Tues., Sept. 19	Capitan	Carrizozo	5:00pm	JH
Sept. 23-24	Capitan Tourney	Capitan	TBA	V
Thurs., Sept. 29	Capitan	Capitan	5:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Oct. 4	Hondo	Hondo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 7	Animas	Animas	3:00pm	JV/V
Fri., Oct. 14	Quemado	Quemado	4:00pm	JH/V
Sat., Oct. 15	Reserve	Carrizozo	1:00pm	JH/V
Tues., Oct. 18	Hondo	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 21	Animas	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 28	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	V
Sat., Oct. 29	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm	V
Oct. 31-Nov. 6	Dist. Tourney	TBA	TBA	V

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Weather Report . . .

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5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 26

A slight 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, partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday, August 29

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 88, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Tuesday, August 30

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

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

Today, Thursday, August 25

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon, partly sunny, with a high near 82, south-west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, partly cloudy, with a low around 57, southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Friday, August 26

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 80, west wind around 5 mph becoming east, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday, August 27

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Sunday, August 28

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Monday, August 29

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 78, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy,

Tuesday, August 30

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

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.

The NM High-ways Dept. has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/conditions information. Just dial 511. 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.

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cause self-esteem problems. It merely is a message to students to try harder. Students in poor countries know that education is their only way out. American middle class students figure they will wind up at least as well as their parents. As a result, they aren't as likely to take the hardest courses.

New Mexico students may see some tougher standards. Schools will be given letter grades A through F. We'll see if they become law.

Too many parents, even if they are financially and educationally able to give their child extra help, tend to ignore the problem and blame the school and the bad teacher.

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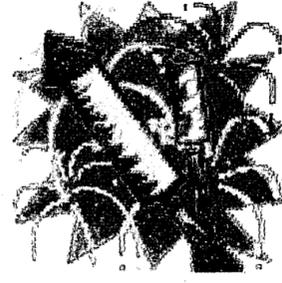
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners seek to hire a new County Manager. Detailed position announcement with desired qualifications and procedure for applying is at www.lincolncountynm.net. Deadline for applications is Sept. 9, 2011.



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