

County Funds Ad For Movie Studio At Fort

A plan and a request presented by Stan Monks and Vivian LaMothe to the Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday, met with some success. Funds sought for a one-time ad in the "Hollywood Reporter" to run at some future time in a Tuesday issue of the arts and film trade magazine will highlight the potential of Fort Stanton as a facility for film production companies. Besides \$1,000 provided for the ad,

commissioners agreed to a letter in support of Fort Stanton's use as a film studio.

Monks is a member of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board and is involved in other similar activities in Lincoln County. He stated that such use of Fort Stanton would complement tourism in Lincoln County. He had previously submitted a concept paper dealing with the feasibility of Fort Stanton as a film studio.

Though there was some concern over a perception that

pursuing a medical use of the facility was being abandoned, the general consensus was that medical use of the facility would only mitigate losses which would definitely occur.

Presenting the position that the American film industry was a leading exporter to foreign markets, that it was a vital and growing sector of the nations economy, LaMothe pointed out that the potential to experience growth rather than an economically static position at best, would more

than warrant a serious attempt to draw a production company into the area.

Monks suggested that New Mexico already possesses some excellent industry talent within its borders.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes asked whether or not this potential was represented by some film footage shot at Carrizozo in the past, essentially amounting to a 'flash in the pan'.

LaMothe indicated that the

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Dragster Contract To Be Ready Tuesday

Drag racing events in Carrizozo could begin March 26, according to Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club in Alamogordo. King and his wife Helen met with the Carrizozo Board of Trustees and town attorney David Stevens yesterday for contractual negotiations for The Drag Club to use the town airport for the monthly drag races.

"Negotiations were fruitful," King said after the two hour meeting with the board. "The town attorney said he will have the contract ready Monday the 13th for the board to review all day the 14th. We hope to sign the contract during the town council meeting the 14th."

King said the board gave The Drag Club permission to begin preliminary construction at the airport this weekend, such as guard rails, spectator restraining fences, timing tower, bleachers, wiring for timing light, etc.

King said several issues were addressed during the contractual negotiations. The proposed contract will be for one year.

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Farewell Fort Stanton Mass Held In Capitan

Friends of Forts Stanton attended a farewell mass and potluck supper at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan Monday. Among those attending were past and present workers, their family members and friends, family members of people who had been clients at Fort Stanton, and those who worked closely with the Fort through other jobs.

The evening included mass, music and the Fort Stanton Time Line Scroll placed on the wall which was blank except for the different years. It was filled at the end of the evening with comments written about people who had worked at the Fort, when they began working or retired, and a column was filled with former

workers now deceased.

Ervin Aldaz, administrator at Fort Stanton, reported of the former 202 employees 36 have jobs with the state in other places, 23 employees are pending notification of jobs, 13 have resigned from the state and have started working locally, three will retire, and the remainder of the workers are training for foster therapeutic care or behavior specialist services or are staying in the area looking for jobs.

The following article about Fort Stanton was written by Proceso Salcido:

Fort Stanton, July 4, between 1925 and 1930 is the only place in New Mexico legal gambling was permitted to the U.S. Marine Personnel that I knew of. U.S. Marine Personnel were in charge of all the gambling tables.

There was a \$1 fee for a free barbecue and rodeo and baseball. The Fort Stanton employees were the team for Fort Stanton. They played with the El Paso Fort Bliss personnel.

A dance followed on the night of July 4, with music from Roswell, a six-piece band, the largest music band I have ever heard. We were used to dancing to a violin and guitar music. Accordion music was something else.

I had credit in W.C. Counts Store General Merchandise at Tinnie, and at 18 cents a gallon, I would buy \$1 worth of gas for someone who had a



FAREWELL FORT STANTON was the theme of a special mass and potluck held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan Monday. Those attending signed the Fort Stanton scroll and brought photos of events that happened at Fort Stanton through the years. Angie Provine is showing pictures to Lou Chavez of when she worked at Fort Stanton teaching home ec.

car. Adelaido Chavez or his brother Leopoldo would get a car or borrow from their father. Aristio Chavez from San Patricio, was more likely to get his father's pickup. The car business would have to be a secret. Riders were plenty and then some.

The dance ticket would cost \$1.50. That was big money. But, of course, Henry Sanchez from Lincoln and the Aldaces from Lincoln, or the Gomez from San Patricio, and others from Capitan and Carrizozo would be there.

These guys knew most of the patients from Fort Stanton and we were introduced and of course, the TB patients had the liquor. We drank together from the same bottle. We never cleaned the bottle top. That would have been an insult to our friends. TB did not bother us. Henry Sanchez is in his 90th or more

years. The Aldaces lived to a ripe old age, and I hit the 85 mark. My wife and I have been married 64 years. We live south of Hondo, one mile turn South on Highway 395, five miles to the Alamo Ranch. That was the name of the place where we bought it from the First National Bank, Roswell in 1922. I was born 400 yards west from the Ranchos la Junta of the Bonito river and Rio Ruidoso, "Noisy" river.

A descendent of the Faustino Salcido Sr. family, Proceso Salcido and wife Dominga.

We are requesting New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson to honor the U.S. Marines buried at Fort Stanton by performing a military salute on Memorial Day.

Proceso Salcido, Chairman of Citizens For Better Government Club or Organization.

County Zoning Ordinance Is Tabled For More Work

A public hearing on zoning ordinance 1988-4 was held during the March 7 regular session of the Lincoln County Commission.

County manager Carolin Cooney said many calls had been received by people throughout the county wanting to help shape an ordinance which would eventually be voted on by the Commission. She suggested that sometime around the beginning of the new year would probably be a reasonable time frame to expect final drafts of the ordinance, which will likely include many changes.

Ralph Romero, Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman, indicated numerous concerned residents of Lincoln County indicated they saw major problems with the current zoning ordinance. Cooney said she thought most residents were concerned a zoning ordinance would take away rights. She felt that they did not believe or perhaps did not understand that the intention of the document was to protect property rights. Again, mention was made that if the maps available now were modified, the current zoning ordinance would be enforceable.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes added that further work on the maps would take a back seat to actual work on the ordinance, through public input and work by the planning and zoning commission.

One of the commission members indicated concern over the code enforcement portion of the zoning ordinance saying that everyone in any enforcement profession could be called upon to enforce the ordinance "except the dog catcher". With some laughter, there was general consensus on this point.

Glen Howard, White Oaks, indicated he was philosophically opposed to zoning of any type.

A person in attendance who did not identify herself to the public made a suggestion to the commission that some form of fees should be paid to the planning and zoning commission, as they were spending seven hour days twice monthly on current planning and zoning issues.

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Man Dies Near Carrizozo After Gun Accident

An accidental shooting at the old O Bar O headquarters east of Carrizozo Tuesday evening resulted in the death of Chad Jeffers, age 20.

He was pronounced dead at Lincoln County Medical Center. He died from cardiac arrest brought on by the injury.

According to the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, no foul play is suspected. Sheriff James McSwane and deputy Larry Cearley were at the scene.

Football Input Meeting Set For Monday

Carrizozo Municipal Schools will host a public input session on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. regarding plans for the football program. The meeting will be held at the board room in the administration office. Matt Ferguson will be the community moderator.

All citizens are invited to attend and contribute questions and ideas.

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Roundhouse Report

by DORIS CHERY

STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE—With only 9 days left in this regular session, funding for New Mexico's public schools and all other state agencies is still undecided.

The gas tax repeal, which calls for a repeal of five of the six cent tax now, and the final cent repealed in 2003 when its bonds expire, is on the governor's desk. He has until today (Thursday) to either sign it, or veto it. All indications are he will accept the five cents repeal.

House Bill 3 for school funding is still locked in senate debate, and the governor wants cuts of \$5 million from it.

While the major money bills are being debated, all appropriation requests for capitol outlay are being tabled in

committee on both the house and senate sides. That includes the funding requests for Lincoln County.

James Hobbs' "Song for New Mexico" was sent back to the House Agriculture and Water Resources Committee for consideration as the official state western song. James' song is competing with three other songs, all sponsored in bills by Joe Stell of Carlsbad, James' song, in House Bill 621, is sponsored by Dub Williams. Support for James' song can be expressed by contacting members of the Ag and Water Resources Committee: chairman G.X. McSherry (D-Deming) Room 316, phone 986-4318; vice-chair Joe Stell (D-Carlsbad), room 207, phone 986-4254; Anna Marie Crook (R-Clovis),

Room 415, phone 986-4221; Wesley Grau (D-Grady), Room 202, phone 986-4221; Bill Porter (D-Las Cruces), Room 207, phone 986-4254; Sandra Townsend (R-Aztec), Room 204, phone 986-4234; Dub Williams, Room 204, phone 986-4233; and Delores Wright (D-Chaparral), Room 202, phone 986-4220.

A bill of interest for school board candidates passed the House floor Wednesday, House Bill 560, as amended, sponsored by Rep. Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque), requires school board candidates to report campaign contributions, if they total more than \$1,000. Arguments against the bill were that it would discourage people from running for school board, especially in areas already having trouble finding candidates. If candidates have less than \$1,000 in contributions, they need do nothing. Any contributions totalling more than \$1,000 must be reported to

the county clerk. The bill passed the House 53-10 and now goes to the senate. Rep. Williams voted no on the bill.

Approval or disapproval of House Bill 560 can be expressed to Lincoln County's senator, Pete Campos, in Room 300, phone 986-4518.

Also approved, unanimously, on the house floor Wednesday was House Bill 274, sponsored by Rep. Barbara Casey (D-Roswell). It mandates the adoption of student discipline policies prohibiting weapons at school. Students caught with weapons will be subject to a year expulsion, or other suspension determined on a case by case basis by the district. The bill tracks the federal requirement for gun free schools. This bill also goes to the senate. Williams voted for this bill.

Persons who have handicapped parking placards will face some changes if House Bill 784, sponsored by Rep. E.

Shirley Baca (D-Las Cruces) is approved by the Senate. The house okayed the bill 61-0 Wednesday. It will require renewal of the placards every two years. It also provides for revoking the privilege of having the placards and creates penalties for providing false information to obtain a placard. Testimony on this bill included a feline, Scooter Barker, belonging to TV investigative reporter Larry Barker, who obtained a handicapped placard. Barker's intent was to show how easily a person can obtain the placard which entitles the holder to park in the specialized spaces. The number of the placards issued by the Motor Vehicles Division has grown dramatically, with some of the placards having been issued to persons who are now deceased, to persons who had a temporary disability, or who are no longer living in the state.

House Bill 784, also goes to

the Senate.

Things are not looking too bright for Fort Stanton. Word from the State Historical Properties Office is that vandalism has occurred at the state-owned property, which is located on both the state and national historical registry. According to Sec. 7 of the Cultural Property Act, the state, or subdivision of the state government may not use public funds for projects that adversely effect the registered historical properties. UNLESS, there is no feasible alternative. Any kind of work must be reviewed with the state Cultural Office. Likewise, any federally funded work project proposed must go through the National Register office.

The entire hospital area of Fort Stanton is listed on the National Historical Registry.

With only 9 days left in the session, it looks as though the

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gaming issue will not be resolved this year. Suggestions have been to put the issue to an interim gaming committee

which will work on it after the session and throughout the year, to make recommendations to the legislature in 1996. Only one bill has passed the House. House Bill 29, co-sponsored by Max Coll (D-Santa Fe) and Dick Knowles (R-Roswell), revokes all video gaming and casino nights that some non-profit groups hold twice a year to raise money.

Only bingos, raffles, paper pull tabs and horse racing would be allowed if the bill is signed into law. HB 29, "Games of Chance Definition" was debated in the Senate Select Gaming Committee Wednesday night.

Several other House Bills deal with gaming also, unlike the Senate which is considering a bill, sponsored by Senate Select Gaming Committee chairman John Arthur Smith (D-Deming) creates a state lottery, allows slot machines at horse racetracks and allows video gaming at bars, fraternal clubs and resort hotels with a certain number of rooms. Debate on that bill was held for several hours Tuesday on the Senate floor and was continued to Wednesday.

House leaders from both parties told the media that they do not want to expand gambling to the level called for in the senate bill.

Other gaming bills in the House are House Bill 485, Bingo & Raffle Licenses for Senior, sponsored by Rep. Fred Luna (D-Los Lunas); House Bill 627, New Mexico Lottery Act, sponsored by Rep. Daniel Silva (D-Bernalillo); House Bill 706, Lottery Act, sponsored by Lucky Varela (D-Santa Fe); Committee Substitute House Bill 748; New Mexico Gaming Act, Luna; House Bill 933, Felons and Video Gaming, sponsored by Rep. Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque); Committee Substitute for House Bill 1166, New Mexico Lottery Act, sponsored by Rep. Michael Olguin (D-Socorro). Olguin introduced the legislation last year that became known as Amendment 8, the constitutional amendment that provided for the question on the November election ballot calling for legalization of a state lottery and other games of chance. Although approved by voters, it was successfully challenged in

court, and the vote was found unconstitutional.

When contacting your representative or senator, original letters are most effective.

Calls are acceptable, but provide no written documentation of support or opposition. Faxes can be sent Attention Rep. Williams at 986-4399

and Attention Senator Campos at 986-4610.

Faxes can also be sent to Governor Gary Johnson, at 826-3026.

OPEN HOUSE

Sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for The Carrizozo Trading Post starting at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 10. Everyone is invited to come and meet Chris and Carol Stromberg. Refreshments will be served.

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Carrizozo School Science Fair Winners

The 1994-95 Regional Science Fair was held March 4th at Eastern New Mexico University Campus Union Building Ballroom.

Carrizozo School District sent seven students to the fair this year: Cara Baker and Holly Schlarb in the Junior Division; Joanie Bingerman, Jim Brown, Jeff Maynard, Eldon Offutt and Keri Shafer in the Senior Division. The science students are under the direction of Dr. Glenn Hawk.

The exhibitors did very well in their efforts in all phases of experimentation and research, creativity in exhibit display, and in responding to judges at the fair. Their hard work was rewarded as follows:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Chemistry, Cara Baker, 8th grade, 1st place, \$25 savings bond.

SENIOR DIVISION

Chemistry, Jim Brown, 12th grade, 1st place; Eldon Offutt,

9th grade, 2nd place.

Social Sciences, Joanie Bingerman, 9th grade, 3rd place.

Environmental, Jeff Maynard, 11th grade, scholarship \$1,000 from New Mexico Military Institute in the

amount of \$250.00 per term for four semesters.

Zoology, Keri Shafer, 10th grade, 1st place.

Many of the team members will go on to state competition at Socorro, April 7-8.



CARRIZOZO SCHOOL Regional Science Fair winners, from left: Jeff Maynard, Joanie Bingerman, Jim Brown, Eldon Offutt, Keri Shafer, and Cara Baker. The regional science fair was held in Portales Mar. 4.

FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

By BETTY LOU JOINER

"Trouble" is my middle name this week. First off the typewriter I got was ordered and paid for by me. Trying to do some projects and writing a little, I decided it was worth the money. The post office didn't send it to me.

My apologies to, Phil Piper. It will be many moons before I can figure out all these buttons. Isidro Peralta, Carla Briggs, Lou Parker, and Ken Bridges have helped me find the bold type keys, reset the margins and other ones to where I wasn't typing in one corner. Now if I can just figure out all the others.

Next the puppies have me in hot water everywhere. At our house, the four bark once in a while and it is always just about the time Pat gets to sleep. Next the one at Kersti's house made a skunk mad and it sprayed all over the dog and the house. The good thing was they had to come spend the night with us to get away from the smell but the bad thing was the skunk wouldn't have sprayed if they wouldn't have the puppy. Another one is tearing up furniture and houses, so the moral of the story is don't raise any dogs.

Now for the real news. Monday morning started out with 60 employees going to classes for self-esteem and taking care of foster children. Several have said the classes are really good. Even if they don't choose to go the way of helping with the children, they have had a lot of training for their own children. This is one of the few helpful things to come out of the closing of the Fort.

The property control committee has been here a couple of days finding out all the facts about the facility. I met with them this morning and my staying open will be if the prospects of whoever comes in wanting to have mail service on the Fort or not. Hopefully and positively maybe they will be more in need of the service than we had before. All on the committee were very helpful answering questions and had a lot of sympathy for all of our feelings. Vic and Jean Schaefer met with them about the cemetery and they were very willing to work out something to keep the cemetery memorial alive and the care of the cemetery will also continue. Five of them came over

and purchased some postcards and while visiting me bought enough stamps to make up for a week's sale.

The mass held on Monday evening for the ones leaving from the Fort was really nice. Even though only a few over

30 attended, we had a good time. The music made by Henry Silva and his wife, Lucy and Fred Saavedra, Luvin Chavez, and Lena White was beautiful. Lucy is

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Jarratt Is Appointed NM AARP Associate Director

Charlotte C. Jarratt, a 24 year resident of Ruidoso, has been appointed associate state director-NM of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) by National President Eugene Lehmann and the Executive Board.

Charlotte, wife of William M. Jarratt, organized the local AARP Chapter, as well as being the organizing officer of the retired teachers' organization in Lincoln County. She is a charter member of both

organizations.

The Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP had Charlotte as its president in 1993.

During 1993 Jarratt was appointed to serve as district director, District VIII - AARP, NM - and was in charge of Lincoln and Otero Counties until Dec. 31, 1994.

Patricia Johnson, of Albuquerque, is the new state director. There are two associate state directors in New Mexico; Edwin Griego, of Belen serves the northern area and Charlotte will serve the southern area. Her territory includes Catron and Socorro Counties in District V; Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe,

Quay, and Roosevelt Counties in District VI; Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and Sierra Counties in District VII; Lincoln and Otero Counties in District VIII; and Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties in District IX.

"AARP at the Local Level" is currently the emphasis of the national association which has more than 33,000,000 members. New Mexico has

174,828 members in 37 AARP chapters and 33 units for educational retirees.

Jarratt began her duties Jan. 1 and will remain in the position for two years. She has been involved in training sessions, workshop, conferences, meetings, and briefings since November. She will begin working in the communities to help the South 'Come Alive in '95.'

Mike And Gail Skeen Receive Citizen Award

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms announce that Mike and Gail Skeen of Piecho, have been selected to receive a Citizen of the Year Award.

Mike and Gail were selected to receive this Citizen of the Year Award because of a dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution according to Committee officials.

Criteria for selection of the Citizen of the Year Award is based upon the activities of individual members. Such as being active in local, state and national gun rights issues, by writing editors of newspapers, contacting elected officials or appearing for public testimony. It is not necessary that individuals meet all the criteria.



CHARLOTTE C. JARRATT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 9

—Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Capitan High School room 109.
—Capitan School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the old school administration building.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

—Carrizozo High School Rodeo Team fundraiser car wash 1 to 5 p.m. at Norwest Bank.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

—Carrizozo Schools public input session regarding football program, 6:30 p.m. in board room in administration office.
—Capitan Village Council meets at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

—Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Carrizozo High School room 6.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

—La Junta Extension Club meets at 10:45 a.m. at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. The program on Home Health Care will be presented by Verna Adams. Hostesses will be Opal Armstrong and Bea Adams.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural Bookmobile will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

Tuesday, March 14

Corona Post Office.....12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....4-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15

Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....8-9 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....9:30-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
Fort Stanton Administration Building.....12-1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office.....2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store.....3:30-4:30 p.m.

Nunsense II, To Be Alamogordo Show

The Alamogordo Music Theatre production of *Nunsense II, The Sequel* will be presented at the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts in Alamogordo March 10 and 11 with curtain time at 7:30 p.m.

The first *Nunsense* told the story of the little sisters of Hoboken, who it seems needed to raise money to bury four of their order who had been poisoned by the convent cook and were being kept in the freezer until the funds were raised. Since that didn't sit well with the New Jersey Board of Health, the sisters were in big trouble until one of them remembered who she was and that she had won a sweepstakes. The prize money

solved the quandary and a happy ending followed.

Nunsense II takes up six weeks later as the sisters decide to hold a thank you show for everyone who supported them when they were in trouble. Of course there is always something coming up to foul up the works and once again there is a crisis.

Five members of the original cast are in the sequel, all cast members auditioned for their parts, and everyone in AMT helps with building sets and making costumes.

AMT is a non-profit organization and gives all the profits from their shows back to the community in the form of scholarships.

Carrizozo FFA Wins At Judging Meet In Socorro

The Carrizozo FFA competed at the Socorro Invitational Feb. 25. Three of the four full teams competing won first place with many high-point individuals. Winning teams were horses, wool and ag mechanics. Individuals in these contests were:

HORSES, Angie Odom 2nd, Jim Brown, 4th.

WOOL, Keri Shafer 2nd, Katie Hightower 3rd.

AG MECHANICS, Paul Fitzpatrick 1st, Shad Roper 4th.

Nineteen chapter members attended this contest. For many it was their first FFA judging. This was an excellent performance for such a young chapter, and has motivated the teams to excel in the upcoming contests. The next contest will be March 11 in Capitan.

Carrizozo FFA members, alumni members and parents are busily preparing for the Carrizozo Invitational, scheduled for March 18. If anyone is interested in helping, contact Dale Mitchell at 648-2346.

Debbie Bond FFA Reporter

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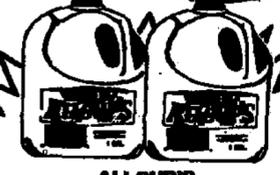


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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy Birthday

By Ruth Hammond

Today I would like to wish a happy birthday to each and everyone of you. Thought I might as well do it today and let it be for everyone all year long instead of trying to keep track of the birthdays of each of the thousands of people who read the Lincoln County News.

Birthdays are special days for children who look forward to the opportunity to add another year to their young ages. Then there are the middle aged people who try to ignore birthdays and quite often prefer they not even be mentioned.

Women have been accused of not wanting to reach the age of 30 and staying 29 forever. Jack Benny was the proverbial 39 year old who lived more than twice that many years.

A close friend has celebrated 36 and 1/2 years each birthday since I met him 12 years ago and will probably continue to tell people he is 36 1/2 even when his children are in their 40s.

Certain birthdays are milestones: first birthdays are big events for parents but the little tots don't remember them. Birthdays then become more important as children reach the age of 5 and 6 because they start school. The next important birthday is when a youngster reaches an age to get a driver's license. The last date that most people look forward to is being an adult at 21.

Those who were born on or near Christmas complain that their birthdays are always combined with the holiday and they wish they had a day to call all their own. Regardless of what day of what month, each of us has our own special birthday. The only possible exception is those born February 29 in leap year. They have birthdays every four years, a consolation for the older people but a problem for the youngsters.

Surprise birthday parties can be fun. I remember one year when my family and friends went to a lot of trouble to surprise me. I had other plans and they finally decided to hold my party on another day. It was a complete surprise and was a lot of fun. It didn't matter that my birthday had been a couple of weeks before the party, what did matter was that we all celebrated.

Retirement age is another milestone for many people, whether it is at the mandatory retirement age of 65 in most businesses or whether it is at age 62 when some people choose to receive their reduced Social Security benefits. Many people enjoy their years working but look forward to retirement when they can do all the things they didn't have time for when they were working.

One special friend says he didn't give birthdays much thought until he was 50 and now he doesn't care if he has any more. I do believe what he means is that he will forget having birthdays while he continues to enjoy the years.

Movie stars can change their birthdates, or anyway many of them do according to the statistics. Elizabeth Taylor has been listed as being born in several different years, depending on how old she wanted to be at the time.

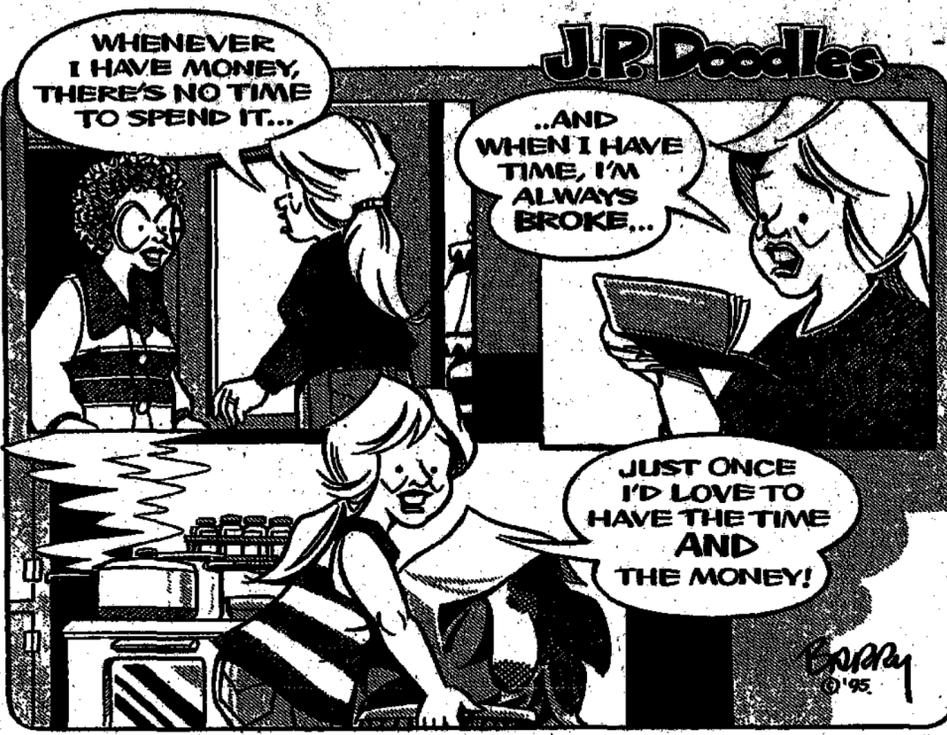
And then there are those who enjoy life, don't worry about birthdays, and quite often don't remember how old they are because they believe age is a matter of mind, not years.

Age can be counted in years, in tears, and in smiles. Age can be counted with dread or with happiness. Age can be important or insignificant. It all depends on how we feel.

Once again I want to wish everyone a happy birthday. If you just had a birthday, then accept this as a belated birthday wish. If your birthday is soon then accept this as an early birthday wish. If your birthday is a few months from now, don't forget that I did say happy birthday to you, even if it was early.

Today is my birthday. It won't happen often that my birthday will be on the day the News is printed. Couldn't let the day pass without sharing my birthday thoughts with you.

Age is a matter of how we feel.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson commented last week that he was looking forward to the Legislature ending so he could get about the business of reorganizing state government.

To which legislative leaders answered, "Very interesting; tell us more." The last major reorganization of state government occurred 20 years ago when Jerry Apodaca was governor.

Apodaca spent a year talking with lawmakers about how he thought government should be streamlined by consolidating a hundred or so agencies, each reporting to him, down to about 12 departments. That was the beginning of the governor's cabinet.

A massive reorganization package was presented to the next legislature, which spent a great deal of its time that session considering the pros and cons of the governor's proposal. By the end of the session, the package passed fairly well intact. It was a major achievement for Apodaca.

This time around, lawmakers were caught somewhat unaware when Johnson tipped his hand. Soon finance committee members began hearing that Johnson wanted to accomplish his reorganization through massive budget adjustment requests, called BARs, during the interim.

Currently a department can transfer up to 7.5 percent of

its budget among divisions. Administration lobbyists reportedly were quietly trying to get that limitation removed from the appropriation bill. Otherwise, rumors had it, the governor would line-item veto the language.

At about that time, the first thawing in the Cold War between the governor and legislature was beginning to occur. Talks were held at Quail Run, a posh, gated, resort community southeast of town. The agenda was to include prisons, budgets, tax cuts and construction projects.

Government reorganization was quickly added to that agenda. Legislative leaders say they told the governor that if he wanted money in areas different from those where he had requested it, to say so then rather than making his moves as soon as the legislature adjourned.

It was fortunate Johnson's enthusiasm led him to telegraph his punch because it could have been a very stormy, unproductive interim.

And it still may be. The Legislative Finance Committee meets through the interim. It is composed of finance committee members from both houses, including some of the leadership. That will be the site of battles over BARs if reorganization differences can't be settled now.

If the talks between Johnson and legislative leaders don't lead to agreements on

all issues soon, talk of a special session will start.

Actually special session rumors will start about two weeks before the session's end anyway. Often they serve as a relief valve to blow off tensions and to warn all parties that the time has come to reach agreement.

Special sessions are to no one's benefit. Only Santa Fe hoteliers and restaurateurs root for the legislature to go into extra innings. Lawmakers have neglected jobs, businesses and families. Lobbyists usually have put other business on hold as long as they can. Media are tired of the unpredictable long hours. And all out-of-towners have seen enough of their hotel room or have had it with commuting.

That leaves the governor. And that takes us back to the beginning of this column. Gary Johnson says he can't wait for this session to end. He will have a significant impact over whether that happens.

It was easy the past four years to predict no special sessions. Bruce King learned long ago that they aren't much fun. Not insisting on a special session to repeal the gasoline tax two years ago was a large part of his downfall.

Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers called two special sessions. Toney Anaya called three in one year.

It's too early to say what Gov. Johnson's style will be. I would guess he's not the special session-calling type. But if he decides on a standoff over the budget or other legislation that must be passed, he will back himself into a special-session corner.

LETTERS

EDITOR—You can't raise up one group of people with the sacrifice of another group. This is a cowboy's way of explaining something a profound man once said.

As the days pass, it becomes more apparent the gaming compacts did just that. Every group that had some gaming are flinching and writhing, disturbed at the amazing turn of events.

What the race horse people can't figure out is why would you take a \$4 million revenue promise and gut a \$20 million tax income. Isn't this the state that is looking for jobs for its citizens? Under any circumstances, I bet we would offer all kinds of tax incentives for an industry that employs 9,300 and delivers environmentally friendly jobs and \$20 million in tax revenues.

Please help me figure this out. I want to know when I am trying to feed my horses.

MICHAEL WEATHERLY, Mesquite, N.M.

Mayhill-Cloudcroft Consolidated For Sacramento Ranger District

The process of chopping a fitting name for a newly consolidated ranger district on the Lincoln National Forest was officially brought to a close February 21. Written notification approving the name, "Sacramento Ranger District," was given by Regional Forester Chip Cartwright, the highest ranking official of the Southwestern Region.

"The name is perfect," said Max Goodwin, Ranger of Sacramento District. "The district is in the Sacramento Mountains, the Sacramento River runs through it and we have plants and animals on the district unique to the earth's ecosystems whose identities are preserved with 'Sacramento.' Our grazing association, Ecosystem Management Areas, and numerous other things on the mountain have a relationship with or use the name Sacramento." The consolidation of the Mayhill and Cloudcroft ranger

districts of the Lincoln National Forest was one of the changes mentioned in former Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy's announcement on reinvention of the Forest Service in November 1994. The consolidation was the culmination of many months of internal and public study on the Forest.

County Zoning

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Commissioner Bill Schwettmann felt strongly that unless Lincoln County had a zoning ordinance in place, eventually "the federal government will do it for us". Montes indicated there would be no sense in doing maps without clear definitions in place.

Montes suggested it was obvious further work had to be done on the document and that public interest in the zoning ordinance was keen. He closed discussion and moved to table the item for future action at such time as a final product was made available to the Commission.

"We completed a process called the Sacramento Efficiency Study which indicated the public would be better served, dollars would be saved and ecosystem management

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Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act Would Cut The National Debt

One of the least noted provisions in the Republicans' "Contract with America" may be the most provocative. It would give taxpayers the right to directly force cuts in federal spending.

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

A few years ago, Representative Bob Walker, (R-PA), introduced the Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act. The idea was to give taxpayers the option to earmark some of their tax money directly to reducing the country's enormous national debt. The proposal quickly gained popular support. After President Bush endorsed it at the 1992 Republican National Convention, polls showed two-thirds of the American people supported the idea. A more recent poll by the National Federation of Independent Business found that more than three-quarters of its members favored the plan.

The plan's popularity is understandable. Each year, annual federal deficits add to the country's national debt. Currently, the federal debt is more than \$4.5 trillion, or nearly equal to the entire U.S. economy. If current trends continue, in 20 years the debt will be more than \$12 trillion! Interest payments on that debt represent a large and growing burden on taxpayers. Today, those payments exceed \$200 billion a year. This means that for every tax dollar sent to Washington, 16 cents goes to pay interest on the debt.

Congressman Walker believes his proposal can get Washington off this road to fiscal disaster. He says that "The Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act is more than a debt and deficit reduction plan. It is a revolutionary attempt to bring the American taxpayer directly into the budget process. In fact, if passed, this legislation would be a referendum every April 15 on federal expenditures."

According to Walker, independent studies of his plan show it would balance the budget in six years and zero out the debt by fiscal year 2008. And how would it work? Under the proposal, taxpayers would be allowed to devote up to 10% of their taxes to reducing the national debt. Say you owe \$5,000 in federal income taxes. The Walker proposal would allow you to earmark up to \$500 of those taxes to help reduce the national debt. By doing so, taxpayers would force Congress to cut spending by \$500 rather than to simply borrow the money. Only Social Security, interest payments and other contractual federal obligations would be exempt from the spending cuts. After April 15th, the Treasury Department would add up all the money taxpayers said they wanted to go for paying down the debt. Congress would have a year to make an equal amount of spending cuts. And, if Congress failed to make the cuts ordered by taxpayers, an across-the-board cut would kick in, slashing spending equally on all programs, except for so-called entitlements, like Social Security.

The beauty of this plan, according to supporters, is that the tax money can go only towards reducing the debt. That is a dramatic shift from politics as usual, where so-called deficit reduction packages typically end up doing little to cut red ink. According to Paul Morick, budget policy director at CIB

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

Editor's Note: This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

"Helpful To The End"

"Gregory," I asked on Friday, "aren't you ever going to get a report card from school?" "Oh," he said, "that silly piece a paper that tells eberybody what my grades are?"

"That's the one."

"Yes, Queen Mother, I guess one a these days the teacher will send that home. But it might be late 'cause she 's so hassled all the time. She jus' can't seem to get it together. But yes, I 'spose I'll 'ventually get a report card. Not that I need one to tell me I'm the smartest kid in the class."

"That may be one persons' opinion, Gregory."

"Well, I know what all the grades are on my papers eberday. S.S.S. S means the teacher is satisfied. U means she is unsatisfied."

"How many U's do you have?"

"Gibe me a break, Queen Mother. None a course." And he buried his face in his hands.

"Well," I said, "one of those spaces on that report card is for behavior. Do you think that will be filled with S's?"

"Behavior, eh. Hmm. Maybe not. Let me see... There wuz the day I stood on top of my desk, an' blew a whistle, an' yelled 'Raid!' An' then there wuz the day we wuz all 'dancin' an' Jennifer kept 'hittin' me in the face with her 's long pigtaills, so I tied 'em in a knot! But it could a been 's worser. I thought about cuttin' 'em off. But I didn't. That counts for somethin' doesn't it, Queen Mother?"

"Not much."

"But, on the good side, I gabe a speech to the class about cruelty to animals. I said they shouldn't cut cats tails off or throw rocks at squirrels. A course I tol' 'em it wuz alright to swat flies an' hit spiders with your shoe. That's not really cruelty. That's survival. Whut do ya think, Queen Mother?"

"I don't know. Have you done anything else good?"

"Hmm. Oh yeah, I tol' Tommy to blow his nose 'cause it wuz making us all sick. The class 'preciated that. An' I tol' Mayles not to bring her little sister to school 'cause she wuz a bawl bag an' disturbed the whole class. Then there wuz the day we had a substitute teacher an' I moped my desk up beside hers, an' tol' her she didn't habe to worry about not knowin' nothin' about the class, 'cause I knew it all. I tol' her I would guide her through it step by step. An' I know she wuz glad 'cause she said, 'Thank you, I'll call you if I need you. But move your desk back with the others so I can keep my eye on you.'"

"Good idea." "I think all in all, I've been pretty behaved. Helpful, but behaved. Yes, I think I am a credit to the class. Maybe eben to the whole school!"

"I think they should erect a statue of you in the lobby," I said.

"Oh Queen Mother, do you think they will?" "I'm sure of it."

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zens for a Sound Economy, "in the current budget situation, tax revenues intended to go toward deficit reduction can simply be spent on other things."

In fact, despite all past "deficit reduction" plans, the annual budget shortfall remains large and growing.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, at the present rate federal red ink will reach nearly \$400 billion 10 years from now. Under the Walker plan, that couldn't happen, because every dollar devoted to debt reduction

must be matched by an equal amount in spending cuts.

Critics complain that the plan would result in draconian budget cuts for vital federal programs. They also argue that the proposal is undemocratic. It would, after all, only allow those with tax liabilities to vote for spending cuts. In response, Walker says "it is the opposite of undemocratic. It would give the middle-class worker, who pays most of the taxes in this country, a corresponding say over how his money is spent." To most taxpayers, this can only sound like a sound idea!

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film shot at Carrizozo was a short term assignment and that the nature of a film studio was not at all comparable. Apparently, three productions a year would be a reasonable guess as to what would make the facility economically viable.

If such a facility use was made of the Fort, benefits would be realized from all areas of Lincoln County. Attracting a production company to the area is a long shot but after all, New Mexico has already realized benefits from production companies moving to the state, more expensive areas of the state.

LiMothe indicated all sectors of the economy would realize benefit from a production company locating at Fort Stanton, as such companies

pay per diem to crews and require a full spectrum of services. Revenue generated from services alone, which would make a successful effort at attracting a company well worth the effort.

Other uses for Fort Stanton are on the table as well and can not be overlooked.

A separate but related item on the agenda was the proposal to use Fort Stanton as a facility in a three county area, possibly including other counties, for a juvenile facility. Montes indicated that the representative for the county commission, Wayland Hill, would be attending the Lincoln-Otero-Dona Ana meeting in the near future and should be briefed on what Lincoln County proposes as a use of Fort Stanton.

Mayhill-Clouderoff Consolidated

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would be more effective through consolidation, Goodwin said.

Although the Sacramento District administration is centered at this time in Clouderoff, the Forest is maintaining a service unit in Mayhill. A new district office is planned for the future in a

location yet to be determined, but designed and located to best meet public and agency needs. Correspondence address is Sacramento Ranger District, P.O. Box 288, Highway 82 and Curlew, Clouderoff, N.M. 88317. Telephone (505) 682-2551, FAX: (505) 682-3394.

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AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS District Free Throw Competition in Alamogordo February 18, there were ten class winners: Five were from the Lincoln County/Mescalero area. Pictured, left to right: Krystal McNutt, Ruidoso Downs (12 yr. old girls); Elena Aguilar, Mescalero (13 yr. old girls); Pauline Saenz, Ruidoso (11 yr. old girls); and Dereck Serna, Ruidoso (11 yr. old boys). Not pictured is Kayci Brunell, Ruidoso (10 yr. old girls). All will compete Sunday, March 12 at Ruidoso High School for southern half of New Mexico State honors.

Gary Morton Named Director Of NM Cultural Affairs Office

A nationally recognized painter and current chairman of the New Mexico Arts Commission, Gary Morton of Ruidoso Downs, has been named director of the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs by Governor Gary Johnson.

A New Mexico native, Morton was first appointed to the state Arts Commission in 1987 by Governor Garrey Carruthers. In 1988 he became chairman of the 12-member commission which advises and sets policy for the New Mexico Arts Division, a part of the Office of Cultural Affairs. Governor Bruce King appointed Morton to another three-year term on the commission beginning in 1993.

"My eight years with the New Mexico Arts Commission has shown me the tremendous impact that the state's artists and cultural institutions have on New Mexico's economy and the education of our citizens," said Morton. "In managing the Office of Cultural Affairs, I aim to encourage collaboration among people and organizations, public and private, to take full advantage of our cultural wealth."

As a painter, Morton is known as "the cowboy's artist" because of his authentic portrayals of ranch life. He is a former foreman at the historic Bell Ranch where he began painting and sculpting partly in protest against the inaccurate portrayals of horsemanship and western life by many

contemporary artists.

Morton's work is represented in numerous galleries and collections, and he has received several awards from the National Western Artists, including two Best of Show awards. Morton's career has been featured in numerous publications and in the 1970s, while he was still working at the Bell Ranch, he was featured in the PBS Emmy nominated documentary, "Cowboy Heaven." He was also featured in the 1989 PBS *Colores* series "Time Don't Stand Still" with actor Richard Farnsworth of Capitan.

As state Cultural Affairs Director, Morton will oversee an agency of some 550 employees with a budget of more than \$23 million. The agency includes the Museum of New Mexico system (in Santa Fe, New Mexico) Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque, Space Center in Alamogordo, New Mexico Arts Division, Historic Preservation Division, New Mexico State Library, as well as the developing Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum and the Hispanic Culture Division.

"The historical and cultural heritage of our state is among its most valued and important assets," said Morton. "The Office of Cultural Affairs must continue to play a vital role in the identification, preservation, and promotion of these extraordinary cultural resources."

Consider Sizes & Styles For Bridesmaid Dresses

By Betty McCreight
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Peggy won't wear anything sleeveless, Janet can't handle a dropped waist, and red clashes with Meg's hair. How can a bride choose bridesmaid dresses to please herself and her friends and still keep her sanity?

The time of day, season and location of the wedding, along with the bride's personal preference can make the decision a little easier for all involved.

Most likely every bridesmaid will have a different body type and color preference, making the bridesmaid dresses one of the bride's most difficult decisions. Brides should consider the maid's

wishes but make the final decisions based on their own preferences.

Brides should begin looking for bridesmaid dresses at least six months before the wedding. Study styles and accessories from pattern books, magazines and catalogs and keep in mind that dresses can take up to six months to special order from stores.

Home sewers are another option for bridesmaid dresses. Home sewers can take maids' measurements, make the dresses and provide custom-fitting after the dresses are finished. Home seamstresses can often make minor adjustments to dresses to make them more figure flattering

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NATURE'S WAY

"What goes on in the world around us"
by TONY GENNARO
Professor of Biology at
Eastern NM University and
Director of the Natural History Museum

Paper Wasps

Nests of paper wasps are easily recognized. They frequent porches, eaves, or patios and resemble champagne glasses hanging upside by their stems from the underside of these structures. The cavity of the glass-shaped nest is packed solidly with six-sided wasp rearing chambers. They are all positioned parallel to each other, and their open ends face downward and are about even with the rim of the nest cavity.

A wasp nest usually sparks a familiar reaction from people. Comments include, "quick, get the broom, and I'll knock that nest down." Such responses are necessary if individuals who are allergic to wasp stings are near by. Otherwise, removal may be uncalled for. Many people have observed wasps on their porches summer after summer and have never had to dodge an attacking wasp. In fact, wasps are about as likely to sting humans as they are to sting a fence post.

Nests are easily destroyed because they are composed of paper which wasps construct from chewed plant fibers mixed with fluids from their mouth. These fibers are obtained from such materials as vegetation, unpainted boards, and cardboard boxes. The nest building process is initiated by two to ten females, usually sisters, which received sperm from males the preceding fall season. One of these females will become queen of the nest and will be the only one that lays eggs in the rearing chambers. Other females, which also contain sperm and are capable of laying eggs, serve as workers, in that they hunt for insects and nectar and feed the queen, as well as the larval wasps which hatch from the queen's eggs. If the queen dies, one of the other females will replace her and continue the egg-laying process.

Females wasps are an organized group, displaying rank and order. The queen is the top-ranking individual. She, the alpha, dominates a beta female, who in turn dominates another female, and that female dominates another in that order on down through the line of females on the nest.

These female wasps are also displaying individual personalities (that's wasp talk for personalities). Some individuals perform special chores. Others are rather laid-back and do little or nothing. Some are aggressive: others are not.

Adults emerge from nest chambers in about 32 days. As this occurs, another egg is laid within that cell. The queen fertilizes early hatches with sperms she received the previous fall. These will hatch females. At the end of the summer, by an inherent capability, the queen prevents sperms within her body from fertilizing eggs she lays. These will hatch males.

With all these wasps of different ages and sexes, the nest is a site of confusion near the end of the summer. Some young females assist the adult females with chores. Others just sit and groom themselves. Males remain idle most of the time, and get in the way. But, at the end of the summer, as all wasps gradually leave the nest, males finally get their assignment, and that is to mate with as many females as possible before these females enter hibernation. This mating process loads the females with genetic material and prepares them to establish a new generation of wasps the following summer. Having accomplished their mission of sperm transfer, the role of the males is over. They die soon after mating.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by side of the road to your house.

My heart is very heavy this afternoon because of the news of the serious illness of a most wonderful friend. And the saddest part of all is that we cannot find out where she is at this writing and cannot reach anyone on her home telephone. The special person is Amelene McIntosh, formerly of Lincoln and now residing in Roswell. Frances Shaw called me last evening and stated that Harriet McGinnis, formerly of Lincoln and now of Big Springs, Texas called her and she also had no information as to where her friends could reach her. Those of you that know Amelene know what a tremendous lady she is, what a wonderful friend she has been and what a terrific sense of humor she has and what an uplifting outlook she had on life itself. How sad that she should be confined and felled by a stroke and that none of her friends here in Capitan can find out any particulars. However, we can all pray for her recovery.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church will be honoring Brother Floyd Goodloe on his fifth anniversary as their Pastor on Sunday, March 12 at 6 p.m. Bro. Floyd has been instrumental in leading the church the last five years and has seen growth in the people, the program and soon an addition to the church building.

Please bring finger foods and come and join us for an evening of music and fellowship.

And welcome home Dale Nighbert. Mr. Nighbert is the father of Daylene Huey of Capitan and he underwent triple by-pass surgery in Albuquerque. He is doing so well and was able to return to his home in Capitan on Tuesday. And with a nice and capable wife like he has, he will be his old self again soon.

Also in the news: Erin Keller will be attending graduate school in Corpus Christi this fall. Erin majored in Marine Biology which certainly gives her a wonderful foundation for bigger and even better things such as different branches of medicine. Congratulations to Erin and her fine parents.

Dale C. Carmichael and his sister, Myrl Ray drove to Portales last week to visit their sister and brother who live in the Causey Community. They had a nice visit, spent the entire day visiting and then drove back by way of Roswell for a bit of shopping.

Larry Ray, son of Bob Ray, visited his father last Saturday. Larry lives in Artesia, so he can make the trip quite often and we hope that he does visit his father often, because we all think his father is one super-swell guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall of Albuquerque came down to Ruidoso for some visiting and skiing. Mrs. Woodall is the granddaughter of Myrl Ray. The Woodalls are college students and will graduate in June of this year. At that time they plan to go to Colorado where they will enroll in college for four more years. Mrs. Woodall is majoring in veterinary medicine. She is also a daughter of Bennie Peterson, a former resident of Capitan.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Rosalie Dunlap on her very nice write-up in Lincoln. Trails last week. Rosalie and Ralph had a wonderful trip to the West Bank and Jerusalem. An especially good photograph appears of Ralph baptizing Rosalie in the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. You will be too pure to associate with all we sinners here in Lincoln County so how about letting us take turns touching you for, shall we say, a small fee? Just kidding. Congratulations on the excellent write-up. Think it should appear in a larger newspaper so more folks could enjoy it.

We are most fortunate to have a bit of historical information written by Herbert Lee Traylor, and the first edition was published in October 1993. Mr. Traylor has generously offered part of his

writings for you folks to enjoy. And following is.

Memoirs of Deseo

In 1915 we were living in the Galvalin Canyon area, Alto, where Dad had filed on forty acres of land, cleared it of timber, and built a house. We had met a family by the name of Sellars, who lived on lower Eagle Creek.

The Sellars were looking at a tract of land north of Capitan, in Aragon Canyon which was also known as 'Paradise Flats.' This area was about three hours drive by wagon from Capitan. It was an ideal setup for a large cattle spread. Cattle would be driven to Capitan where they could be loaded on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad for shipment.

There were other reasons for settling close to the thriving town of Capitan. It was only a few miles from the U.S. Marine Hospital of Fort Stanton, about 12 miles from Lincoln, where doctors were available, and about 20 miles from the county seat of Carrizozo. Capitan contained two large general stores, two churches, a wagon yard, a blacksmith shop, two rooming houses, a high school, a saloon and a newspaper. It was the terminal for the outlying mail areas and was to have a bank in a year or two.

As I have stated before, this area first known as 'Paradise Flats' is approximately 12 miles north of the present village of Capitan, and about four miles northeast from Encinosa. It is and was accessible by Highway 48, which is the road north of the Capitan Mountains connecting Roswell and Capitan.

The 'Flats' can be seen from the highway after passing through the U.S. Forest area and descending the mountains north. Where the highway turns east, one must continue north another mile before entering 'Aragon Canyon' area. This arroyo heads west in the mountains between the Carrizos and the Tucsons. It flows practically east and enters the Macho on the Block Ranch. The arroyo is not as deep or wide as most arroyos are, but allows flood water to spread over most of the terrain on both sides of the canyon. There are springs in the upper area and shallow water exists practically the length of the arroyo.

The site where Deseo was, is in a slight depression. One would never think it was the scene of activity which went on for several years.

The Spanish had settled in the area before Dad and the Sellars first went there. There were three houses visible from the place where Dad built his house and dug the well.

One house was a one room shack with a fireplace in one corner, one window, and one door. It was built of poles stood on end, and plastered with mud inside and out. The roof was made of larger poles for vigas, with smaller ones across the vigas, and these covered with straw mixed with mud and packed dirt for the roof (this house will be mentioned later.)

The second house to be seen was a two room adobe house toward the east, and beyond that was Isidro McKinley's place.

As one turns north from Highway 48 the terrain is rolling hills, covered with scattered scrub cedar, cactus, yucca, some buck brush and thimble. It has a wonderful kind of grama grass which can be seen as far as one can look to the north and east.

When Dad first entered the area, there were few settlers and even fewer fences. The



CAPITAN SCHOOL STUDENTS from Chad Merchant's 9th grade class attended a session of the New Mexico Legislature in Santa Fe recently. The trip gave the students a first-hand look at how state government works and gave the students an opportunity to meet legislators.

Block and Bar W cattle ranged for miles north, east and west.

In my later years, I happened to be talking to one of my uncles, my mother's brother, who lived at Corona about 1902. In our conversation the Blocks were mentioned. I remember the Block cattle ranged as far north as the Callio (pronounced Guyo) while we lived at Corona.

He told me a story he had heard during the time he lived there. "In those days most of our supplies came from Tucumcari via train from Roswell."

One afternoon two freight wagons from Roswell pulled up to a camp where several men were lying and sitting around a campfire.

After greetings and salutations which were usual at that time, the two men were asked if they would not 'join the train', unhitch, hobble their horses and wait over until morning. One of the men said, "There's plenty left from our meal for you two so you won't have to cook, I'm sure the meat is the same as you have", implying all the meat in the region was from the Block ranch.

From what I remember and from talks with old timers, this was the consensus - "Block cattle everywhere." I do know when we first settled as late as the winter of 15 cattle ran on open range. They were attended by cowboys who will be mentioned by name later.

Burros of all colors and sizes ran wild in droves. One herd roamed the area north of Carrizo Creek toward 'Corn Well' and the Patos country. Isidro and Dan McKinley finally captured most of that herd. They bought a white stallion and started raising mules from the jennies. Another wild herd ran south and north of the present Capitan Gap but occasionally some strayed as far north as Paradise Flats. John Burch claimed most of that herd.

Thank you Herbert Lee. There will be another chapter next week.

Ila Mae Scarborough will have some of her autobiography in next week also. So for another week, God bless each and everyone of you folks out there that read my writings and comments and even bless you folks that cannot be bothered reading them. And quoting an old Irish Blessing, I say, "May you be in Heaven a half hour before the Devil knows you're dead." Adios, Syanora and good night.

Davis To Present Free Concert At Capitan School

Michael Shawn Davis will present a free concert at the Capitan School multipurpose gym Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Capitan, is presently serving as minister of youth and music at East Baptist Church in Denison, TX and has presented many concerts in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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Sheriff's Report

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

Feb. 27:
8:48 a.m. batteries were stolen from back-hoe at Bonito Lake. Deputy assigned to take report.

12:20 p.m. graffiti was reported in lower Eagle Creek area. Deputy spoke with young people who had been in area early, checked out O.K.

12:26 p.m. illegal dumping was reported on 17th Street in Carrizozo. A pickup with trailer was dumping tree branches, Carrizozo Police checked around town, made contact with vehicle. Vehicle to return to site and remove limbs.

6:40 p.m. audible alarm sounded east of Ruidoso Downs.

Feb. 28:
Request made for case number on arson case. Investigation in effect.

Request made for assault/battery among students at Corona Public Schools. No action unless problem arises again.

March 1:
6:19 a.m. Capitan ambulance, Capitan Police, Fort Stanton ambulance, and Office of Medical Investigator responded to call of unattended death at Capitan School parking lot. Sheriff and deputies notified and responded.

8:36 a.m. burglary reported in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police responded.

11:02 a.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache for female with knee injury. Alto ambulance transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:40 p.m. ambulance requested for male family member having severe asthma attack. Fort Stanton ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

1:42 p.m. trash fire reported at end of four lane, mile marker 265, on Highway 70.

Glencoe Fire Department responded, was advised control burn.

2:00 p.m. deputy arrested subject on charges of probation violation on judge's orders. Subject was passed out in vehicle on private property.

9:16 p.m. fatal accident four miles east of Carrizozo reported. Carrizozo Police, Carrizozo ambulance, State Police, and sheriff's deputies responded. Office of Medical Investigator arrived at scene at 9:47 p.m. Single vehicle accident.

9:28 p.m. suspicious person reported on B Ave. in Carrizozo. Young lady asking directions, caller concerned for her welfare, appeared disoriented. Carrizozo Police responded.

10:00 p.m. domestic disturbance reported in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police responded.

10:36 p.m. harassing phone calls reported at Carrizozo Tastee Freez. Carrizozo Police responded.

11:44 p.m. criminal damage to property was reported, picture window was spray painted. Rock thrown through kitchen window. Deputy responded.

March 2:
1:52 a.m. ambulance requested in San Patricio for older man with numbness in left arm. Hondo ambulance was out of service. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RLS) responded, patient was transported to LCMC.

2:51 p.m. ambulance requested at Carrizozo Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

3:00 p.m. grass fire reported at Rancho Ruidoso. Bonito Fire Department responded, was controlled burn.

3:32 p.m. livestock, 10 head of cattle, reported on Highway 380 at mile marker 96. State Police and sheriff's deputy responded.

3:15 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache for 35-year old female with right hip problem. Alto ambulance was paged, no response. RALS transported patient to LCMC.

6:50 p.m. ambulance requested in Corona.

6:56 p.m. cattle reported in road at far end of High Mesa. Deputy got them herded back inside fence, however fence is not secure.

7:31 p.m. accident without injuries, 18-wheeler roll over, three and a half miles south of Corona on Highway 54. Driver complained of back pains but the ambulance had a signed refusal. State Police was notified and handled report.

6:08 p.m. livestock reported on Highway 380 - Lincoln, same cattle from earlier call. Deputy assisted owner in rounding them up. At 6:11 p.m. message relayed to Alamogordo State Police that owners had been notified again by this department.

8:08 p.m. traffic hazard, mud, reported on Highway 54 south of Corona three and a half or four miles. EMS will notify employee of state highway department. Debris in roadway may be a hazard to motorists.

8:20 p.m. domestic violence reported.

10:16 p.m. livestock reported on highway 380 west of Lincoln at mile marker 98-95. Dispatcher handled by phone at 10:21. State Police advised in Alamogordo at 10:18 p.m. Dispatcher said her only guy on gets off work at midnight (one hour 40 minutes from now) and he's far from there. "You (Lincoln County Sheriff's Office) are the only ones who give us livestock calls."

March 3:
8:30 a.m. accident without injuries reported. Deputy handled.

10:53 a.m. ambulance requested in Hondo valley for 15-year old female very sick. Hondo ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

5:27 p.m. caller was locked out of car in courthouse parking lot in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police responded.

7:36 p.m. fight reported in progress at Palo Verde slopes. Deputy responded.

9:10 p.m. subject with out of service vehicle reported 15 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. State Police was advised by passing motorist and relayed information to sheriff's office. Deputy made no contact with subject, went to county line.

9:43 p.m. DWI arrest made one mile west of Highway 380 intersection with Highway 37 on Highway 380. Three deputies. It was subject's second offense.

March 4:
5:10 a.m. vehicle fire was reported at InnCredible and Highway 48. Ruidoso Downs Police advised the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority truck had blown two tires and truck has caught fire. Truck needed two tires or wrecker, driver called on cellular for assistance. Class D wrecker was dispatched.

5:24 a.m. domestic disturbance reported in Capitan.
11:39 a.m. ambulance requested at Mountain Springs Ranch south of Carrizozo, request transport of terminal patient to Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient.

12:44 p.m. ambulance requested at first aid station at Ski Apache for patient on back board with C-collar. Paged Alto ambulance, negative response. RALS paged. Med I transported patient to LCMC.

1:32 p.m. two car accident with injuries on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded, refusal signed. Deputy to assist State Police to handle.

8:29 p.m. suspicious vehicle reported at Alto Village. Person home alone, vehicle was unfamiliar to calling party.

Two deputies responded, all was O.K.

Prisoner reported in custody in Socorro County. No other information.

11:28 p.m. two subjects arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana at mile marker 80 on Highway 380.

March 5:
6:38 a.m. accident reported at mile marker 114 south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A pick-up and camper were on side, possible roll over. No injuries. State Police and deputies responded. Wrecker was dispatched.

9:57 a.m. breaking and entering of a residence reported at Cedar Creek. Two VCRs were taken and two doors were damaged. Two deputies responded.

12:38 p.m. alarm sounded in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police arrived at scene on foot at 12:37 p.m. Deputy also responded. All was O.K.

7:28 p.m. ambulance requested in Capitan for subject experiencing severe chest pains, difficulty breathing, has history of heart problems and emphysema, also wears pacemaker. Capitan ambulance transported patient to LCMC. Capitan Police also responded.

9:09 p.m. unknown suspect/vehicle reported down

Mills Canyon Road. The vehicle had been parked at location since this a.m. Vehicle was clear inside, pillow, that's about all, with back packs under pillow.

March 6:
9:10 a.m. burglary reported in Alto. Deputy advised owner due in and to contact sheriff's office before entry. Name of owner unknown.

Livestock, two calves, reported on highway in Alto. Owner contacted.

3:49 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache. Also ambulance transported 8-year old female, chief complaint pain on C1 and C2, stable on back board and C-collar, to LCMC.

4:00 p.m. subject in Carrizozo complained sheriff's dispatcher radio transmissions interfering with his television reception. Advised every time we transmit, his program(s) are interrupted.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY ANCILLARY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Stephen Douglas McCoy, Pamela Kay McCoy, Douglas Bennett McCoy, Gary David McCoy, Kathie Jan McCoy Barnes, American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Trustee of the Trust established in Decedent's Will for the benefit of Pamela Kay McCoy, American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Trustee of the Trust established in Decedent's Will for the benefit of Douglas Bennett McCoy, James E. Snipes, Guardian Ad Litem for Gary David McCoy and Kathie Jan McCoy Barnes; the unknown heirs of Walter Douglas McCoy, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of Walter Douglas McCoy, deceased. GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of Walter Douglas McCoy, deceased, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative; and you are further notified that on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1995, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the District Court in the County of Lincoln County, New Mexico, the District Court of said County and State, pursuant to an Order duly made and entered, will hear objections, if any, to said Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative, and the settlement thereof, and the release and discharge of said Ancillary Personal Representative, and will proceed finally to determine the testacy and heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate within the State of New Mexico, the interest of each respective claimant thereon or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Jerry L. Williams, Post Office Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, is the attorney for the Ancillary Personal Representative. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 27th day of February, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court Lincoln County, New Mexico By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

Published in The Lincoln County News on March 2 and 9, 1995.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Corona, P.O. Box 27, Corona, New Mexico 88316, until 3:00 P.M., Friday, March 10, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened. BID NO. 1994-21: UPGRADE AND ALTERATIONS GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS CENTER GLENCOE, NEW MEXICO. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1995. Project documents may be obtained, without charge, by bidders at the following locations: Builders' New Plan Room 3815 Grand NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1782

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Village Hall at 471 Main Street, Corona, New Mexico 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88316 at (505) 849-5511. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at Village Hall, 10:00 a.m.

PURCHASING AGENT: MIKE ALIREZ. Dates: March 9, 1995

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-94-254

LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B., a federal savings bank, Plaintiff, vs. VIVIAN P. DOMINGUEZ, a single man, and PATRICIA C. DOMINGUEZ, a single woman, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the above entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as The Springs #10E, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Unit 10 of THE SPRINGS, a Condominium Project, Phase One, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the same is set forth and established by that certain Declaration dated August 21, 1981, and being filed for record on September 2, 1981; in Book 73 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 727 to 750, both inclusive, and the Amendments thereto filed for record on October 5, 1981, in Book 74 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 363 to 364, both inclusive, and on October 25, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, pages 1079 to 1085, both inclusive; and the plat of The Springs, a Condominium Project filed for record on July 2, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 20, all records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

TOGETHER with said unit's undivided 4.56% interest in and to the common area facilities of The Springs, a Condominium Project, as set forth in the above mentioned Declaration and Amendments thereto.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th day of March, 1995, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Liberty Savings Bank, F.S.B., in the principal sum of \$103,007.01, plus interest thereon through January 19, 1995, in the sum of \$9,244.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.375% per annum (\$20.81 per diem) until paid; plus late charges, through November 1994 in the sum of \$130.80; plus attorney's fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in connection with the bankruptcy filed by Defendants Vivian P. Dominguez and Patricia C. Dominguez in the sum of \$2,493.36; plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 19, 1995, in the sum of \$829.15; with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 7.375% per annum; plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through January 19, 1995, in the sum of \$448.53, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 7.375% per annum; plus reasonable fees and costs as they shall accrue from date of Judgment to date of sale, as awarded by the Court.

Any judgment creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale. WES BROWNFIELD, Special Master. Published in The Lincoln County News on February 23 and March 9, and 16, 1995.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants Vivian P. Dominguez and Patricia C. Dominguez as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

NICK VEGA, Special Master Post Office Box 383, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 648-2317.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-90-198 Div. I

Plaintiff, PATRICIA REYBOLD, a single woman; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Defendants.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1995, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows: Lot 181, Unit 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1981;

TOGETHER WITH easements, reservations and restrictions of record. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 3, 1995, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows: \$1,158.89, representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$0.48, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$41.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$176.22, for a total amount of \$2,326.68, plus interest thereon from the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$200 and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication. Any judgment creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale. WES BROWNFIELD, Special Master. Published in The Lincoln County News on February 23 and March 9, and 16, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE: I, David Baker, will no longer be responsible for any bills except my own. Published in The Lincoln County News on March 9, 1995.

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. CV-PB-95-10 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMMIE MARIE GRAVES OWEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAMMIE MARIE GRAVES OWEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SAMMIE MARIE GRAVES OWEN, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Albert E. Owen, owner of the hereinafter described real property, has filed a Petition to Determine the Heirship of Sammie Marie Graves Owen, deceased. There has been no administration of Decedent's estate in the State of New Mexico, and the Petitioner availed himself of the provisions of Section 45-1-101, et seq. NMSA 1978 Compilation, to petition the Court to determine the heirship of the decedent; and the Court having fixed Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1995, at 10:00 A.M. as the date and time, and the District Court Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the place for a hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate involved, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The description of said real estate is: TOWNSITE OF CORONA Lot 2.....Block 5; Lots 7 and 8.....Block 20; That portion of Lot 3 Block 4 described as follows: Beginning at a point which is in the Northeast corner of Lot 3, in Block 4 of the original Townsite of Corona, thence South 21-1/2 ft; thence West 28 ft; thence North 1-1/2 ft; thence West 62 ft; thence North 18-1/2 ft; thence West 50 ft to the West boundary line of said Lot 3; thence North 1-1/2 ft; thence East along the North boundary line of said Lot 3 a distance of 140 ft to the point and place of beginning.

of the Original Plat of the Townsite of Corona, 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, on June 30, 1903.

AND AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST, jointly owned with Lee R. Owen, in the following described real property: Lot 3.....Block 4, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion conveyed out by Deed recorded in Book 59 of Deeds Records, page 103, described as follows: Beginning at a point which is in the Northeast corner of Lot 3, in Block 4 of the original Townsite of Corona, thence South 21-1/2 ft; thence West 28 ft; thence North 1-1/2 ft; thence West 62 ft; thence North 18-1/2 ft; thence West 50 ft to the West boundary line of said Lot 3; thence North 1-1/2 ft; thence East along the North boundary line of said Lot 3 a distance of 140 ft to the point and place of beginning.

AND AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST, jointly owned with Lee R. Owen, in the following described real property: A strip of land 10 feet wide and 50 feet long beginning at the East end and on the North side of Lot 2, in Block 4 of the original Townsite of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record. Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks. Attorney for Petitioner is Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 88, Nogal, NM 88341, (505) 354-2695. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 23rd day of February, 1995.

District Court Clerk By: MARGO E. LINDSAY, Published in The Lincoln County News on March 2 and 9, 1995.

County, New Mexico. judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

AURELIA LUERAS, Special Master.

Published in The Lincoln County News on March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1995.

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. 1695

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL R. ARTHURS, 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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: March 6, 1995.

ADAH L. BURKETT, Personal Representative.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed proposals on 600 ea. 90 gallon refuse disposal cans. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed proposals must be received by the general manager no later than 1:00 P.M., March 17, 1995, at which time the proposals will be opened at the headquarters office.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interests of the Authority. Proposals must comply with the N.M. procurement code.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 92-55 Div. II

ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs. JOY L. LAMBERT, a Single Woman; MARY LEE SCHUETTE, a Single Woman; LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK, a California Banking Corporation; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION; and UNKNOWN OWNERS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown Owners of Interest in the Property Involved (Lot 3, Block 1, Alpine Village Subdivision) YOU ARE NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Alpine Village Sanitation District is the plaintiff and you are defendants.

The general object of the suit is foreclosure of the lien of Alpine Village Sanitation District with costs and attorney fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty days following the final publication of this Notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is: David A. Thomson, Attorney at Law, 2810 Suddorth Dr., Suite 202, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-9000.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 24, 1993, Weldon McKinley, Box 277, Los Lunas, NM 87031, filed application No. T-2472 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin by abandoning the use of declared well T-2472 located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing use of a replacement well drilled 885 feet in depth and cased with 4 1/2 inch casing in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 14 for the continued diversion of 8,272 acre-feet of water per annum claimed for livestock watering and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid L. Martinez, State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Friday, March 31, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened. BID NO. 1994-21: UPGRADE AND ALTERATIONS GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS CENTER GLENCOE, NEW MEXICO. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1995. Project documents may be obtained, without charge, by bidders at the following locations: Builders' New Plan Room 3815 Grand NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1782

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Board of Education of Capitan Municipal Schools hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for the purchase of trees and sprinkler system for the Capitan Middle School grounds. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. MDT Friday, March 17, 1995 in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, phone (505) 354-2239.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Capitan Municipal School District.

DIANA BILLINGSLEY SUPERINTENDENT

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LEGALS

INTRODUCTION

By April 1, 1995, the State Engineer Office will mail a copy of the following published notice and stipulated offer of judgment, as well as a notice of objections form for optional use, to defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and to water right claimants of record in the Pecos River stream system.

The published notice and stipulated offer of judgment which follow will appear in this newspaper once each week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to N.M. Stat. Ann. §14-11-10 (1988 Repl. Pam.).

While the optional notice of objections form referenced in the published notice does not accompany the published notice, it may be obtained from either of the following offices:

State Engineer Office, 1900 West Second St., Roswell, N.M. 88201, (505) 622-6467.

State Engineer Office, Legal Services Division, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, (505) 827-6150.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. L.T. LEWIS, et al., and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants,

and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. HAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al., Defendants.

No. 20294 and 22600 Consolidated. Carlsbad Irrigation District Section Carlsbad Basin Section

NOTICE TO: ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM WATER RIGHT ADJUDICATION AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS TRIBUTARIES AND UNDERGROUND BASINS, WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

This notice is provided pursuant to the pretrial order of the court entered May 9, 1994, and the order of the court entered February 3, 1995, both in the above-titled action.

You are hereby notified that the adjudication or determination of the water right claims of the United States of America and the Carlsbad Irrigation District for the Carlsbad Project has been initiated by a Stipulated Offer of Judgment entered into by the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and Carlsbad Irrigation District, a copy of which accompanies this notice.

The purpose of this notice is to inform all defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and all water rights claimants in the Pecos River stream system whose water right interests may be affected by the water rights claimed by the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment of (1) their right to contest all or any part of the those described water right claims and (2) the manner

in which they may preserve that right.

If you do not wish to contest all or any part of the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment, you do not have to take any action.

If you wish to contest all or any part of the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment, you must file your objections with the Fifth Judicial District Court clerk. A notice of objections form accompanies this notice, should you wish to use the form for your objections. Objections must be sent or delivered to the Fifth Judicial District Court clerk for filing no later than Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at the following address:

Bee J. Clem, District Court Clerk, Fifth Judicial District Court, Chaves County Courthouse, P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88201.

You are further notified that after notice to persons filing objections, pre-hearing conferences and other hearings will be conducted to review objections timely filed, to adopt appropriate procedures for consideration and determination of said objections, and to adopt appropriate scheduling orders in connection therewith.

Failure by defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and persons claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system to file objections as required by this notice shall forever bar their subsequent objections to the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

Before April 1, 1995, this notice and the accompanying Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the Pecos River stream system, including the Carlsbad Daily Current Argus, Roswell Daily Record, Ruidoso News, Lincoln County News, DeBaca County News, Santa Rosa News, and Las Vegas Optic. The notice and Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican. All publications of the notice and Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also state that the notice of objections form referenced in the notice may be obtained from the New Mexico State Engineer, Offices in Roswell and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

by: Trudy Hale Bee J. Clem District Court Clerk Fifth Judicial District Court Chaves County Courthouse P.O. Box 1776 Roswell, NM 88201 (505) 622-2212

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. L.T. LEWIS, et al., and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants,

and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Plaintiffs,

vs. HAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al., Defendants.

No. 20294 and 22600 Consolidated

Carlsbad Irrigation District Section Carlsbad Basin Section

STIPULATED OFFER OF JUDGMENT

Plaintiff State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer, subject to the approval of the Court, offers judgment in and consents to the entry of an order determining the right of the defendants United States of America and the Carlsbad Irrigation District to:

I. Divert public surface waters from the Pecos River stream system as follows: A. Pecos River mainstream

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Point of diversion: Avalon Dam gate into the Carlsbad Irrigation District Main Canal in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Place of use: An irrigable area not exceeding 25055.00 acres, all within the boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District (also known as the Carlsbad Project).

The location of said Carlsbad Irrigation District is in T. 21 S., R. 26 E., Sections 14, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36; T. 21 S., R. 27 E., Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 22 S., R. 26 E., Sections 1, 12, 13; T. 22 S., R. 27 E., Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36; T. 22 S., R. 28 E., Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 23 S., R. 27 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25; T. 23 S., R. 28 E., Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T. 23 S., R. 29 E., Sections 30, 31; T. 24 S., R. 27 E., Sections 12, 13; T. 24 S., R. 28 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; T. 24 S., R. 29 E., Sections 18, 19; N.M.P.M.; as shown on attached Exhibit A entitled Plat of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, Eddy County, New Mexico, filed for record April 16, 1993, in the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and as described in the State Engineer Hydrographic Survey Report of the Pecos River Stream System, Carlsbad Irrigation District Section (1987). The boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District may be changed pursuant to and as authorized by state law.

6. Allowable annual diversion: As specified in paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

7. Priorities: For an amount of water diverted from the Pecos River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 4.15 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1887; for an amount of water diverted from the Pecos River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 95.85 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1888; all subject to such superior rights of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District and the Storrie Project Water Users Association described in and established by the Final Decree in United States of America v. Hope Community Ditch, U.S. District Court Cause No. 712 Equity (1933).

B. Black River

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Black River.

4. Point of diversion: The junction at which the Carlsbad Irrigation District Black River Canal intersects the Black River in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Place of use: An irrigable area not exceeding 700.00 acres, all located in the north one-half of T. 24 S., R. 28 E.,

N.M.P.M., within the boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, and all a part of the irrigable area not exceeding 25055.00 acres described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

6. Allowable annual diversion: As specified in paragraph C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

7. Priority: For the amount of water diverted from the Black River under paragraph I.C.1.a. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment, 1889.

C. Allowable annual diversion: 1. Subject to the conditions which follow in this paragraph I.C., for the irrigable area within the Carlsbad Irrigation District described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment, the combined annual diversion of water at the diversion points described in paragraphs I.A.4. and I.B.4. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall not exceed (a) 125,200 acre-foot or (b) the quantity of water necessary to supply an annual depletion of 55,572 acre-foot, whichever of (a) or (b) is less.

a. The amount of water diverted at the point of diversion described in paragraph I.B.4. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall not exceed 2,800 acre-foot per year, such diversion to be governed by the State Engineer Findings and Order dated June 10, 1984.

b. For any transfer, conversion, or change of a water right, allotment, or part of that is within, entitlement to, or diverted through the project water right described herein for (1) a purpose inside the Carlsbad Irrigation District other than that described in paragraphs I.A.2. and I.B.2. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment or for (2) any place or purpose of use outside the boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment, said water right, allotment, or entitlement shall, for such irrigable acre per year, incorporate and be based on a diversion of 4.997 acre-foot, a farm delivery of 3.697 acre-foot, and a consumptive irrigation requirement of 2.218 acre-foot. For each irrigable acre affected by such transfer, conversion, or change, the combined annual diversion of water described in paragraph I.C.1 of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall be reduced by 2.218 acre-foot of water.

2. The allowable annual diversion of water described in paragraph I.C.1. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment incorporates an off-farm conveyance efficiency of 74 percent and an on-farm irrigation efficiency of 80 percent. The off-farm diversion or the farm delivery amounts may be adjusted downward by the court to compensate for improved efficiencies.

II. Divert, impound, and store public surface waters of the Pecos River stream system, as follows:

A. Lake Avalon

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use in the irrigable area described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River.

4. Place: Lake Avalon on the Pecos River in Eddy County, the headwall at the Avalon Dam outlet gate being at lat. 32° 29' 27", long. 104° 12' 05" in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 28 E., N.M.P.M.

Amount of water: In the amount of total reservoir capacity available, but not more than 7,000 acre-foot, with the right to fill and refill as often as waters are available.

5. Priority: 1889

B. Brantley Lake

1. State Engineer File

Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use in the irrigable area described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River.

4. Place: Brantley Lake on the Pecos River in Eddy County, the control tower at Brantley Dam being at lat. 32° 32' 48", long. 104° 22' 43" in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Amount of water: In an amount not to exceed 40,000 acre-foot, with the right to fill and refill as waters are available, said 40,000 acre-foot to include the quantity of water in bank storage which returns to and is available for release from Brantley Lake, said returned and available bank storage to be determined by the State Engineer based on a joint investigation by the State Engineer, the United States through the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Carlsbad Irrigation District. The joint investigation shall evaluate the volume of bank storage returned and available for release from Brantley Lake at each water surface elevation based on the records of the Carlsbad Irrigation District's Brantley operations. The surface area-capacity curve of Brantley Lake shall be combined with the bank storage elevation-volume relationship for purposes of administration and the combined conservation storage shall be limited to 40,000 acre-foot. The quantity of bank storage shall be jointly investigated periodically by the State Engineer, the United States through the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Carlsbad Irrigation District and shall be adjusted by the State Engineer as required.

6. Priority: 1893

C. Lake Sumner (formerly known as Alamo Reservoir)

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use in the irrigable area described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Santa Rosa Lake on the Pecos River in Guadalupe County, the outlet gates at Santa Rosa Dam being near lat. 35° 01' 47", long. 104° 41' 30" in the Jose Perea Grant

5. Amount of water: In an amount not to exceed 176,500 acre-foot less the total reservoir capacity in acre-foot available for the storage of water for release for use by the Carlsbad Irrigation District in Lake Avalon, Brantley Lake, and Lake Sumner (or any replacement or additional lake or reservoir that may be constructed to impound and store water for use by the Carlsbad Irrigation District) as determined

able area described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River.

4. Place: Lake Sumner on the Pecos River in DeBaca and Guadalupe Counties, the center of Sumner Dam being near lat. 34° 36' 30", long. 104° 23' 04" in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 5 N., R. 24 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Amount of water: In the amount of total reservoir capacity in acre-foot available at elevation 4,261 feet above sea level, provided that the elevation of 4,261 feet above sea level may be exceeded during the period from October 1 of each year to April 30 of the following year so long as the water level is reduced to an elevation not exceeding 4,261 feet above sea level by April 30 of each year and, provided further, that such impoundment and storage shall never be less than 20,000 acre-foot so long as the storage capacity at any elevation is 20,000 acre-foot or more.

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

D. Santa Rosa Lake (formerly known as Los Esteros Reservoir)

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purposes: For irrigation, and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use in the irrigable area described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Santa Rosa Lake on the Pecos River in Guadalupe County, the outlet gates at Santa Rosa Dam being near lat. 35° 01' 47", long. 104° 41' 30" in the Jose Perea Grant

5. Amount of water: In an amount not to exceed 176,500 acre-foot less the total reservoir capacity in acre-foot available for the storage of water for release for use by the Carlsbad Irrigation District in Lake Avalon, Brantley Lake, and Lake Sumner (or any replacement or additional lake or reservoir that may be constructed to impound and store water for use by the Carlsbad Irrigation District) as determined

from current sediment surveys of those lakes, or by determining reservoir capacity by estimating sediment deposition by the use of generally accepted techniques for those years when actual sediment surveys are not available, and the contract between the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Carlsbad Irrigation District dated September 8, 1971.

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

E. With the permission of the State Engineer in each instance, water may be stored in Brantley Lake and Santa Rosa Lake in addition to the amount defined above, provided that such additional water is "unappropriated flood water" as the term is defined in Article II(I) of the Pecos River Compact, 63 Stat. 161 (1949), and provided further that the total combined storage of water for release for use by the Carlsbad Irrigation District in Sumner Lake and Santa Rosa Lake shall not exceed 300,000 acre-foot.

F. The diversion, impoundment, and storage right described herein incorporates and is subject to the State Engineer Findings and Order dated September 22, 1973, permit dated January 8, 1982, and order dated August 13, 1986.

III. Other diversion, impoundment, and storage rights: None.

The defendants United States of America and the Carlsbad Irrigation District agree that this Stipulated Offer of Judgment contains all rights of the defendants to divert, impound, and store the public waters of and from the Pecos River stream system and stipulate that an Order may be entered in accordance with this Stipulated Offer of Judgment. The right to divert, impound, and store public waters of and from the Pecos River stream system described above is for the beneficial consumptive use of water by land holders in the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

IV. Failure to execute, absence of admission. This Stipulated Offer of Judgment is made solely for the purpose of settling the disputed diversion, impoundment, and storage claims of the defendants to

the public surface waters of the Pecos River Stream System and, if it is not accepted and executed by all defendants hereto, does not constitute an admission by the plaintiff of the validity of those claims and shall not be admissible to prove the validity or amount of those claims.

State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer LEROY R. WARREN, Special Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, (505) 827-6150

Accepted: United States of America HERBERT A. BECKER, Assistant U.S. Attorney, P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Carlsbad Irrigation District STEVEN L. HERNANDEZ, P.O. Drawer 2857, Las Cruces, NM 88004-2857

EXHIBIT A

PLAT OF THE CARLSBAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT Eddy County, New Mexico

The plat titled as above and attached to the executed Stipulated Offer of Judgment as Exhibit A is a size-reduced copy of the plat duly recorded April 16, 1993, in A 2701 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. The size-reduced copy of the plat may be examined at or obtained from either of the following offices:

State Engineer Office 1900 West Second St. Roswell, NM 88201 (505) 622-6467

State Engineer Office Legal Services Division P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102 (505) 827-6150

The location of the Carlsbad Irrigation District in Eddy County, New Mexico, is described in Paragraph I.A.5. of the Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

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CORONA NEWS

John D. Holleyman is recuperating in an Albuquerque Hospital from surgery Thursday to replace a knee. Darryl and Lois Ann Ratliff and daughters divided their time between Albuquerque and Corona where they were helping Lon with calving chores. They attended the girls' state basketball tournament where Kasi Kibee played with the championship Elida team. Seeing his granddaughter on TV must have helped the patient.

Mrs. Margaret Laney stayed overnight with Mrs. Johnnie Bond. Mrs. Laney was returning home after spending a month in Iowa with daughter, Laura Lee, and family.

Mrs. Cassie Benton, Deming, spent the weekend with Geraldine Perkins and experienced the ice storm

which eliminated power from furnaces and electric blankets Friday night.

Les Roy Owen was reported Sunday to be in a Roswell hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Wendell Wells, Colby and Rebecca, Claunch, Renee and Julie Kessler, Chery and Krys Gnatkowski, and Marilee Bryan were among large number of home schoolers attending the state legislature Wednesday. Representative Dub Williams was happy to speak with his constituents. His office staff was very helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins spent the weekend in Clovis.

The Little Caesar Drama Troupe will hold a practice at 4 p.m. Friday in the school rec room.

ALONZO T. SULTEMEIER

Services for Alonzo Sultemeier were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 in the Corona Presbyterian Church with interment in the Corona Cemetery. Nephews, were to serve as pall bearers. Fitzgerald and Sons were in charge.

Lonzie, 74, died March 5. A life long resident of New Mexico, he was born in Hopé to William and Alice Sultemeier. He attended Corona Schools and graduated from Vaughn High School. He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad having worked in both Vaughn and Belen.

Survivors include his wife, Alta, of the family home in Truth or Consequences, or son, Karl, and wife Eileen and grandsons Daniel and Gabriel of Amarillo, two brothers, William and wife Avella of Espanola and Harold and wife, Doris, Albuquerque and many other relatives. He is a cousin of Frank and Ernest Sultemeier.

WAYLON WALKER

Graveside services for Waylon Walker, 18, of Capitan were March 4 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Tommy Jared of Carrizozo.

Waylon died March 1 in Capitan. He was born Oct. 8, 1976 in Albuquerque. He was a junior at Capitan High School where he was also on the rodeo team and yearbook staff. He had lived in Capitan

and Ruidoso for the last five years moving here from St. John's, Arizona.

He is survived by his mother and step-father Keith and Kelly Maynard of Capitan, his father Wayne Duncan of Playas, N.M., two brothers, Jason Duncan of Playas, N.M. and Cody Reed Walker of Briscoe, Texas, sister Randi Walker of Playas, N.M. and grandmother Peggy Fisher of Ruidoso.

Arrangements were under-

the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

FERNANDO MEDINA, JR. Prayer services for Fernando Medina Jr. of Carrizozo was March 3 at Santa Rita's Catholic Church where the funeral mass was March 4. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Berg. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. He died March 1 from injury.

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tfn-Mar. 2.

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2tp-Mar. 2 & 9.

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Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following were booked into or released from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Feb. 23:
James King, 75, Ruidoso; battery, domestic violence: \$20,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts. Released Feb. 23, release order signed by Judge Butts.

Feb. 28:
Corey Glenn Garrison, 24, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation. No bond. Arrested by Ruidoso Police.

March 1:
Joe Day Padilla, 41, Carrizozo: arrested by Carrizozo Police; failure to appear. No bond. Released March 2, release order by Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks.

March 2:
James Beck, 64, Ruidoso: probation revoked. Sentenced to 90 days by Magistrate Judge William Butts. Arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Carla Manski, 39, Ruidoso Downs: contempt of court. \$5,000 bond set by Judge

Butts. Arrested by Ruidoso Police. Released March 2, posted bond.

March 3:
Rodney Alan Bleasdale, 46, Capitan; DWI 2nd, no vehicle insurance. Bond set at \$1,100. Arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies.

March 5:
Anthony Romero, 26, Corona; party to a crime. Bond set at \$200. Arrested by sheriff's deputies.

Frederick Stewart, 27, Corona; possession of drug paraphernalia, DWI. Bond set at \$2,500. Arrested by sheriff's deputies.

RELEASED:
Feb. 28:
Vince R. Kinkennon, 28, Camp Sierra Blanca. Arrested Feb. 25 by New Mexico Corrections. No bond. Released to Camp Sierra Blanca.

March 2:
Gary Lee Powell, 43, unknown transit; public nuisance. \$500 bond set by Judge Hardison. Arrested Feb. 24 by Tularosa Police. Release order signed by Judge Cordova.

Consider Sizes & . . .

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for each maid while staying true to the style.

Since bridesmaids usually buy their own dresses, brides might want to consider selecting a dress with classic lines that can be worn again. Classic styles that flatter most body types include elegant suits, sheaths and princess-style dresses.

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on are popular fibers used for bridesmaid dresses. Acetate fabrics do not store very well.

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The County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, shall hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 24, 1995, beginning at 9:00 A.M., in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICIA AL PUBLICO

El Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, quiere informar e invitar a todos los interesados a participar en una reunion del consejo de la ciudad, el dia 24 de Marzo, 1995, a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la mañana, en el edificio de los Comisionados, situado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Esta reunion considerara propuestas de proyectos para aplicacion de 1995 fondos del Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). El Estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$14,200,000.

El programa de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) aydar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente. El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El publico esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectos que se quieren aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicacion es \$400,000 excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$25,000. Se usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para consideracion, use esta invitacion a hacer su presentacion y peticion en esta reunion publica. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y requieran un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administracion, una semana antes de la reunion. Para la gente que no puede atender la reunion publica, sus comentarios se recibirán en la siguiente direccion: CDBG Grant Program Requests Lincoln County Post Office Box 711 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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Obituaries

ries sustained in an automobile accident near Carrizozo. He was born October 10, 1974 in Roswell. He had lived in Carrizozo all of his life and graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1994. He worked for Wal-Mart in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Medina Sr. of Carrizozo, two brothers: Alfred Martin Medina and David Lee Medina

both of Carrizozo, sister Patricia Irene Medina of Carrizozo, grandparent, Lino Baca of Carrizozo and a nephew Sean Michael Medina of Carrizozo. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

DAVID BRIAN LAMAY

David Brian LaMay, 18, a lifelong resident of Ruidoso, died Feb. 24, as the result of injuries received in an auto-

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mobile accident. He is survived by his mother, Beverly Ford of Ruidoso Downs; father, Billy LaMay and his wife, Elaine, of Capitan; brothers, Lance LaMay and his wife Jacqui of Capitan, and Heath LaMay of Ruidoso Downs; paternal grandparents, Tommy and Anna Mae LaMay of Truth or Consequences; maternal grandparents, Leonard and Linda Ellison of Alamogordo; by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members; and friends from throughout the community.

David was born March 19, 1976, in Alamogordo, New Mexico and was a senior at Ruidoso High School at the time of his death. He was a three year letterman and member of the Ruidoso Warrior football team. He was selected as a second team All-District linebacker in 1994, and was selected as a member of the New Mexico/Arizona team to the "Down Under Bowl" which will be held in Australia during the Summer of 1995. As a DECA student at Ruidoso High School, David had been employed by First National Bank of Ruidoso for two years.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, at Ruidoso High School-Warrior Gymnasium. The invocation and benediction was offered by Rev. Allen Cearley of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso; obituary by Mike Gladden, Superintendent of the Ruidoso Municipal Schools; eulogies by Municipal judge Mike Line; Jenny Ames, President of the Student Council of Ruidoso High School; Kenny Trapp, friend and former RHS football player; and Les Carter, Ruidoso High School football coach. Pallbearers were John Echols, Kyle Humphries, Byron Soules, Aaron Laubhan, J.W. McCoy, John Montero,

Richard Urban, Patrick Kahze, Zack Turner, Sergio Guerrero, Eustis Gallerito, Adam Chaves, Anthony Torres, Abel Chavez, Jaime Ordorica, Cody Guerrin, and

Joe-David Laubhan. Honorary pallbearers were the remainder of the RHS Warrior football team and coaches. In lieu of floral offerings, the family has requested con-

tributions to the David LaMay Memorial Scholarship Fund established in his honor at the Central Office of the Ruidoso Municipal Schools, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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so good on the harmonica. She was showing me one she had just got from Roswell. They were saying how many mistakes they had made but I didn't know of a one. It amazes me when no one can read a note of music and make music so pretty.

Father Dave said the closing of the fort was a journey for all of us. Some of us would be ending the journey and others it would only be a beginning. After a good pot-luck meal, we saw pictures of Angie Provine when she was out here helping teach the TB patients in their beds. Angie had on a skirt she had made when working out there. She told the story that the army gave her 600 yards of material. She used six to make an outfit. The material was still like new. Lucy Griego (Saavedra) had pictures of when she was chosen employee of the year. It was such a surprise, she said she will never forget how surprised she was. There was a picture of a posse but no writing on it. Not sure who the horse backers were. The long scroll they had on the wall was filled up with each of us writing about our part in the history of Fort Stanton. Ervin and Gloria Aldaz started it off

with Gloria's mom and dad's retirement dates and then Tommy's Dad's retirement date. Gloria and several others started writing names of the deceased as Jessie Faye, Pauline Britton, Dr. Hume, and many many more. A real touching evening spent. Wish more would have come, but I'm sure a lot just aren't ready to attend farewell parties.

I understand this Friday will be the moving of many as their day to start other jobs will be Monday the 13th.

I like when different ones come in and have found better places of employment, such as Anna Silva. She has started cooking at the school and is really enjoying her hours and work. Elaine Shafer is going into telecommunications and is also happy. These are the stories I like to hear and hope to be hearing more of.

Several of the larger post offices employees attended a meeting in Albuquerque on Tuesday on Pride and Performance. Seems the little offices don't get these trainings, not sure why.

Better get busy with some household chores. Til next week, May all your dreams come true especially the ones about grandbabies.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees invites all interested citizens to a public hearing to be held at City Hall Conference Room, on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at 5:30 p.m.

This hearing is held to advise citizens of the accomplishments of the Community Development Program and to answer any questions on the Colonias Program.

The Community Development Block Program is intended to provide benefit to low and moderate income persons, prevention or elimination of slum and blight or address and urgent needs, funding categories include Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency and Planning.

Local citizens are encouraged to attend and non-English speaking residents will be fully accommodated.

Past successful CDBG Projects include Street Improvement Projects in 1992, 1993, and 1994.

For information contact: CDBG Program Manager, Mike McCan, Project Specialist, 110 E. 4th, Fisk Bldg., Suite 105, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, (505) 624-6131.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo invita a todos los ciudadanos

interesados en asistir a la junta publica que se llevara a cabo en el Cuarto de Conferencia en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall), el martes, 28 de Marzo, 1995 a las 5:30 p.m.

Esta audiencia es para avisar al publico de los hechos logrados por el Programa de Desarrollo a la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion (CDBG) y para contestar cualquier pregunta sobre el Programa de Colonias.

El Programa de Desarrollo a la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion (CDBG) se formo para el beneficio de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados; para prevenir o eliminar barrios desafortunados e insalubres y dirigir atencion a las necesidades urgentes. Las categorias de fondos publicos incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad, Rehabilitacion de Casas, DeseMBOLSO de Capital de Servicio Publico, Desarrollo Economico, Emergencia y Planificacion.

Se aconseja a los ciudadanos del pueblo asistir a la junta. Para los residentes que no hablen ingles, estara un traductor disponible.

Exitos del programa CDBG incluyen Proyectos para el Mejoramiento de Calles en los anos de 1992, 1993 y 1994.

Para mas informacion puede contactar: CDBG Gerente del Programa, Mike McCan, Especialista de Proyecto, 110 E. 4th, Fisk Bldg., Suite 105, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, (505) 624-6131.

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