

Grocery Crucial To Town's Future

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo officials have heard from a grocery company maybe interested in opening a grocery store in town, but they would not tell specifics lest it could ruin the deal.

At the September 13 regular meeting of Carrizozo Town Council, an agenda item dealt with the sudden unexpected closure of the Sturges Venture Market on September 9. After hearing the rumor early

last week, the mayor said he met with the president of the chamber of commerce Dean Lollar and they called the store owner, who confirmed the closure. The mayor said he and Lollar and town clerk Leann Weibrecht called several grocery companies inquiring if they would be interested in a store in Carrizozo.

Weibrecht said the town had heard from a company, but she was unable to say anything at this time.

The mayor said he told the

Sturges store owner he wished they had given the community more notice out of respect to the seniors and poor who cannot drive or afford to drive out of town.

Town attorney David Stevens said he has relationships with people with stores in other small communities and he has contacted them about the grocery situation in Carrizozo. Stevens asked the clerk to provide the gross receipt tax revenue figures so a company could determine

how much business was done through the store. "The decision will be based on the bottom line," Stevens said. "As soon as I get a commitment, I will inform the council."

The mayor said the closure of the grocery store impacted not only the town's people, but people living all around, such as in Oscura, ranches and Corona.

Mention was made about the volunteer coordination being organized by police chief Mike Howard to give

rides or do errands for people. A resident told how she is starting a small company to do shopping for a fee. A spokesperson for the Santa Rita Parish said the church is concerned a lot of people cannot afford even a small fee for the shopping errands and she was in favor of the volunteer coordination.

Resident Barbara Ward said unfortunately the Senior Center budget is cut all the time so it cannot increase the number of trips it makes with the center van. An audience member suggested the town write a letter to the county commission and request emergency

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LAND DEVELOPER Dan Datolla addresses the audience gathered at the special Carrizozo trustees meeting Tuesday, which was held to give information about Datolla's request for the town to annex 3,400 acres of raw land that will be developed into "Valle del Sol" subdivision. Datolla asked the town to annex all 3,400 acres first, then he said he would put in underground electricity, streets and water lines at no cost to the town.

Developer Tells Carrizozo; Annex All or It's Nothing

by Doris Cherry

A land developer wants the Town of Carrizozo to annex some 3,400 acres of raw land and later provide water and sewer services when the land is developed. In exchange, the developer is offering to install electrical, water and roads and give these to the town when the development is 50 percent sold.

But the town has to annex the entire 3,400 acres, or the developer will not consider any deal.

Dan Datolla, president of the NM Land & Ranch Inc., and his attorney Alan Morel, presented the first sketch concept plan and list of proposed uses for the Valle Del Sol subdivision to the Carrizozo trustees and a room full of the public at a special meeting Tuesday, September 13.

Morel explained that the proposed subdivision is a "planned unit development" (PUD) that has a mix of residential and commercial uses. The proposed development would be a phased project which would have no more than 460 parcels.

Within the 3,400-acre subdivision, 60 acres is proposed for a single-wide mobile home/RV park; 10 acres along the railroad track for storage units; 30 acres along Highway 380 for a condo/apartment complexes and 160 acres of commercially zoned lots next to Highways 380 and 54. Residential lots will range from three, five to 10 acres. Morel said the

size of residential lots will depend on sales of each size. For instance, if the three acre lots sell better than the 10, more three acre lots will be developed, etc.

Because the development proposes several commercial uses not listed in the Carrizozo Town Zoning Ordinance, Morel also recommended the town amend the zoning ordinance to include their list of uses.

"There has to be a benefit to the town and developer or the project is not worth proceeding," Morel said. "I feel a little growth will benefit the town, and it needs to be regulated growth."

But the word around town is the mobile home park will bring nothing but "trailer trash," said trustee Van Shamblin. Morel said they are proposing fairly restrictive

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Carrizozo Chamber Nominates Officers

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be taking nominations for 2006 officers from the floor at its October 11 meeting.

At the chamber meeting September 13, the nominating committee submitted its recommendations for 2006 officers. The recommended officers are Dean Lollar to continue as president; Jim Grider as vice-president; Donna Harkey as treasurer; Korene Walker recording secretary; Van Shamblin as corresponding secretary.

Voting for the 2006 slate of officers will be held at the October meeting.

Also at the September chamber meeting, visitor center coordinator Gail Majors

reported there is a need for volunteers to keep the center open. She said there are many drop in visitors at the caboose center when it is open, and brochures left in a kiosk outside when the caboose is closed are taken.

Ownership of the caboose was also discussed. The caboose was purchased and installed as a project of the Carrizozo Action Team under the South Central Mountain RC&D council. It has been proposed to donate the caboose to the Carrizozo museum or have the town assume ownership. The chamber was offered space in the caboose to locate a central phone and computer with files in exchange for keeping the

Proposed Sewer Rate Increase Could Jeopardize Courthouse

by Doris Cherry

As Carrizozo's new multi-million dollar sewer facility approaches completion, town officials are looking to increase sewer rates in order to pay off the low interest loan and to pay the estimated \$60,000 a year in electrical costs to operate the new facility.

But charging the county for water and sewer at the detention center could have a negative effect, some warn.

At the regular Carrizozo trustees meeting September 13, trustees held a discussion about sewer rate increases proposed by a study conducted by Bohannan Huston engineering firm. The proposed basic sewer rates were based on a combination of consumption and the "organic load" in the waste water stream from various types of uses, residential and commercial. While residential and small office type business were proposed to have moderately low rates, the study proposed that such facilities as convenience stores, motels, brewery, school, courthouse and detention center be charged much higher rates.

With the proposed rate increases, the town could receive about \$144,000 in a year for the sewer system.

Town maintenance supervi-

sor Jim Payne said the detention center is a problem because of the organic materials in the waste stream. He said he talked with the county manager about the need for a bar screen at the detention center to remove organic materials prior to going into the sewer lines, but the county manager "agreed to pay for a bucket in a manhole."

Payne said he thought the sewer rates should be based on how much water is used only.

The mayor said the town

should negotiate with the county on paying the cost of the bar screen which is estimated at \$5,000. He also reminded everyone that when the town fought to keep the new detention center in Carrizozo (eight years ago), the town offered free water and sewer for years.

"Tom Stewart (county manager) feels it is not fair for the town to charge for sewer and the town is going back on its word," the mayor added, say-

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Carrizozo Police Coordinating Help

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo police chief Mike Howard and several other local volunteers are coordinating help for residents who have been impacted by the sudden recent closure of the town's grocery store.

Howard told the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13, that since the grocery store closed suddenly, a lot of people had approached him asking how they can help. "The

closure affected some people more than others," Howard said. "Some are housebound and others don't drive."

Howard said his office is coordinating a community service for residents without transportation for out of town needs. He asked that residents who need help with transportation call Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351 to have their names put on a list for future assistance.

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DIRT WORK began this week on the Capitan Village Wetlands Waste Water treatment system improvements, with Carl Kelley Construction of Ruidoso doing the work. Improvements will involve digging of a new cell, and installation of a new lab facility and aerators. The project is financed by two Community Development Block Grants totaling \$900,000. The improvements also will increase the capacity of the treatment system which serves only the downtown core area of the village.

WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo

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covenants, such as new mobile homes, and the RV park would be for people seeking a place to stay in the winter and other visitors. New manufactured homes set up on permanent foundations will be allowed in the residential areas. "There is a need for a first class, high quality mobile home court," Datolla added. He projected the density of the court would be four mobiles per acre, with lots rented rather than purchased. "And hopefully we can participate with the town in the golf cour-

se and get that up as an asset," Datolla said. Morel said nothing would be built in the development without the approval of the town trustees. "It is a concept issue now," Morel said. "We need to get it annexed first before we develop it." Trustee David LaFave was concerned about fire response to the development and asked if they would install a water tank or hydrants. Datolla said they are planning for hydrants and to set aside acreage for a

tank and perhaps a station in the future. In the proposed development, park areas will be set aside to be developed with ponds for water storage. Also, the parks could provide locations for the town to drill additional water wells for the municipal supply. Datolla however did not offer to bring any water rights to the town from the original ranch property. Instead there was lengthy discussion on how the town has sufficient water rights (some of which are not now being used) and "wet water" to serve the town and the new development, and how the town should use those unused rights or Ruidoso will appropriate them. Datolla defended his proposal saying all lots will be metered and will pay the town for water use, thus providing the town with additional income for its water/sewer systems.

Shamblin asked if Datolla is prepared to get someone to study the town's water/sewer systems to make sure they can meet the needs for the proposed development. "We need to make sure we protect our city," Shamblin added. Datolla said he had an engineer meet with the town water supervisor. "We will provide the engineer at our expense,"

he added. Town attorney David Stevens said he met with Morel and Datolla several times about the proposed development. He said he researched Datolla's other projects and "I believe he is capable of providing a significant potential for the town." Stevens said he is being cautious because he does not want the town to accept infrastructure costs it cannot pay. "I feel this is a substantial opportunity for the town to expand its tax base, businesses and population without a lot of risk to the town if it is done properly," Stevens said.

When asked if the project would be annexed by phases, Datolla said, "No. We've got to know if it's going to be annexed before we spend any money." Town maintenance supervisor Jim Payne said he met with the developer's engineer in Socorro about the proposed development which will require lift stations for the sewer. "There will be no obligation to the town," Payne said. "The only commitment we want from the town is you will provide the water, because we understand the town has adequate water," Datolla said. "We will not drill any wells."

However, the town lacks storage and is working to get a grant to construct a new 250,000 gallon tank. Stevens said Ruidoso in its attempt to appropriate unappropriated water rights in the area is real interested in the land contiguous to the proposed development so they can "take the water out of the basin."

The town has an asset with having sufficient water rights, Stevens said. And the ability to drill additional wells (in the development) will be another asset. The mayor said the town knows it will have to drill another well in the future, but for now the town is working on additional storage.

When asked about the sewer, Datolla said the commercial areas will be hooked to the town sewer, but the residential lots will be on septic systems.

When asked about the time line for the development, Datolla said if the town agrees to annexation, his best guess would be they would develop the commercial lots within six months and be selling residential lots within a year. He said work on the street entrances could begin this winter.

The proposed development will have triple penetration chip seal paved streets, with underground electrical service.

Resident and former mayor Bob Hemphill said the town has seen a lot of "fly by night" developers seeking water. "This is a plan we can see," Hemphill said. "I feel this is a good deal. If we don't annex it, someone will sell large chunks of land and they'll haul in everything."

Resident Patsy Sanchez said just because people are asking questions does not mean they are against the proposed project. "I feel it is irresponsible to not ask questions," she added.

"This is planned and smart growth," Tony Sanchez added.

Dennis Dunning said most people at the meeting were in favor of the development and annexation if it is planned well. As for the recommended amendments to the zoning ordinance, Dunning said three years ago the town Planning and Zoning Commission spent endless hours working on the zoning ordinance to recommend the PUD and other uses presented by Morel. "We gave them to you (trustees) and they were blown off," Dunning said.

Lastly Dunning asked why the town was inviting 3,000 acres of new people when newcomers over the last 10 years have been written off as trouble makers and are put down when they ask questions. "Why do you want



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, February 16, 1945

The Cause For Which We Fight

"For the holy love of God, let's listen to the dead. Let's learn from the living. Let's join ranks against the foe. The bugles of battle are heard again above the bickering."

The quotation is from Stars and Stripes. We might well listen to the soldiers.

Because Russia has made a unilateral settlement in Poland; because Britain has "interfered" in Greece; because a Prime Minister in London has turned thumbs down on a Foreign Minister in Rome; because France has made an alliance with Russia which does not speak of Dumbarton Oaks; because part of the British press has lost for the moment its sense of proportion and its temper; because misery and want and unemployment dominate large parts of Europe as aftermaths of a still unfinished war; because nations stirred to their very depths by years of hardship and torture and humiliation, do not settle down as quickly as we wish, civilian voices are beginning to be heard on our own side of the Atlantic, proclaiming mournfully that all is lost.

The chant becomes familiar. We are told that "we are not liked" in Europe. We are told that "power politics" are once more master of the scene. We are told that lasting peace is an illusion, and that plans to achieve it are a snare. We are told that the brave new world has died a-borning. We are told that even before the fighting ends we have lost the cause for which we fight.

If this is a true picture of the situation then there is nothing to be said to Stars and Stripes. But if it is not a true picture of the situation, if it is a picture distorted in any important way by wrong emphasis or mistaken judgment then, however are some of our present disappointments and however ill intentioned the alarms they bring, a disservice is being done to a good cause at a particularly trying moment. Surely this sudden flurry of talk about "losing the war before it is won" is harmful to our own morale. It is exasperating to our allies. It must be bitter to our troops.

It cannot give much encouragement to a soldier in the field to be told that the cause for which he is about to die in battle is already lost.

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If much of the current criticism of the course of events in Europe is examined at all closely, it will be found to carry contradictions. Observer 'A' now wrings his hands in deep despair because Mr. Churchill has "tried to force a settlement on Poland. Observer 'B', on the other hand, approves of Mr. Churchill's policy in Greece, but accuses him of betraying the Poles in whose behalf the British government originally made war on Hitler. It must be evident, therefore, that we are not all asking Mr. Churchill to do the same thing. He is bound to displease some of us, whatever he does. For each of us is taking a perfectionist view of what we think ought to happen in Europe, according to our own standards. And it is largely on the basis of such fre-

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Rafael Delgado and family

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funding for the Carrizozo senior center to increase the number of out of town trips with the senior van, during this time without a grocery store.

Former mayor Bob Hemphill said the worst thing is the town now has families that are without income without notice.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 --Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

EVERY WEEKEND
 --White Oaks School House Museum open to visitors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekend through September.

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 --Carrizozo Chapter of the Extension Assoc. of NM meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th St. in Carrizozo.
 --Capitan School Board, 6:30 p.m. school administration building.
 --Carrizozo Roundtable meeting 7 p.m. Otero Electric Coop community room, 12th Street, Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 --Governor Bill Richardson's southern New Mexico office staff member Andrew Morales will meet with constituents from 10-11 a.m. at the Capitan Village Hall meeting room. Constituents should bring documentation regarding cases or issues including a written history of events. For more information call the Governor's Southern New Mexico Office at 505-541-0087.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority fall clean up roll off container available from 8-noon Nogal Fire Station. LCSWA customers can dump non-household trash for free with copy of current trash bill. Call 378-4697 for more information.
 --Mexican Independence Day Fair, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. For information call Ivan Munoz at 937-4326 or 257-3038.
 --Carrizozo varsity football v. NMMI JV, 1 p.m. Laabs Field.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Registration continues for GED classes, at 6 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative community room on 12th Street. Call 1-800-854-4712 for more information.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 --Special election day for village of Ruidoso; voters consider a request to impose a one-eighth percent gross receipt tax to pay for the construction of a new fire station. Polls in the Ruidoso Convention Center will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 --Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Official agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting from the office of the county manager or at the county website at www.lincolncountynm.net.
 --Capitan Jr. High football v. Carrizozo Jr. High, kick off 4 p.m. Tiger Field in Capitan.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 6 p.m. school administration building.



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Carrizozo Police

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"This is just a small way that we can work together to help each other through this grocery store crisis," Howard said.

Howard said the intent of the coordination is to find volunteers who are driving out of town to do errands who would be willing to run an errand for someone else, or take someone with them. He asked that those who do get rides help share the costs of the trip.

Judy Sedillo, a guest at the meeting, said she was starting a small service business where she would buy and deliver groceries for people for a fee. She would not be a taxi service however. Sedillo said she was going door to door and was leaving posters around town with her phone number.

Chamber president Dean Lollar said he met with the town mayor about the grocery store situation and both agreed to make several calls. Dean said he called Lawrence Brothers in Ruidoso and was told they serve larger markets.

He said he also called the Farmer's Country Market headquarters in Roswell. "They told me they would get back with me very soon as they were quite interested," Lollar said.

Lollar also called the New Mexico Grocers' Association and asked if they would put information about the closure of the grocery store in their newsletter.

Lollar said the Carrizozo Town Trustees were also going to discuss the grocery store situation at the town meeting that night.

Howard said town hall was to get prices of food and other needs so people could estimate how much money would be needed for out of town shopping. "The store has been closed nearly a week, I imagine many people are out of bread and milk by now," Howard said.

"This shows a good community that has gotten together to take care of its people," Lollar said.

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more people?" Dunnun asked.

An audience member asked if the restrictive covenants would require low water appliances and fixtures. Datolla said that, as well as limits on lawn size, would be in the restrictive covenants but those are not law and are hard to enforce.

Fr. Dave Bergs said he has seen a number of people come and go with grandiose plans, some of whom left in the middle of the night. "I haven't seen anyone come in like this, with a plan and an attorney," he said. "I feel this is positive for the town."

Businessman Frank Walker

had similar thoughts.

Resident Ray Dean spoke on behalf of former and soon to return resident Les Olsen whose career was in planning. He said Olsen recommended streets be paved with asphalt and the annexation be done in phases, as the project phases are completed, because there is little advantage to the town to annex raw land.

Datolla said he is basically doing all the things Olsen suggested, except for the phased in annexation. "If I do this project, the town will annex it now, because I am not going to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for a maybe," Datolla added.

Resident Opal Hill said if the town does not accept the development the town will be "cutting its own throat."

Another resident asked if consideration has been given to the impact to the school, crime, traffic and real estate taxes. She called for an election to allow the people to vote directly on whether they wanted to annex the land.

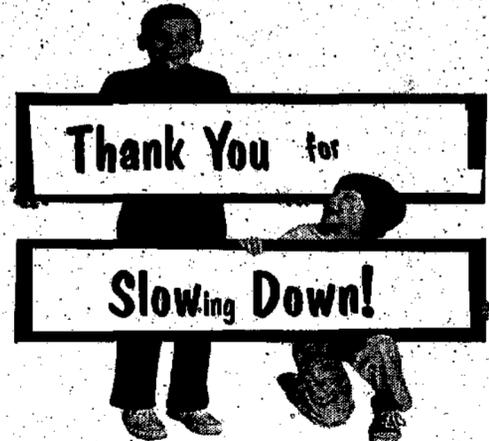
Stevens said there is no need for an election because there are various ways to annex. "But this is not the meeting where the town will decide to annex or not," Stevens added.

As for taxes, Datolla said the subdivided land will produce more taxes than the raw ranch land, and if annexed, the town would get more tax revenue. As for the school, it would benefit from increased enrollment and funding.

Hubert Quintana, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic District (SNMEDD), who was at the meeting, said slow growth is the best, and no growth is dangerous because new businesses will not come in, old businesses will close and population will decrease.

When asked when a vote might be taken on the proposed annexation, the mayor said the town will have to look over the engineer's analysis of the town's ability to service the proposed subdivision, then take the proposed annexation to public hearing.

MODERNIZATION, FINALLY. The Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo is finally getting a much needed remodeling, with work being done by an Alamogordo firm. Until the remodeling is completed, Clerk Tammie Maddox and her staff will be located in various county offices. Maddox has her desk in the treasurer's office. The clerk's office was last remodeled when Fran Siddens was clerk.



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caboose open as a visitor center. However, lack of volunteers has resulted in fewer open hours. No decision was made about the issue.

Barbara Culler announced the Miracle Paws for Pets group is holding an auction on September 25 to raise money to help adopt and foster animals from the Carrizozo animal shelter.

New Mexico Pilots Association will hold a Fly-in on October 15 at Carrizozo Airport. Chamber members were invited to come to the luncheon to welcome the pilots.

Writers and photographers from four states will come to Carrizozo on September 23-25 for a mini-convention. The group is scheduled to stay in town, visit historical homes and businesses and tour the surrounding areas of White Oaks, Valley of Fires, Capitan and Lincoln. Johnson Stearns will be speaker at the group's final dinner.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will hold a fund raising auction on October 23. Call Antique Liquidators at 648-3007 to donate items or for more information.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Public involvement is important

By Ruth Hammond

Quite often people complain about what happened when they should have been a part of the process long before any action was taken. Apparently many people in and around Carrizozo want to be part of the process and attended the special town council meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. to talk about the proposed annexation. The special meeting ended shortly before the regular council meeting started at 6 p.m.

Until now, there were mostly rumors, but much of the special meeting involved information and questions to the answers people had and this may help squelch the rumors. There remains much to be decided, and more information needs to be obtained before a decision is made by the town as to whether the more than 3,000 acres are to be annexed.

Evidently many people interested in the possibility of annexation knew about the special meeting. Apparently the special meeting had not been scheduled when *The NEWS* went to press or it would have been in the paper last week.

Some of the concerns naturally dealt with water rights. Other concerns were impact to local law enforcement and whether the town would have adequate water for fires as well as response by the fire department. These were a few of the concerns addressed at the special meeting Tuesday.

There are a few other things that need to be clarified. Will people in the new subdivision pay the same amount for water and sewer that present residents are paying? They will have all new pipes, thus probably no brown water. The rest of the town has old pipes that need to be replaced. Is there going to be any monetary compensation to the town for approving the annexation; this money could help pay the cost to replace old water mains that desperately need it.

It sounds good, but hopefully everything will be stated in writing. And the town should explain that once the property is annexed, all mobiles or modular homes must be approved by the planning and zoning committee and the town council before the mobiles may be brought into town.

One other thing is the golf course and an explanation is needed as to how anyone will participate with the town on the golf course, because the town had talked about selling the golf course or trying to find someone to manage it. The golf course is a definite town asset but it needs much work.

Neglecting to ask proper questions could mean serious problems later. One question we have that is unrelated to annexation but was mentioned is "Low water appliances and fixtures." Some people refer to water-saving toilets as "two flushers" because they have to be flushed two times to get it to work efficiently. Isn't that a waste of water?

Successful negotiations for the possible annexation may be in progress but the most important thing is that residents have had the opportunity to be involved in the process and get answers to their questions before decisions are made.

Proposed Sewer Rate

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ing that the rate maybe should be lower, like \$600 a month.

Town clerk Learn Weibrecht said the county still gets free water at the detention center, which uses a lot.

An audience member said if the town goes from nothing to even \$600 a month for detention center sewer rates the county will think the town has "reneged."

"We should not have done it for free," the mayor said. "We need to get some sewer revenue now."

A resident asked if the town had talked with the county manager about what the county could pay for sewer. Weibrecht said she spoke with the county manager who said he would tell his county commissioners.

Stevens said he preferred the consumption based rate structure, because it would stand up to legal scrutiny better. He then recommended nothing be done with the proposed sewer rates until he had a chance to look at the utility agreement between the town and the county.

"If we committed to giving the county free utilities, we better do it," Stevens said. However he did not recall the agreement to be open ended.

"What benefit does the town get from the detention center?" Stevens asked.

The mayor said jobs, and because the detention center is part of the courthouse and Ruidoso wants the court-

house.

Stevens said the courthouse is a huge issue, and if the town charges the county for water and sewer for the detention center and courthouse it will be the first step in relocating the courthouse "up the hill."

"To a large degree the town has to annex (the proposed development) to grow in order to contend with the intentions to move the county services out of Carrizozo," Stevens continued. "Carrizozo cannot afford to lose the sheriff's office, the courthouse or the detention center."

Some said with the closure of the town grocery store, and the closure of many other businesses over time, many see Carrizozo as a dying community not worthy of having the courthouse.

The mayor directed Stevens to review the county agreement and come back with recommendations.

Weibrecht said the sewer rate increase is needed because the town will have to pay \$25,000 each year on debt service and the additional electrical costs to operate the new sewer facility which should be fully operating by November.

Copies of the proposed sewer rates are available at town hall.



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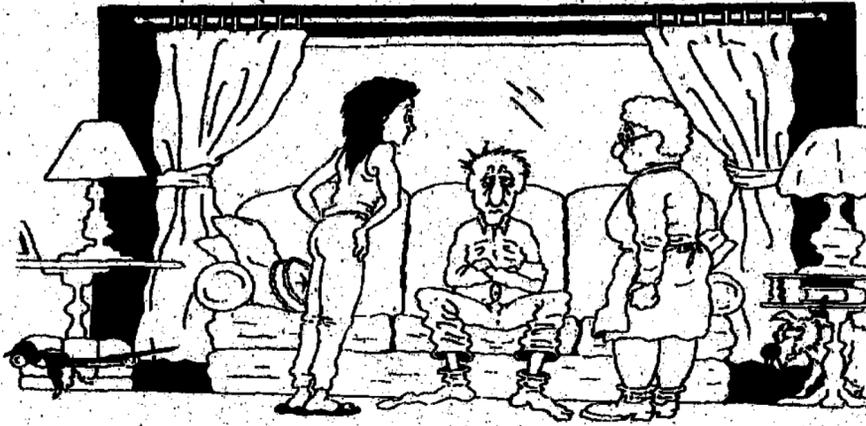
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EARL...



EARL SAYS HE WOULD READILY ADMIT HIS BIGGEST MISTAKE, BUT BETWEEN HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW IT'S TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

Inside the Capitol



by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — "Murder by bureaucracy" is what Jefferson parish President Aaron Broussard called the government paralysis that is expected to result in thousands of deaths in New Orleans.

It's now evident that local, state and federal governments were restrained by regulations, lack of communication and unwillingness to relinquish power.

In the wake of the disaster that governmental inaction created, a clever item has been circling the Internet bringing a physical science explanation by the world of political science.

As the story goes, a major research institution has recently announced the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element has been named "governmentium". It has 1 neutron, 12 deputy neutrons, 75 assistant neutrons and 224 deputy assistant neutrons, giving it an atomic weight of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons.

Since governmentium has no protons or electrons, it is inert. However it can be detected, because it impedes every action with which it comes into contact. A minute amount of governmentium causes a reaction to take 4 days to complete, when it would normally take less than a second.

Governmentium has a normal half-life of four years. It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places. In fact, governmentium's mass will actually increase over time since each reorganization will cause more morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to believe that governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as "critical morass". When catalyzed with money, governmentium becomes administratium, an element that radiates just as much energy as governmentium since it has half as many peons but twice as many morons.

End of story.

Let it be said that there are many competent employees and elected officials at all levels of government. But bureaucracy usually does get in the way. It doesn't happen only in government. It is just as prevalent in private bureaucracies.

I am told that the middle management level of private bureaucracies is beginning to disappear. Middle management seems to be used primarily for communication. They attend meetings with other middle managers and report back.

Today, with computer networks making communication instant, top-level managers no longer have to depend on others to carry their messages and report back. They can now do much more of the communicating themselves, thereby speeding up action.

The general in charge of responding to the New Orleans disaster said he could have been on the scene six hours

after the levees broke but it took him 34 hours to get through all the government red tape.

FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, formerly was able to communicate with any other governmental agency it needed to provide help. But under the Homeland Security Department, established by Congress and the President, all communications must go through Homeland Security and back.

All the changes after 9/11 were supposed to make our response to disaster more efficient. It appears government reorganization has made it worse. But even with all the bureaucratic obstacles that must be removed, one factor could have saved the day -- and thousands of lives.

Leadership is what was missing -- at every level. In retrospect, the 9/11 response was marvelous. The factor that was missing this time was former New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani, who cut through red tape at all-levels to do what needed to be done.

I have a strong feeling that we will be seeing more of him. He has presidential ambitions and this will help these ambitions tremendously.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

So Why Worry!

Swiped from P.I.C. News

After all, why worry. Either you are successful or you're not successful. If you are successful, there's nothing to worry about, and if you're not successful, there are only two things to worry about. -- If your health is good there's nothing to worry about, and if you're sick there are only two things to worry about; either you are going to get well or you are not.

If you are going to heaven, you have nothing to worry about, and if you are going to the other place you'll be so busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

If the election did not go to suit you, you have nothing to worry about for four years, and if it did go to suit you, you have nothing to worry about, for your man will do all the worrying. So why worry?

A Texan in London was trying to impress some Britishers with the size of his home state. "Do you know," he said, "that in Texas you can hop on a railroad car at 8:00 in the morning and still be in Texas after riding 24 hours?"

"We," replied a Britisher, "have trains like that in England, too."

An exciting story from Manila included the one about an American radio reporter who was freed after three years as a Jap prisoner. He was forced off the air one day as the Japs entered the city. The other morning, said the papers, he resumed broadcasting this way: "As I was saying when I was so rudely interrupted --"



Psychic
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Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Make sure you want to do this. Is it worth your time and money? Don't do this if it could hurt someone you love. Do this only if you can make more money and it will benefit you in the long run. Think first. Act second.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) It's coming down to a dull roar. Take a break if you can. Do something different if possible. Feed your soul, while letting your body relax too. Call someone that needs to hear from you. Your money is coming.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) You haven't heard the last of what could possibly change your life forever. This is a good time to keep your mouth shut and your eyes wide open. Depend only on you! Keep people that truly love you close.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) Don't expect anyone to help you. Ask but realize that this is your ball game and you are the only one that can hit a homerun. You need all the grit you can muster up. Make sure your body is in great shape.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Thinking you can do something and doing it, are different when you haven't taken the time to take care of yourself. Mind, Body and Soul need extra attention now. Once this is done, you'll "Get'r Done".

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Oh if you only knew what you could really do, you'd be dangerous. Ego isn't where it's at. Knowing without a shadow of a doubt and muscle are going to get to where you belong. "Bring It On" is your new badge.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) Where are you going? Don't go off in left field, you have too many things to accomplish right now. Tell everyone around you not to disturb you. They don't understand just how important this is to you.

Aries (March 21-April 19) You're temper could come back and bite you if you allow anyone at this time to disrupt your focus. Stare straight ahead and let no one get in your way. Love is the only thing that can save a relationship now.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Not what you really wanted? You're the only one that can change that now. Don't talk to someone about something they can't understand. Talk to someone that has already done what you want to do. Do it.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Call... For Help! Help is only a phone call away. Don't delay, call today. Who? You know who? When you feel like it. Why? Because you can and you know that the person on the other line loves you regardless.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) A trip might just be what you need. Money? You know you can make the money if you put your mind to it. Plan ahead, you deserve a break. You're not the most fun person to be around when you're mad.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Do you feel like running away? You're getting good at this. Why not stick around just to see how things turn out. You can write your own script. Change the chapters in your book-of-life. You are in charge. Write On.

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

September 6

7:23 a.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Rancher Road in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy dispatched.

1:11 p.m. fire at condos in Rancho Ruidoso. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.

2 p.m. fire at location on 100 block of Bonito Drive in Nogal area. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.

5 p.m. deputy advised of a weapon violation.

5:40 p.m. medical call at location on 300 block of W. Fourth St. Capitan ambulance dispatched.

6:03 p.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of

Wyatt Earp Rd in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

6:13 p.m. burglary at location on Highway 54, Carrizozo police dispatched.

7:21 p.m. check welfare at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Hale County sheriff's office requested warrant service to subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police dept requested warrant service to subject at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.

9:37 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 100 block of Jarrett. Deputy dispatched.

10:34 p.m. medical call at location on 100 block of South Rd. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in

Ruidoso dispatched.

September 7

4:34 a.m. suicide at location on 100 block of Bewley Ln. Deputy dispatched.

9:18 a.m. medical call at location on 1100 block of Drexel in Carrizozo. Med 1 dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Magistrate Judge requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.

10:26 a.m. shots fired at location off Aspen. Capitan police dispatched.

10:55 a.m. disturbance/other at location on 400 block of Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

1 p.m. Magistrate Judge requested deputy for warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.

2:01 p.m. animal call at Carrizozo health center. Dep-

uty dispatched.

2:05 p.m. alarm at location on 100 block of Lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.

5:12 p.m. larceny/theft at ranch in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.

7:44 p.m. medical call and agency assistance requested at intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Hondo ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:57 p.m. request for ambulance at doctor's office in Capitan. Med 1 dispatched.

10:47 p.m. driving under the influence on Highway 37. Deputy dispatched.

September 8

9:51 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept (CYFD) requested deputy to check welfare at location in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

11:17 a.m. burglary at location on 100 block of Musketball. Deputy dispatched.

12:56 p.m. burglary in progress at location on 100 block of Jarrett. Deputy dispatched.

1:04 p.m. check welfare at location in Devil's Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

2 p.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

3:16 p.m. check welfare at location on Skyview. Deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. horses on Highway 220 east of Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. animal call at location on 1200 block of Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

6:43 p.m. larceny/theft at location in Nogal Mesa area. Deputy dispatched.

September 9

8:58 a.m. alarm company requested deputy to check welfare at the courthouse on 300 block of Central in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.

10:40 a.m. animal call at mile marker 92 on Highway 380 in Lincoln. Deputy dispatched.

2:22 p.m. check welfare at intersection of Highways 48 and Copper Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

4:06 p.m. civil dispute at location at mile marker 11 on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

4:14 p.m. traffic accident at Highway 37 side of Cora Dutton Rd in Nogal mesa area. Deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. medical call at location on 600 block of Franklin. Corona ambulance dispatched.

8:51 p.m. breaking and entering at location on 100 block of Blazing Star Trl in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

September 10

9:09 a.m. larceny/theft at location at mile marker 1.5 on Highway 220 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

9:20 a.m. alarm sounding at location on Highway 70 in Tinnie. Deputy dispatched.

10:05 a.m. fire alarm sounding at location on 100 block of Forest Rd. Capitan police dispatched.

11:44 a.m. medical call at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan ambulance dispatched.

12:38 p.m. medical call at location on Highway 48. Med 1 dispatched.

12:42 p.m. medical call at location on Ski Run Rd. Med 2 ALS dispatched.

1:45 p.m. alarm sounding at 300 block of Central Ave in Carrizozo.

3:05 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance at location on 300 block of Sun



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quently contradictory and always perfectionist opinions that we are now told, by the mourners' chorus, that the cause for which we fight is lost.

Let us remember, at this point, that we went to war to defend ourselves against aggression. We did not tell our boys, when they were drafted, that they were being taken from their schools and farms and workshops to maintain a particular frontier, in Europe or in Asia, or to draw a better frontier in it's place. We went to war because two savage enemies had made war on us.

We went to war to preserve a large enough part of the world, intact against aggression, for our own democracy to live and prosper.

The die was cast from the moment Nazi Germany, sworn openly to eternal war upon the democratic system, struck an alliance with imperial Japan, bent upon a conquest of the Pacific which would bring her predatory power close to our own shores. We know now that by midsummer of 1940 the issue was crystal clear. The historic strongholds of democracy on the continent of Europe -- France, Belgium, Holland, most of Scandinavia -- had been overrun. The German armies were at the English Channel and the gates of the Atlantic world. South America lay wide open to blackmail or invasion. The prospect of Nazi bases within striking distance of the Panama canal was immediate and unmistakable. Japan was on the march into Indo-China, on the way to her conquest of the Philippines and her attack upon Pearl Harbor. It was in those circumstances that both political parties in the United States suddenly aware that the world we knew before had exploded in a mighty conflagration, resolved at their national conventions to given American aid to nations which were still fighting in defense of their own freedom. It was our right, and our duty, to take defensive measures to protect our interests and our very life against an alliance aimed at the destruction of every friend and potential friend and potential friend we had. We should have been criminally reckless if we had waited to take these defensive measures until we stood alone.

It was by the choice of Germany and Japan that the answer to our defensive measures was open war.

It is preposterous to say that by winning this war, regardless of anything that may come afterward, we shall not have accomplished a great and good purpose commensurate with whatever cost it may entail. We shall have kept our friends, and helped to keep our friends alive. We shall have preserved a world in which democracy can live and breath. We shall have turned back the greatest threat that has ever arisen to the spiritual and moral values of western civilization.

All is not lost when this is true. All is not lost when Britain and the great democratic Commonwealths of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa can defend themselves so successfully in a war of life-or-death that their free institutions and their traditions of liberty survive the struggle untarnished and unimpaired. All is not lost when democracy can begin again, with fresh hope and courage, in the only countries on the continent of Europe -- France, the Low Countries and Scandinavia -- where democracy has every really prospered. All is not lost when the whole continent of South American is spared invasion. All is not lost when a Free China emerges from war that threatened serfdom, to inherit an opportunity to strengthen the forces of democracy through the addition of 400 million people. All is not lost when a new League of Nations offers us a chance to prove that we can help accomplish this time what was never tried with our assistance at Geneva.

To say these things is neither to pretend that there are no present differences of opinion between the major powers, nor to counsel a policy of drifting with the course of least resistance into a defeatist acceptance of some second-best solution when a bet-

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BILL SEBRING, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancito Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Mattheus Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
605-287-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Cleunoh Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975
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

Angus Church of the Nazarene
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RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
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Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children & Youth dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Kids Club & Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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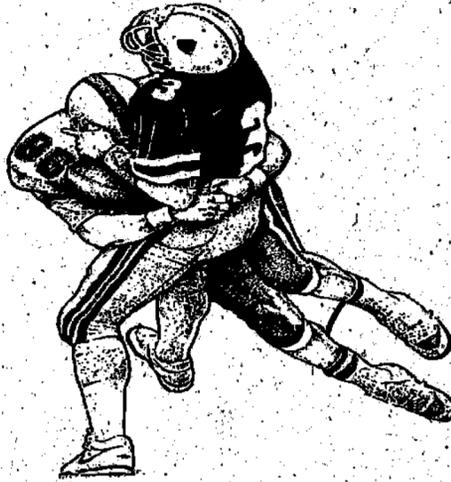
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GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Student Council

The Carrizozo Student Council elections were held on September 1st at 2:00 in the Old Gym with a real voting machine, courtesy of Lincoln County and Paul Baca who programmed the machine. Carol Wilson, student council advisor, stated that voting is a privilege in America. She wanted "to acquaint students with the voting process."

The candidates ran unopposed. The candidates were Whitney Whittaker for president, Kaitlyn Vega for secretary/treasurer, Erin Hightower for vice-president, and Kendal Wilson for parliamentarian/historian. Student council's mission according to their constitution is "to establish a bond of unity among students of our school for a free exchange of ideas, improvements, and to give self-representation, fairness, high standards of cooperation, and to promote school spirit and leadership..."

The purpose and goals of student council is to provide students with leadership skills for the school. Two of the main functions of student council is Homecoming, September 30, and Blossom & Beau, in the spring. To be a member of student council, students must be a class representative or attend at least three student council meetings.

Whitney said, "I want to help make the school look good, to get students and teachers involved, and teach responsibility." She added that homecoming is the main responsibility right now "it's a lot of work."

Jude Renney

**High School Football
AREA SCORES**

Carrizozo 28	Socorro JV 0
Academy 68	Tularosa 28
Santa Rosa 27	NMMI 7
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Artist of the Month
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Bob Revison resides in White Oaks, New Mexico. He holds a BA in art from the University of Kentucky. Bob is known for his detailed realistic paintings of the south-west landscape and contemporary cowboys. Bob thinks of his paintings as "dreamscapes" due to the intensity of color. He works in oils, water color and pastels.

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NO. CV-04-314

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANTON D. GODAC, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTON D. GODAC, and J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, P.A.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 19, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract 1: Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, PALO VERDE RANCHETTS, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 25, 1963;

Tract 2: Lot 6, Block 1, PALO VERDE MOBILE PARK, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 4, 1971, in Tube No. 406

The address of the real property is 121 Rancher Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 18, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above-described real estate in the sum of \$104,796.92, plus interest from February 16, 2005, to the date of sale, at the rate of 6.125% per annum, or \$14.38 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$213.50, publication costs and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale 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. Defendant J. Robert Beauvais, P.A., as a second lien on the Property, which is the subject of a Crossclaim that is pending and undetermined.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: 9/12/05

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**Old
 Lincoln
 Town**
 by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been a busy week in Lincoln.

The New Mexico State Engineer had a water meeting with a proposal of new regulations among the users of acequia systems. For the smaller acequia user it would be a hardship for the water metering and water masters. A lot of questions were asked and a lot of answers to be answered. The meeting was held at Hondo with a large attendance.

The New Mexico Cultural affairs held a scoping of the Lincoln Historic District. A lot of the same subjects came up that we have dealt with in the past. Stevan Kelk, the project management contractor, presided over the meeting. The area residents were well represented at the meeting.

Some of the subjects covered were the sidewalks, highway, encouraging tourist travel, shops and other activities that could be held in Lincoln.

Sunday saw the annual *Art in the Orchard* art and craft show. It was a beautiful fall day and everyone enjoyed shopping, listening to the music and as usual visiting with old friends.

An important date is coming up for Lincoln. The annual Clean-up Day will be Saturday October 1st. The large dumpster will be in Lincoln that day 8:00 to 12:00 or until filled. This dumpster is for large items such as mattresses, appliances and such that cannot go into the smaller dumpsters.

Everyone can come when they want. Bring your hat, gloves, garbage bags and energy. So Lincoln area residents come together for the cleanup.

The Golden Motorcycle Rally will begin next week. We are already seeing a large number of cycles in the area.

School is in full swing now so be careful and watch for the youngsters who might dash in front your vehicle.

The new historic zone signs are up at each end of the historic area. They are attractive and people will have an understanding of the historic zone.

How many knew that last Sunday was Grandparent Day? We didn't until our grandchildren called to wish us a Happy Grandparent Day.

John Sadden is one happy photographer. He has new Canon camera and is excited about using it. He showed me the photos that he had take at the Fort Stanton *Alive!* day. He had some great photo shots. He received word that his photos will be on display at the NM Capital building in November 2006.

Capitan was a busy place last weekend with the Capitan garage sales.

Several from Lincoln attended the book signing at the new Capitan Bookstore recently.



**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-05-153**

MERS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFRED ANTHONY BEJAR,
LUZ E. BEJAR,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 302 30 La Luz Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345 and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7A-1, BLOCK 9 OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 7A AND 7B BLOCK 9, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 325.

The sale is to begin at 10:30 a.m. on September 23, 2005, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted MERS.

MERS was awarded a Judgment on July 29, 2005, in the principal sum of \$87,275.94, plus outstanding interest through July 15, 2005 in the amount of \$2,833.48 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$14.35 per day, plus escrow advances of \$549.30, plus late charges of \$163.30 plus property preservation fees of \$29.00, less a suspense credit of \$700.00, plus attorneys fees through July 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and cost through July 15, 2005 in the sum of \$459.53, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, property, preservation fees, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.00% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants, as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

Prospective purchasers at the sale are advised to make their own examination of title and the condition of the property and to consult their own attorney before bidding.

Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV05-147**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through RURAL HOUSING
SERVICE,

Plaintiff,

vs.
ESTRELLITA LUCERO, a single woman,
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant Estrellita Lucero:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 9, 2005, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 107 Clover, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 4, GREEN MEADOWS ADDITION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON 09/29/58, IN TUBE #68.

SUBJECT, TO all outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Estrellita Lucero is hereby notified that she has thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should Defendant Estrellita Lucero choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice judgment or other appropriate relief

may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd: NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. (505) 858-8308 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 9th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court.

(Seal of the Court)

By: Gloria LaMay

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-05-193**

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP 1:
THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING;
IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN
HEIRS: TIMOTHY W. STARR,
and if married, JANE DOE STARR,
his wife; et al.,
Defendants.

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP 1: The following named Defendants, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Timothy W. Starr, and if married, "Jane Doe Starr", his wife, and Linda M. Childs, and if married, "John Doe Childs," her husband.

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation; Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank, and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation; Wellborn, Paint Manufacturing Company.

GROUP III: all unknown heirs of the following named deceased person: James F. Japhet, Deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to quiet title to the real property more particularly described as follows:

Apartment 703, Building 7, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.886% of the common elements of the Whispering Bluff Condominium, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk dated March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, and subject to the Declaration of Covenants and By-laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 78 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1063-1098, inclusive, and further subject to that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, Page 862; commonly called Apartment 703, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 19th day of October, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default; Mel B. O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court this 26th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500199**

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA MORGAN; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA MORGAN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 18, 2005 at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 7, BLOCK 3, OF HIDAWAY HILLS

**SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
ON JUNE 7, 1971, IN TUBE NO. 410.**

The address of the real property is #7 HWY 380, Capitan, NM 88316. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 30, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$117,815.77, plus interest from September 15, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all parent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 9/12/2005

Peter Baca
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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San Patricio area. Deputy dispatched.

10:54 p.m. suspicious activity-other at location on CR0026. Deputy dispatched.

11:39 p.m. peacekeeping and agency assistance at location on 500 block of Aspen St. Carrizozo police and deputy dispatched.

Obituaries

LOREE COUNTS

Loree Counts, 75, Ruidoso, died August 31. She was born January 3, 1930 at Tinnie. She lived in New Mexico all her life. She was a member of the Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church and a member of the Ruidoso Chapter 65, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her sister Darla Lathan and her husband Curtis; three nephews; two grandnieces; two grandnephews and two great grandnephews.

Services were held September 3 at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Widener officiating. Graveside services were held at White Oaks Cemetery following the service.

TERRY DAVIS

A memorial service for Terry Clifford Davis, 48, a long-time resident of Lincoln County, will be held Thursday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at Ballard Funeral Home, 910 S. Main in Roswell.

Terry was born June 21, 1957 and he died Sept. 1 in Roswell where he had been living a few years.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Davis of Ft. Bayard, NM; brother Bill Davis and his wife Sue of California; three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his father, Casper C. "Bill" Davis of Jicarilla in 1997.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

Mountain. Deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Capitan ambulance requested ALS at fairgrounds. Med 3 dispatched.

6:42 p.m. disturbance/family at location in Lava Loop area. Carrizozo police and deputy dispatched.

September 11

1:59 a.m. fight at location on 300 block of Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

8:54 a.m. medical call at location on 100 block of C. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

9:19 a.m. civil dispute at location on 1000 block of Mechem Dr. Deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. disturbance/family at location on 100 block of W. Gavilan. Deputy dispatched.

11:35 a.m. alarm at location at mile marker 106 on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy to check welfare at location in High Sierra Estates in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

12:52 p.m. domestic battery at location on Quintana in Corona area. Deputy dispatched.

3:33 p.m. trespassing at location on Las Estrellas Ct in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at location at 3rd and Nogal in Capitan.

8:03 p.m. trespassing at location on John West Ln in



**Celebrate
Constitution
Week
Sept. 17-23**

Sierra Blanca Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution remind people that the week of September 17 through 23 commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States. This great document, the guardian of our liberties, established our Republic as a self-governing nation dedicated to rule by law. Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to recall the nature of limited government, as well as the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

The framers of the Constitution of the United States of America believed in the right to live and work free from tyranny. Sierra Blanca Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution reminds everyone that we must be vigilant to protect and keep the freedoms guaranteed to us.

Over 200 years ago, American Colonists sacrificed and died to establish the freedoms guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States of America. These farsighted citizens provided a Republic, which established laws to protect the Rights of all citizens. Today we watch as people throughout the world battle for the rights many of us take for granted. Celebrate Constitution Week, make time to appreciate these much coveted rights.

**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

Monday, September 12
Judge in Alamogordo for staff meeting, 12 noon brown bag luncheon, and 2 p.m. Otero County jury orientation.

Tuesday, September 13
8 a.m. Judge in Ruidoso for juvenile cases.
Check-in:
Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82
Christina Hernandez; JR-2005-25
Robert Coleman; JR-2004-40 & JR-2004-48
First appearances:
Amy Wright; JR-2005-44
Michael Mulrey; JR-2005-45
Zack Griffen; JR-2005-46
Rachel Chaisson; JR-2005-32
Casey Charlson; JR-2005-42
Brianna Sanchez; JR-2005-43
Adjudicatory/merits:
Ruben Ramos; JR-2005-33
Demetrio Sanchez; JR-2005-37
Kaeli Hickman; JR-2002-46
Joanna Woods; JR-2005-34
Other:
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2004-23; Plea.
Nancy Gutierrez; JR-2005-23; Change of Plea/Pre-trial.
Autumn Judd; JR-2004-10; Judicial inquiry.
12 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board
2 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board.
3 p.m. Drug Court Screening.
4:30 p.m. Drug Court.
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases on Tuesday.
10 a.m. Johnna Mitchell v. Chris Mitchell; DV-2005-55; Review.
10:30 a.m.
Florence Morgan v. Collier Mangas; DV-2005-77
Luis Perez v. Kristina Van Vleet; DV-2005-76; New.
11 a.m. Laura Cabalero & Neal Germain v. Ibrahim Taskin; DV-2005-78; New.

Wednesday, September 14
8:05 a.m. Ross v. Ross; DM-98-111 (R.Hawthorne/Schneider-Cook); Motion to enforce.
9 a.m. Bench Trial, Bishop v. Ruidoso Vending; CV-2004-228 (R.Hawthorne/C.Hawthorne)
1:05 p.m. Teleconference: Bradley Turner; CR-2005-02 (Schryer/Schultz); Present Order.

Thursday, September 15
9 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department cases:
JQ-2004-01
JQ-2005-03; Adjudication.
JQ-2004-05; IJR & Order
JQ-2003-02; PJR.
JQ-2005-05; IJR.
JQ-2005-09; Adjudication & Motion.
JQ-2005-10; Adjudication.
10 a.m. Buell v. Evans; CV-2005-166 (Rafkin/ProSe); Merits and motion.
10:30 a.m. Precision v. Hovey; CV-2002-25 (Beauvais/Rafkin); Present and motion.
11:45 a.m. Lopez v. Cash; CV-2000-228 (Rafkin/ProSe); Motion.
1 p.m. Grady Estate; PB-2003-05; Approve stipulation.
1:30 p.m. JQ-2004-03; half day for TPR & ASFA permanency.
6:30 p.m. Judge to conduct People's Law School.

Friday, September 16
8:05 a.m. Teleconference, Taulbee v. Schuster; CV-2003-2-45 (Rafkin/Valle); Motion to dismiss.
8:15 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call:
Dan McClennen; CR-2004-131
Glenn Ardrey; CR-2005-55
Friday Bodine; CR-2005-62
Leslie Perez; CR-2005-67
Melissa Albers; CR-2005-64
John Ward; CR-2004-137
Juan Gonzalez; CR-2004-228
Jose Cordova; CR-2004-195
Dennis Johnson; CR-2004-234
8:30 a.m. Criminal Day/ First Appearances:
Kenneth Kauley; CR-2005-166
Jacob Ware; CR-1998-33
Ismael Rivera; CR-2002-199
Vicky Brown; CR-2005-104
Douglas Sabo; CR-2005-161
Naomi Reinsbergs; CR-2005-169
Amanda Shows; CR-2005-170
Sergio Tellez; CR-2005-171
Gonzales Gonzales; CR-2005-173
Nathan Medina; CR-2005-175
Sarah Pullen; CR-2005-176
Chris Watts; CR-2005-177 & 185
Janielle Dembowski; CR-2005-178
Dameon Powers; CR-2005-179
Matthew Lee; CR-2005-180
Chris McAdams; CR-2005-181
Carrie McLeod; CR-2005-182
Frances Doan; CR-2005-183
Christin Crouch; CR-2005-184
John Box; CR-2005-186
Gregory Jolly; CR-2005-188
James Precin; CR-2005-189
Gerald Montoya; CR-2005-190
Julian Orosco; CR-2003-200
Daniel Lucero; CR-2005-155
William Surratt; CR-2005-168
Chris Harris; CR-2003-103
Dean Shelby; CR-2005-187
Change of Plea:
Cody Bomer; CR-2005-109
Reginald Turner; CR-2004-126 & CR-2005-19
Michael Massey; CR-2005-89

William Johnston; CR-2005-31
Sentencing:
Elizabeth Hubbard; CR-2004-194 & CR-2005-63
David McMinn; CR-2005-01
Josh Holmes; CR-2004-144
Francisco Gandarilla; CR-2005-17
Joseph Uptergrove; CR-2004-197
Donnie Stroud; CR-2005-145
Pre-trial:
Josh Tremblay; CR-2005-88
Kaye Portillo; CR-2005-97
Janielle Dembowski; CR-2005-98
Tyra Creswell; CR-2004-99
David Saenz; CR-2003-84
Dwayne Brooks; CR-2005-50
Maurice Miller; CR-2005-105
Other:
Dawn Silva; CR-2004-92; Judicial inquiry.
Mark Plumeri; CR-2005-52; Motion.
Robert Jessie; CR-2003-141; MRCR.
Steve Spall; CR-2003-232; Pre-trial.
Justin Phillips; CR-2001-131; Pre-trial.
Lilly Hunter; CV-2005-196; Competency.
Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-147; MRCR.
1 p.m. Plea Conferences:
Tony Ornelas; CR-2005-125
Frank Betts; CR-2005-133
Doria Betts; CR-2005-134
Dusty Baker; CR-2005-123
Dena Grundseth; CR-2005-137
Cindy Ford; CR-2005-138
Robert Jessie; CR-2003-141
Nathan Medina; CR-2003-246
1:30 p.m. Motions and Pre-Trial:
Jesus Navarrete; CR-2004-177
Kristine Essex; CR-2005-09
Glenn Ardrey; CR-2005-55
Dan McClennen; CR-

Domestic Shelter Plans Proceed

In a state ranked third in the nation for incidences of domestic violence, Lincoln County in 2004 was ranked first in the state. Yet Lincoln County has no domestic violence shelter within its borders. Instead victims of domestic violence must leave the county, relocate their children in different schools and often victims end up losing their jobs. That may end soon. Seeking a way to help victims of domestic violence have a safe haven within the county, a nonprofit group organized to acquire and operate a domestic violence shelter. Cynthia Culbertson, member of the organization H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life, Inc.) told the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday, September 13, that the group successfully sought help from the First Lady Barbara Richardson in the 2005 legislative session. As a result, the

Auction Sept. 23 To Help Animal Shelter

In order to raise funds to help animals in the Carrizozo Animal Shelter, an auction will be held at 1:09 p.m. Sunday, September 25 at the Big Blue Auction House at 500 Central Ave in Carrizozo. The auction is sponsored by a local group of concerned citizens, lead by town resident Barbara Culler. They are seeking donations of gently used items for the auction. "No large kitchen appliances, large furniture or clothes please," said Culler in a press release. To donate an item call Suzi at Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351 or Culler at 648-2037 or Antique Liquidators at 648-3007. Auction proceeds will be used for needs at the shelter, as well as finding homes for the animals.

ble by a no-cost loan made anonymously by an unnamed corporation with no business in Lincoln County, Culbertson said. HEAL and state legislators will submit legislation in 2006 to re-authorize the funding with the word "renovation" included, she added. Once state funding becomes available, the anonymous corporation will be repaid. HEAL has raised \$95,000

for operating the shelter, and has also received a \$20,000 grant from the Hubbard Foundation. HEAL is planning a fundraiser performance entitled "Survivor" on October 22 at Spencer Theater. Tickets are available from the box office, and all proceeds will go toward the shelter, Culbertson said. Donations to the shelter can be mailed to HEAL POB 434, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Altrusa Taking Appointments For Low Cost Mammograms

The Ruidoso Altrusa Club annual Low Cost Mammogram Program will be offered the month of October at Lincoln County Medical Center. The program will begin Monday, October 3rd and end Friday, October 28th, 2005. To be eligible for the Low Cost program, you must be age 30 to 64 years of age and a resident of Lincoln County and/or have a physician in Lincoln County. Pa-

tients with implants or augmentation will be ineligible for this program. The cost is \$55.00. Please note the new telephone number for appointments: Call Beth Saylor in Ruidoso at (505) 258-4244. Beth will be accepting calls for appointments from 9 am to 5 pm starting Thursday, September 15th. Altrusa International of Ruidoso (505) 937-5437 judygriffin@valornet.com

The landlady stopped the new lodger on his way to the dining room. "How did you sleep last night?" she asked. "I'm afraid the bed in No. 13 is a trifle hard." "Oh, it was all right," the lodger answered wearily. "I got up every now and again during the night and rested a bit."

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Weather Report

Breezy fall like weather will help usher in the last week of summer. Slight chance for showers is predicted for Sunday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 15

Mostly sunny with west winds 5 to 15 mph per hour (mph). High near 83. Tonight mostly clear with south winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 53.

Friday, September 16

Mostly sunny with south winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 87. Tonight mostly clear with low around 55.

Saturday, September 17

Mostly sunny with high near 86. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 55.

Sunday, September 18

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 85. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 52.

Monday, September 19

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 84. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low around 51.

Tuesday, September 20

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 81. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 50.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Sep. 15

In Ruidoso and Capitan mostly sunny with west winds 5 to 10 mph becoming south. Highs around 74 in Ruidoso and 80 in Capitan. In Corona, north winds 5 to 10 mph with high around 74. Tonight mostly clear with south winds 5 to 10 mph. Lows near 48 in Ruidoso, 47 in Capitan and 51 in Corona.

Friday, September 16

In Ruidoso and Capitan, mostly sunny with south winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs around 79 in Ruidoso and 82 in Capitan. In Corona mostly sunny with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. High around 78. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 50 in Ruidoso, 52 in Capitan and 53 in Corona.

Saturday, September 17

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 78 in Ruidoso, 84 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 47 in Ruidoso and 51 in Capitan. In Corona mostly clear with low around 54.

Sunday, September 18

In Ruidoso, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with high near 76. In Capitan and Corona, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 81 in Capitan and 77 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows near 46 in Ruidoso, 49 in Capitan and 53 in Corona.

Monday, September 19

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 77 in Ruidoso and Corona and 82 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms.



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ter one is possible.

We owe it to the men who are fighting for us to do all we can to help make a peace that is wise and honorable and lasting. We owe it to them to stand firm, when firmness can win a point that we are certain should be won.

We owe it to them to come out of the ivory tower of our own perfectionism, when compromise is necessary and when responsibility should not be shirked. We shall need patience for the task ahead.

Patience and perseverance and willingness to try to understand other people's point of view, and faith, above all else.

And because we shall need faith let us be done with this talk that we have lost the cause for which we fight. We are winning that cause, winning it splendidly and for the benefit of generations still to come, with every step that brings us closer to Berlin and Tokyo.

An Editorial in The New York Times of January 5, 1945.

A message was received last week from Pfc. Preciliano Herrera who has been a German prisoner. He stated he is in good health and sent regards to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday from the Kelley funeral home for Mrs. Laura V. Leighner, former resident of White Oaks, and a pioneer of Lincoln County, she having come here with her husband in 1888.

Mrs. Leighner passed away last Tuesday, February 13th, after an illness which extended over many months. The Rev. John J. Loudin conducted the services which were followed by interment in the cemetery at White Oaks.

Mrs. Leighner was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 15, 1852, where she was educated. She specialized in music in which she was talented and had been a successful teacher of music for years. She took an active part in religious affairs and was organist for the White Oaks Methodist church as long as she was active. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist church in Carrizozo at the time of her death.

Mrs. Leighner was the widow of Mr. John Leighner, a Civil War veteran who died in 1912.

Mrs. Mabel Stewart Eberhardt, a niece by marriage from Douglas, Arizona attended the funeral.

For his bold and heroic action as commanding officer of an LST (Landing Ship, Tank) in the Vella Lavella Campaign in the in the Solomons during August, 1943 Lieutenant Commander Everett E. Weire, USN, 44, or San Diego, Calif., has been awarded the Silver Star medal, the 11th naval District announced today.

Lt. Commdr. Weire, then a lieutenant, was cited for skillfully directing his ship in transporting reinforcements and supplies to the invasion forces at Vella Lavella, "countering the enemy's constant, fierce bombing attacks with dogged courage."

A native of Capitan, New Mexico, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Weire, at 4449 Central Avenue, San Diego.

There were 40 candles on the U.S. Forest Service's birthday cake last week as foresters, forest rangers, and smoke chasers paused to commemorate the founding of the organization.

In its 40 years in New Mexico the Forest Service has constructed and maintained 331 miles of forest highways, 2,390 miles of good forest development roads, and 1,961 miles of trails in the state's seven national forests. The Forest Service has also developed eight winter sports areas and 129 picnicing and camping sites.

"Are you an angel, Daddy?" asked Elsie.

"Well -- er -- not exactly, dear. Why do you ask?"

"Well, I heard Mommy say she was going to clip your wings."

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"What is the feminine of bachelor?" asked the school teacher.
There was no reply, until Little Johnny, in the back of the room, rang out: "a lady in waiting."

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