



CARRIZOSO FOOTBALL MAY MAKE IT PAST THE GOAL LINE FOR MANY MORE SEASONS if the community helps purchase needed equipment. Most of the people attending the input session Monday were in favor of working together as a team to continue 11-man football at Carrizozo School.

Football Fans Tackle Problems

The majority of the people attending the football input meeting at Carrizozo School Monday were in favor of keeping the program as an 11-man sport.

Matt Ferguson, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, was the community moderator for the meeting.

The school administration had surprised everyone Feb. 23 when it distributed a notice asking for input regarding the program because of declining number of players and limited equipment and travel funds.

Options the administration

offered were rebuild starting at Jr. High program, six-man team, or focus on alternative programs. All opinions were to be in writing and sent to the principal or superintendent.

More than 50 people voiced their opinions during the input meeting about the program, which appears to be in serious trouble due to lack of equipment and money for meals, officials, drivers, lights, water and seed.

Several people said the school needs aggressive coaches and students to have a successful football program. Comments were made that

the "right" person needed to be hired. Comments were made that a coach could not do a good job drunk.

Peter Aguilar said it was important the boys receive the correct training and conditioning before the season starts.

Willie Silva said it would be sacrilegious to put away a tradition (the school football program) that had been in Carrizozo many years.

School superintendent Dr. Elna Stowe said she didn't

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Ruidoso Approves SBRA Fee Schedule

The Village of Ruidoso council approved a certification form for library bond funds through the 1994 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act at their regular meeting March 14.

This required the council to choose which method of funds distribution they preferred to use, as provided for by federal oversight. Between reimbursements to local governments for materials, purchased or payments based on invoices which the local government promises to pay within three days of receipt of the bond funds from the state, the

council chose the reimbursement method of payment on the recommendation from the village manager.

Councilors also approved spending \$510 to help pay for an ad in the Hollywood Reporter in an attempt to draw a film production company to Fort Stanton.

A request for vacation of right of way for Lot 12, Block C, Ruidoso Springs Subdivision was approved. The applicant was Jenny Dorgan.

Tim W. Morris provided the council with a fee schedule for services available at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport

(SBRA.) Though a comparison study was done for other area airports of varying size and servicing different numbers of people, Morris indicated that the report was not able to find a comparison to reflect the new building costs and representative higher fee schedule called for in the case of SBRA. Commending the study and the report, the council approved the new fee schedule for the airport.

With the pending approval of Highway 48 as a Scenic Byway, village manager Gary M. Jackson requested the council's endorsement of a grant proposal with a deadline of May 15th, targeting federally approved grant monies for municipalities hosting scenic byways. The council unanimously indorsed the grant proposal.

Finance supervisor LeeAnn Nichols presented a budget resolution with two amendments. One amendment item would allow the police department to retain monies received through sale of confiscated properties for the purchase of mobile phones. The other amendment would provide such things as a scaffold and mobile radio, needed for daily operations for the building maintenance staff. Resolution 95-10 passed with requested amendments.

Mayor Jerry Shaw reiterated the need for interested and dependable people to fill upcoming appointments on various committees. Two committees are the planning & zoning board and the library board. These were only two, which were mentioned in a previous council meeting.

People with a particular area of interest and feeling they have something they would like to contribute to their community are encouraged to seek nomination by a council member, or to visit village hall or write a letter regarding specific area of interest, to pursue the possibility of taking a more active part of the community.

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DRAG RACING AND CAR FANS MET AT THE CARRIZOSO REC CENTER March 8 to organize a car club. Gordon King (center) shows the by-laws used by The Drag Club in Alamogordo. From left: Wayland Hill, Doug Whittaker, King, Charles Schlarb, Bud Hammond (with back to camera) and Helen King. The first drag race will be held Sunday, March 26 at the Carrizozo Airport. Negotiations for a contract for The Drag Club to use the airport will continue during a special Carrizozo Town Council meeting Monday at 4 p.m.

Roundhouse Report

by DORIS CHERRY

State Capitol, Santa Fe-- When Governor Gary Johnson coined the term "La La Land" to describe the legislature, he was not so very far off. Everyone here is trying to get as much done as possible, before we all leave "La La Land."

The House is pushing through as many bills as possible, while the Senate is somewhat behind. Several bills will probably never make it to the floor.

House Bill 2, the General Appropriations Act, cleared the House and Senate this week and now is in the governor's office. Indications are he will probably sign the act by Friday or Saturday.

The session will adjourn at noon on Saturday, and while some say there may be a special session, some are saying there will not be a special

session. It remains to be seen.

In House Bill 2, Capitan Schools were funded \$27,400 for computers. Ruidoso Schools will receive \$74,200 for its Gavilan Adolescent Shelter Program.

Camp Sierra Blanca is funded for 29 permanent employees and two temporary employees.

Fort Stanton still has a budget, although it is far smaller than in the past. Some \$459,400 is budgeted for personal services with an additional \$35,600 in benefits. Also for Fort Stanton, an appropriation made in 1994 to remodel Socorro Cottage will be carried over to the next fiscal year, to complete the remodeling. That in itself was a good sign.

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Summer Program To Be Held At Capitan School

The Capitan Board of Education approved the school year 1995-1996 calendar during their regular meeting March 9. The calendar will be given to students to take home. It will also be made available at school offices and be posted in public areas throughout the school district.

The board also approved a summer school program with July 3 and 4 designated as holidays. Classes available to students this summer will include English, algebra, social studies and science. In addition, students from other school districts may attend

these courses. A minimum of ten students in each class would be required to allow for teacher's pay and for operational costs incurred.

There are two ways of paying for class costs. A student may enter into an agreement with the Job Training Participation Act (JTPA) requiring a minimum of ten hours of school and 15 hours of work per week (must work for a non-profit organization) or, the student may pay \$150 per 1/2 credit course.

A minimum of 12 students

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Residents Complain About Condition Of Landfill Road

A public hearing for a proposed ordinance regarding a property tax rebate to low-income taxpayers was unanimously disapproved by Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting March 7.

It was determined that such a tax rebate would result in higher taxes on those who would not qualify for the rebate, resulting in an inequitable property tax rebate.

The Capitan landfill has been creating unreasonable burdens for many residents living just off access roads leading to the landfill site. Some residents near the landfill have receipts revealing

\$1,000 in damages solely from nails in tires. Another concern was excessive speed on the road and no county law enforcement of posted speed limits which has resulted in windshields being damaged.

John Wilson called for the landfill access road to be closed as a public safety and health hazard asking the question "What has Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) done?"

County road superintendent Bill Cupit indicated the road had been widened and probably needed a hard surface in order for the magnet drag to work properly. Commissioner Wilton Howell volunteered to

go to the next LCSWA meeting to have the issue addressed to the LCSWA board members. Other suggestions were to increase fees to create a reimbursement fund, moving the guard shack to better monitor such things as non-covered loads.

County Treasurer Joan Park presented the financial report to commissioners. The commissioners and treasurer discussed the possibility of gaining a better return on county funds by taking money out of an "Overnight Funds" account with the state which were earning just less than 7 percent, and placing the bulk

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Capitan School Board Considers Meal Prices

The newly (re)elected Capitan Board of Education met March 9 to elect officers and to take care of regular business of the board. Unanimously elected to each position were Beverly Payne for president, Tim Worrell as vice-president and Russell Shearer for secretary.

Superintendent Diana Billingsley presented to the board a new school calendar provided by the Association of Classroom Teachers. Calendars will be provided to students to take home. Also, calendars will be provided at school offices and posted in public access areas within the district.

Headstart monies have finally been received (in part) for the months of September

and October 1994. The cafeteria budget item raised some questions as to whether meals were being charged at a rate which would support the cafeteria. Rates for meals have not been raised for four years, creating a shortfall in cafeteria revenues, which must then come from other areas of the budget. This will be an agenda item for the next regular session of the board.

The special budget increase was approved and amounted to increases in some programs such as physical education, special education, funds for testing materials, extraordinary vehicle maintenance expenses, and food and non-food subsidies to the cafeteria.

Russell Shearer emphasized

the importance of board members attending the "Law Conference", if possible. The next scheduled conference is June 3 and 4 in Albuquerque.

The board accepted the resignations of Sandy Reynolds effective April 7. Payne thanked her on behalf of the board and the public for her nine years of service to the school district. The board also accepted the resignations of Wanda Strickland effective February 10 and Gloria Witham, to be effective March 21. Also, Anna Silva was hired as a cook, having five years experience working at the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

The varsity cheerleaders made a presentation to the

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Carrizozo will be experiencing Low Water pressure, on Monday, March 20, 1995 and Tuesday, March 21, 1995 due to the installation of valves at Filter Plant.



CARRIZOZO STUDENT ROBERT SHAFER, (2nd from left) and Capitan student Chris Hail (far right), play their horns in the Sierra Blanca Music Educators Honor Band in Cloudcroft on March 4. More than 200 music students from 10 schools participated in the event. Shafer and Hail are members of the intermediate band for students in music two years or less.

Football Fans Tackle

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want any tradition taken away but was concerned about the number of players hurt last year.

"They don't deserve to be hurt," Stowe said, and referred to broken legs and broken arms and said the Carrizozo team was "unmatched."

People discussed the classification system and how some

schools "fudge" on their numbers of students in order to be ranked in a lower classification.

The possibility of going to six-man football was not a favorable option for most of the people.

When the number of boys eligible to play was discussed, Aguilar said he had coached junior high football two years

ago and there were 28 boys playing. Two have moved away while more have moved into the district, which means the same number should be available to play.

Stowe said she didn't want to debate it, but did want comments and suggestions in writing.

A chalkboard at the front of the board room listed the

equipment needed, football program options, number of boys eligible to play in grades 6 through 11, and increments paid for coaching.

A total of 23 boys out of the 56 boys in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to play football. Several people suggested the school work with the students to make certain they had passing grades to be eligible to play. Many of the boys had brought their grades up when they wanted to play basketball.

Equipment needed: shoulder pads, helmet repair kit, practice pants, practice jerseys, game pants, away and home jerseys, mouthpieces, and chin straps. Meals, officials, drivers, lights, water and seed brought the equipment total to \$8,399.

Coaching increments in the amounts of \$1,500 for head coach, \$1,000 for assistant coach, \$800 for assistant coach, and \$700 for assistant coach totaled \$4,000.

The grand total needed to continue the football program is \$12,399.

Stowe said the equipment has deteriorated and has not been replaced each year which means all the equipment must be replaced.

Apparently the \$6,000 the school received in gate receipts for sports has not been used in the athletic programs.

Several people said the community will "come up with the money" to continue the football program.

One student said, "I think it should be our choice."

Stowe said she would like to have all input in writing and would then go back to the guys and ask them if they "want to get their teeth knocked in."

No decisions were made but it was agreed the community would help with money to purchase equipment, etc.

The matter of the football program may be brought before the school board at their re-scheduled March meeting to be held at 6 p.m. March 28. The matter was not discussed in open session during the Feb. 21 school board meeting.

Legal Advice Program To Be Presented For Corona Seniors

The state Bar of New Mexico Special Projects Inc., lawyer referral for the elderly program will sponsor appointments for senior citizens at the Corona School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. Attorneys will be present to give legal advice, and prepare and execute the following documents:

Living Wills, Durable Power

of Attorney, Cremation Statements.

The State Bar of New Mexico Special Projects, Inc., lawyer referral for the elderly program provides legal information, advice and referrals to attorneys for New Mexico seniors. For further information on these services, please call 1-800-876-6657.

The next annexation committee meeting had been set but no date was provided.

Gary Jackson provided a short wrap-up of legislative activity to date. House Bill 1090 passed the House by a vote of 37-31 and was given to the select committee on gaming in the Senate, for further action.

Senate Bill 1052, Aragon's substitute bill regarding Resort Hotels and particularly affecting the counties of Colfax, Taos and Lincoln, passed the Senate and is now in committee on the House side of the Legislature. The council urged individuals to call concerning these bills and Senate Bill 219 and House Bill 371, having to do with hazardous waste transportation, storage, fees, fines, etc.

Jackson suggested calls at about 8:30 a.m. would reach the legislator's office(s) before their normal session start time, and would probably be more successful than another time of day.

Alan D. Briley reported that the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant was still ahead of schedule. Also, he mentioned that a reallocation of funds in the amount of \$150,000 and an additional infusion of \$150,000 in grant monies for the MainStreet project made

the project flush once again, and would provide the necessary capital to complete the project. He indicated thanks to the efforts of village attorney John Underwood were in order, the primary mover responsible for the additional

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funding.

Councilor J.D. James asked whether there would be a designation such as wetlands at the Grindstone Lake. Briley will report on this when he is able to get the answer.

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The final resident at the Fort was moved out on Monday. Talking Wednesday with Larry Martinez, the public information officer for Secretary of Health Alex Valdez, I got some encouraging news about the Fort. He said that the Dept. of Health is working closely with the state general services to draft a request for proposals (RFP) which will indicate the department's preferred uses of the facility.

"We also need assurance the historical aspect (of the Fort) will be preserved," Martinez said.

Martinez said his department expects a good response from the RFPs, because at least 13 health care organizations have indicated an interest in the facility. "Our preference is any type of health care," he added.

Martinez and Valdez will meet with the state General Services next Monday, to refine the draft RFP. Once it is ready, the RFP will be sent out. "We're looking at moving along on the fast track," Martinez said.

One of the suggestions for use of the Fort, is to turn the infirmary into a primary health care office.

Another note about Fort Stanton, closing of the facility has left the volunteer fire department, which serves not only the Fort, but Camp Sierra Blanca and Sierra Blanca Regional Airport; and the Fort Stanton Ambulance. Martinez said that the state is looking carefully at these two services and evaluating the state's continued responsibility to them. "We want to

make sure we don't take away a resource from the area," Martinez said.

Also in consideration is the water system, which Fort Stanton shares with Camp Sierra Blanca.

Rep. Dub Williams House Bill 1090, which he co-sponsored with Democrat Michael Olguin from Socorro, passed the House floor late Tuesday. The bill is changed from its original version, and only allows video gaming at horse race tracks, during live racing, or live simulcast racing in New Mexico.

Williams' bill to allow sports to serve as a credit of P.E. passed the floor this week, and is now in the Senate. His bill to allow judges to carry concealed weapons passed the House on a 41-23 vote and has received a do pass recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee. At press time, the bill was not scheduled for action on the Senate floor.

Capitol Outlay projects funding will not be decided until long after *The Lincoln County News* goes to print this week. So, I'll be reporting on that next week.

After I come down from La La Land, and get back home to Lincoln County. Hasta La Vista!

Bill to Allow Video Gaming At Horse Race Tracks Passes House

State Capitol, Santa Fe—A rare bi-partisan co-sponsored bill passed the House of Representatives Wednesday.

Committee substitute House Bill 1090, co-sponsored by Republican Dub Williams from Glencoe in Lincoln County, and Democrat Michael Olguin from Socorro, "Economic Development & Gaming Control Act" which allows video gaming at New Mexico horse racetracks, passed the house on a 37-31 vote late Tuesday.

The bill will allow horse racetracks at the Downs of Santa Fe, Downs of Albuquerque, Ruidoso Downs, Sunland Park and, Raton if revived, to have video gaming machines in operation during the hours of live horse racing, or live simulcast racing from another New Mexico race track.

The state will receive 9.75 percent of the proceeds from the video gaming; one-fourth of one percent will go to a program for gaming addic-



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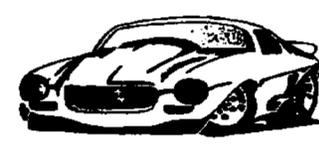
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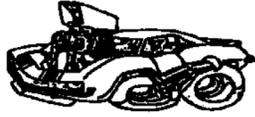
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BLM Closes Mescalero Sands Rec Area For Boy Scout Weekend Project

The Bureau of Land Management will close Mescalero Sands Recreation Area to off-highway vehicle (OHV) use for three days, beginning Friday, March 17. The closure will end on Monday, March 20. The area will be closed for safety reasons. The area will host Conservation Good Turn

for the Conquistador Council of the Boy Scouts of America that weekend. More than 400 Boy Scouts from the Conquistador Council will assist BLM specialists in conservation projects in the area. Projects include litter cleanup, placing signs and trash receptacles, repairing

fences and conducting site surveys.

Scouts from Clovis, Portales, Fort Sumner, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell, Artesia, Eunice, Jal, Capitan and Ruidoso will participate in the event.

"Scouting and conservation go hand in hand," says Roswell District Manager Leslie Cone. "We're happy to

provide a place for this event and the expertise of our specialists."

Teaming up with the Conquistador Council and BLM is the New Mexico National Guard.

Mescalero Sands is located about 45 miles east of Roswell on US Highway 380. BLM and BSA invites visitors to the event.

Capitan School Board . . .

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board expressing the activities through which they were able to fund a "dream". The cheerleaders wished to express their appreciation and thanks to all who helped make this dream of a trip to the Bahamas, possible. They raised over \$8,000, somewhat more than the required amount for the ocean cruise to Nassau.

Virgil Stephens requested approval of a speaker, Heidi A. Terrill-Solper of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, which was conditioned on being sure the school district was getting what it was paying for. The presentation would provide current information involving the sciences, updating erroneous information commonly provided in today's science textbooks.

The presentation would seek to provide a proper scientific context into which both historical and recent scientific facts would be taught. Approval was conditioned upon the provision of flyers to parents and that it be an evening presentation, to which all would be invited. A date has not yet been determined.

A policy regarding weapons at school, discussed at previous board meetings, was given final approval, as was a summer school program. Billingsley reported that of the \$195,000 of grant monies requested for a "Phase II" program incorporating computers into classrooms, \$25,000 was allotted. \$10,000 of this allotment will go to teacher training, scheduled for August 14.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel and litigation matters pending.

TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 17
—Carrizozo Schools will dismiss at 2:20 p.m. for spring break all next week.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
—Cultural Arts Show at Capitan Senior Center.
—Benefit concert for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) at First Christian Church in Ruidoso, 1211 Hill Road, 1 to 4 p.m. No admission, donations accepted. Door prizes and refreshments. First 50 persons will receive free T-shirt.
—Carrizozo Schools judging contest all day.

MONDAY, MARCH 20
—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 10 a.m. at LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.
—The Lincoln County Tourism Council will meet at the Corona Village Hall at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
—Lawyer referral program for Corona senior citizens at Corona School auditorium, 1 to 3 p.m.
—Carrizozo Board of Education meeting postponed to March 28 at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
—Lincoln County Chapter of AARP regular meeting at Ruidoso Senior Center at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Joan Bailey, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.
—Carrizozo Extension Club meets at the Otero County Electric Coop building at 1 p.m. Luca Vega will present the program on food safety on quantity cooking.
—Ruidoso High School cheerleaders will present their routines at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Also performing will be the high school drill/dance team and varsity cheerleading squads from surrounding schools.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
—Public hearing on critical habitat proposal for Mexican Spotted Owl, economic analysis available. Hearing to be held at Galena Auditorium, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro from 6 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
—New Mexico Family Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero. The public is invited to attend. Call 1-800-545-6040 for information.
—Small business workshop in Ruidoso. Call 505-437-5218 for information and to register.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
—Friends of Smokey Bear House at Smokey Bear Building, 8 p.m. to midnight.



PHIL HILL

Phil Hill Graduates From Air Force Basic Training At Lackland

Phil Hill graduated from Air Force basic training Jan. 28 at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is now at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX training in the field of heating and air conditioning.

Phil entered the air force Dec. 14, 1994. He is a 1990 graduate of Carrizozo High School. His parents are Wayland and Opal Hill of Carrizozo and his grandfather is Wayland W. Hill of Carrizozo.

Canyon CowBelles Hear County Zoning Ordinance Report

Canyon CowBelles met March 1 in Carrizozo at the home of Doris Maxwell. Several guests including Mimi, Eileen Lovelace, Mary Lou White, Mary Lou Webster, and Linda Wallace attended and heard Knollene McDaniels speech "Reflections on a Sea of Grass."

A report was given on the Ag Day Hamburger Fry in Carrizozo. Nearly 200 fresh grilled hamburgers and fixins were served to students, teachers and faculty on February 15.

(Patsy Sanchez presented information on the county planning and zoning ordinance.

District workshops will be held March 21 at the Capitan School cafeteria. Registration is \$5 and those planning to attend need to let Lisa Shivers know in advance. These workshops are presented by the state CowBelle officers and are informative and fun.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5 at the ranch home of Veda Lou Stephenson. Think Beef

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Parent's Rights Denied

By Ruth Hammond

Parents across the United States are in danger of having their parental rights taken away due to a recent federal court ruling. Parents should be aware that what has long been considered the rights of parents to make choices for their children, as to what color clothes they wear, what foods they eat, and where they live, could be taken away and a group of disinterested do-gooders could be given the right and authority to dictate, just as Hitler dictated years ago in Germany, what is best for the children, regardless of what parents want and know is best for their child.

Once a ruling is allowed to stand as ordered by the court, it will set a precedent and the ruling can and will be quoted in future court cases. The court order jeopardizing parent rights was made by United States District Court Judge James A. Parker and filed in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque Feb. 24, 1995.

Judge Parker is known as the judge who made the decision on Dec. 28, 1990 to improve the facilities at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School and Los Lunas Hospital and Training School. He made this decision after hearing testimony from all three sides involved in the case. The case was brought about because Helen Jackson was unhappy with the way her son was being cared for at Los Lunas, and the case is commonly known as the Jackson case. The Jacksons were represented by a group known as Protection and Advocacy (P&A) and the case was filed against the state but the first defendant listed is Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School. The original intent of the case was to close the institutions that provided care for retarded.

A group of parents and guardians of residents living at Fort Stanton and Los Lunas were concerned that the rights of their children were not being addressed in court and entered the case as intervenors, represented by an attorney of their choice. Judge Parker allowed the parents and guardians to enter the case and heard testimony that they, as parents, wanted what was best for their children. It was quite plain that many of the intervenors believed that the actions taken by P&A were not in the best interests of the retarded.

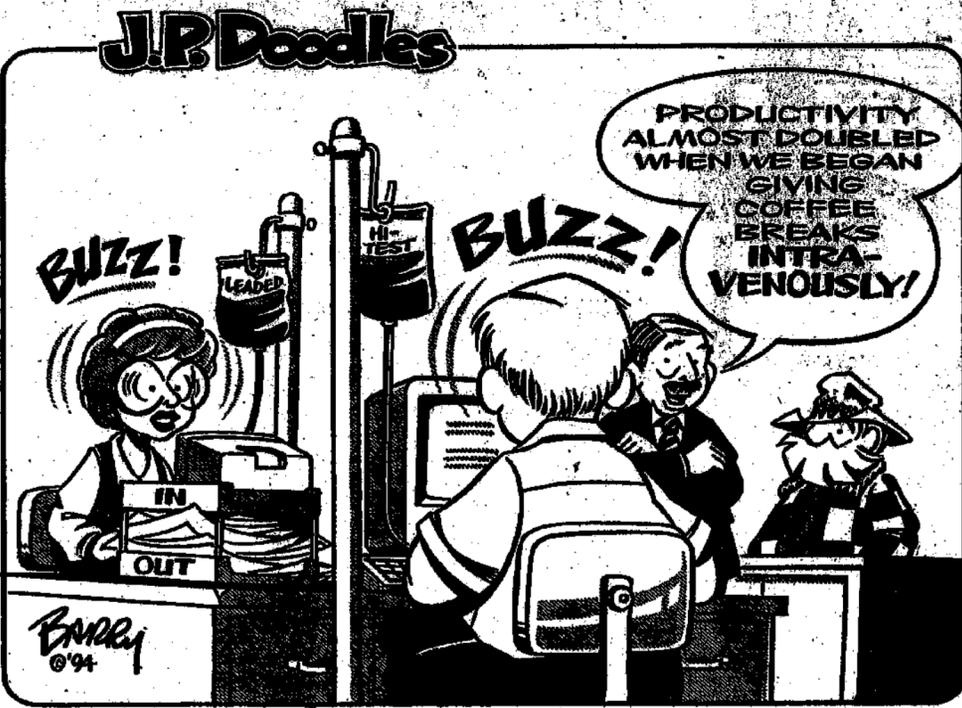
Meanwhile back in court, P&A touted their good intentions. It seems P&A has convinced Judge Parker that P&A should be the one to represent all retarded, or as they are called today, persons with developmental disabilities. Judge Parker decided to eliminate the intervenors from the case and has stated in the federal memorandum opinion and order dated Feb. 24, "I am convinced that plaintiffs (P&A) can now fairly represent the interests of the classmembers."

This new order signed by Judge Parker takes away the rights of the very people who are most concerned for their children, the parents. The new order signed by Judge Parker takes away the rights of the very people who have fought through court as well as in communities and schools for the best care for their children. The new order signed by Judge Parker takes away the rights of the very people who are involved because they love their children, not because of any monetary value they may be able to receive such as P&A has during the eight years of the trial and will continue to receive as more litigation continues.

If this federal court order is allowed to stand, which removes parents of the developmentally disabled from a lawsuit, and allows a disinterested third party to represent people they know only by case numbers, then all parents are in jeopardy of having their parental rights denied in the future, and this federal court case will be quoted when such parental rights are terminated.

Hitler made it sound good in Europe many years ago. The same thing may be happening today in the United States. You decide who has your children's best interests at heart.

Are Hitler's policies being copied?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—There'll be plenty of green throughout the Capitol tomorrow and it won't all be the millions of greenbacks that are being appropriated.

St. Patrick's Day, when it falls during a legislative session, calls for a celebration second only to St. Valentine's. Shamrocks will adorn the daily publications and the Bull Ring Restaurant next door will serve its usual ghastly corned beef and cabbage.

Actually Bull Ring food is very good. It may just be that nothing can help corned beef and cabbage.

There aren't a lot of Irish in this part of the country, but our rich Catholic influence and the attitude that any excuse is good enough for a party combine to produce enthusiastic celebrations.

Among our 112 lawmakers are a McKibben, McSherry and McSorley. Rep. Cisco McSorley actually was born in an Irish section of Philadelphia. His parents already planned a move to Albuquerque shortly after and decided to give their baby a name that would be common out West. Oh well, the name sounds good anyway.

The St. Paddy's celebrations also serve as a wee bit of a safety valve on tomorrow the last day of the session. Legislative days begin and end at noon so tomorrow is part of the last day and often the Senate will use most of the nighttime hours to wrap up its business.

When both houses finally recess until Saturday morning, it usually is with great intentions of coming back in at 8 a.m. But last minute conference committees and horse trading nearly always push the convening times to almost 10 a.m.

Saturday morning there will be little time for debate. The calendar of bills to be considered will be long and won't be completed. Many non-controversial measures will pass, but anyone who feels strongly against any measure can kill it merely by threatening a filibuster.

Legislative rules don't allow such filibusters as seen in the U.S. Senate, but with an absolute deadline of high noon, it's easy to consume two hours with parliamentary maneuvers.

A sure bet every year is that the big Christmas tree bill loaded down with porkbarrel projects for every legislative district in the state will be on the Senate calendar for action. And it will pass.

And it may be missing a few items that had been promised to sponsors, but which didn't fit within available revenue or which were just plain forgotten during the all-night negotiations to finalize the measure.

And there won't be time for every lawmaker to check every one of his or her projects. So the bill will pass

nearly unanimously even though no one knows exactly what is in it.

That may not be any way to run a railroad, but it saves a lot of time. It's one reason the New Mexico Legislature gets its business done in one or two months while it takes Congress and many other states all year.

It's likely that gambling

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NMSU Program Prepares For More Gaming In NM

LAS CRUCES--New gambling enterprises in light of a proposed Indian gaming compact and possible expansion of gaming operations off reservations should be coordinated with a larger tourism plan. That's the opinion of the director of New Mexico State University's hospitality and tourism services (HTS) program.

"There's more to opening a casino than just setting up a roulette wheel and slot machines," said Patrick Moreo of NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics. "A casino operation needs to be part of a total, comprehensive tourism package that includes hotels, restaurant, golf course, club and resort management."

If gaming expansion transpires after this legislative session in Santa Fe, NMSU would need to supplement its HTS program with casino management and related training.

"Las Vegas, Nevada, got into gaming in the 1940s and they're still building that industry," Moreo said. "They have taken a comprehensive view of gaming, and had the

foresight to start the hotel and restaurant management program at University of Nevada at Las Vegas. That program has really prospered and casino operations has been a big part of it."

The program Moreo's run since July 1994 is a solid base for building the state's gaming industry," he said. Before graduating with a bachelor's degree, NMSU's HTS students receive a blend of classroom instruction and practical experience through internships with national hotel chains or resorts -- some with casino operations.

"Our students come back from an internship with a good understanding of hospitality and the importance of tourism to an economy," he said. "Above all, we teach service because service is the key to a successful operation."

Of concern to some New Mexicans is what gaming will do to the moral fabric of a community. For example, with each new casino comes the age-old problem of the pathological gambler, one who's willing to risk everything for

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The editor has the right to reject any letter.

Skeen Questions Credibility of 2nd Mescalero Vote

Congressman Joe Skeen, R-NM, questioned the outcome of a vote by the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe to proceed with plans to locate a temporary nuclear waste storage facility on the reservation. "I can't endorse the outcome of this election, knowing that just five weeks ago, the Mescalero people voted overwhelmingly against this same proposal," Skeen said.

Skeen, whose 2nd Congressional District encompasses the proposed interim storage site, has long opposed the location of such a facility on Mescalero lands. "I have always maintained that the tribal leadership is responsible for garnering the support of the state government, county commission, and local leaders—including the Mescalero people—before proceeding with this facility. Given last month's vote, however, I'm not convinced that they have accomplished that."

"The tribal leaders claim that their members didn't have time to fully understand this complicated issue before the February vote," Skeen noted. "But I wonder if a second vote would have been necessary had they won the first vote. I can't, in good conscience, recognize the credibility or sanctity of this second vote."

"I still advocate building a temporary storage facility in Nevada, to coincide with the Federal Government's plans to build a permanent repository at Nevada's Yucca Mountain location. Siting a temporary storage facility in Nevada would eliminate the transportation problems that would exist in transferring wastes from nuclear power plants across the country to the Mescalero's temporary site, only to be forced to move it again when the Yucca Mountain site is ready for permanent storage."

"I am pleased that there is renewed interest at the Department of Energy, and in Congress, in building an interim storage facility in Nevada. I will do all I can to advance that proposal in Congress. I believe this is the best possible alternative," Skeen concluded.

Outstanding Women Nominations Due By March 31 For Award

The Commission on the Status of Women is announcing a statewide search for nominees for the tenth annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women. There are no categories or strict criteria for nominations. Nominees should have made an extra effort to improve the status of women in their communities and in our state. The 30 women selected as winners will be honored at the Governor's Award Banquet on Saturday, June 3, Governor Gary Johnson and First Lady Dee Johnson, along with community leaders, friends, and family will join in honoring these remarkable individuals. Two of the 30 award winners will then be selected for induction into the New Mexico Women's Hall of Fame.

Nominations for this prestigious award are being accepted until March 31, 1995. To obtain nomination forms, or for banquet reservations information, please contact the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women by calling 641-4002 or 1-800-432-9188.

LETTERS

EDITOR—As we approach the end of the New Mexico legislative session, a crisis has unfolded. As many as 10,000 jobs (i.e. horse farms, hay and feed grains, trucking, gas stations, restaurants, lodging, and racetracks) will be lost if the people of New Mexico do not act together and save an industry that has been around for decades. Horse racing and related industries cannot survive unless our government gives them equal opportunities in gaming expansion that the governor gave to the Indians.

The people of New Mexico voted in November to allow expanded gaming in this state. Won't you please join with me and the thousands of others who will be out of work and call your senators, representatives, and governor today? Please tell them to pass legislation that implements the gaming for which we already voted.

The session ends March 18, there is no time to waste. Every area of the state will be hurt by the loss, so please let your voice be heard loud and clear.

Thank you for your help.

GLEN E. BARROW, Ruidoso, N.M.

EDITOR—Have we created a tax-free zone on the reservation? As Casino Alley grows along Interstate 25, we have set up a tax free zone. Luxury hotels, restaurants, boutiques, dry cleaners, movies, service stations and car washes all on the reservation. All without any tax burden.

By making the Indian casinos tourist destinations, we have said come on over to all the service businesses that thrive on tourism.

Do you think Albuquerque knows this yet?

At a time that we are looking for revenue, we just created a big tax revenue move.

And, those businesses that can't relieve their tax burden were just set up to pay more or possibly lose so much business to the big casinos and their satellite businesses on the reservations that they go under.

Please do something about all this. I don't own any of the satellite service businesses, but I do own a horse farm that absolutely needs tourists. I do not want them to flee to tax-free destination resorts on Indian reservations. Casino Alley can put my horses off the track.

MICHAEL WEATHERLY, Mesquite, N.M.

EDITOR—It would appear that the celebration of the defeat of the proposed restrictive water Compact Three Rivers was somewhat premature.

In what can only be described as a travesty of the democratic process, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, unwilling to accept the votes of their people, held a second election to overturn the results of the first.

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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.

Bubbles for Two

Friday, Gregory came over with tiny scratches on his hands and forearms. I wasn't really surprised, but asked, "What's with the scratches?"

"Battle wounds," he said matter of factly.

"Who was the enemy? Attila the Hun?"

"Who on earth is that, Queen Mother?"

"Mongol hordes in days of old."

"As old as you, Queen Mother?"

"Almost, Gregory."

"Well," he said spreading his hands and shrugging, "did you fight wif 'em or what?"

"Second in command to the head Hun. We fought many a terrible battle."

"Oh yeah? Well, I fought a few a my own battles. I wounded lots a enemies when I was in the big war."

"Which one was that," I asked.

"Well, WWII a course."

"Gregory, where on earth did you learn about that?"

"I heard it mentioned here and there. I'm not a total idiot, ya' know. I get around. I pick up on things. Mom says I'm jus' like a little sponge a skakin' up eberthin'."

"I'd have to agree with your Mom. Anyway, back to the original question, Gregory. Where did the scratches come from?"

"Queen Mother, I don't think I'll tell ya' 'cause you'd never believe it."

"Try me."

"Ok," he sighed. "I wuz talkin' a bubblebath, see. An' Scotchy climbed up on the side a the tub an' started playin' wif the bubbles. An' then guess what, Queen Mother."

"Do I get three guesses?"

"You don't get any guesses, Queen Mother. Sometimes you dribe me crazy! Do you wanta hear the story or not. Or do you jus' want me to suffer in silence?"

"You don't know the meaning of silence, Gregory. But go ahead and tell me about your cat, Scotchy."

"It's simple, a course, he fell in the water. An' he must be a sponge too, 'cause he sure soaked up that water."

"So you got scratched trying to get him out, eh?"

"Who's tellin' this story? You're gettin' way ahead a things."

"Sorry. So tell me what happened."

"I got scratched when I wuz tryin' to get him outta the water, a course. What else?"

"Boy, Gregory, sometimes you dribe me crazy!" I said.

"Welcome to the club, Queen Mother," he said disgustedly.

"Anyway, Gregory, is Scotchy alright?"

"Well, he wuz after I used the blow dryer on him. But then he had twice as much hair as before. He looks like a big ol' fuzzi ball. But he wuz warm to sleep wif."

"Well, Gregory, all well that ends well."

"Yeah, that's what I heard plenty a times. But somehow, I don't think Scotchy will be goin' anywheres near a bathtub again!"

Letters to

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How were they able to accomplish this? With a little help from their "friends" in the nuclear energy industry it would seem.

An article in another newspaper states that an item in a nuclear energy industry trade journal claims that the Tribal Council was offered \$300,000, and each tribal member \$2,000, to approve the dump. The nuclear energy industry has the arrogance to admit it!

Where was the FBI and other federal regulatory agencies while all of this was going on?

That, along with the lies, promises and intimidation so characteristic of the nuclear energy industry, seems to have turned the trick.

I realize that buying votes is as American as apple pie, even though it is illegal.

The Congress of the United States, rather than pass, or attempt to pass, a new bunch of ridiculous laws, should enforce the ones already on the books.

Meanwhile, those of us who oppose this madness have no choice but to continue to fight the reptilian bastards (the nuclear energy industry) who are determined to cram this abomination down the throats of all the citizens of New Mexico.

DONAL QUEEN,
Carrizozo.

EDITOR—Our legislators have been swamped with gaming issues during this session and no one denies the difficulty of their task. However, let's end this talk of a special session. That would only cost us taxpayers more money. There will never be a better time to decide this issue than now. Let common sense and a sense of compromise prevail and do the following:

1) Give gaming to the racetracks, who have proven to be able to handle gambling and who have the existing regulations in place. This doesn't really expand gambling, it just intensifies the action at the few places where people have gone to bet for decades, and it keeps alive New Mexico's important horse industry which brings in millions of dollars in tourism for all of us.

2) Let the fraternal clubs who do such good work for the communities have limited gaming in their clubs. They, too, already have machines in plenty of their clubs, and they do more good than harm.

That's not too much to ask of our lawmakers and the world won't come to an end. Indian gaming is a reality, and it's going to take on a new shape with retail shops, hotels, restaurants, and galleries in "tax-free zones" which will pull customers out of existing tax-paying businesses unless there is some legitimate competition from existing tourist attractions like racetracks.

GEORGE WELLS,
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

EDITOR—If I called you a childish nitwit, you would probably become quite irate. This is exactly what your Federal Government thinks of you. Most polls indicated that the vast majority of Americans wanted a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Once again, a small group has imposed its will upon the majority. This time, the above was accomplished through a judicial decision. The court has ruled that the

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still will be unresolved when tomorrow starts - and maybe when it ends. Because of the Indian compacts and the "un-constitutional" amendment voters passed last November, no legislature may ever have tackled as complicated an issue.

Another item still hanging fire could be the election procedure by which additional major parties can be added to our June 1996 primary election process. The Greens qualified for major party status when Roberto Mondragon polled more than five percent of the gubernatorial vote last November.

Minor parties hold a convention during the summer to decide on their general elec-

tion candidates. But the state has committed itself to paying for and running the nomination process for major parties.

Lawmakers must decide whether the Greens should be treated the same as Republicans and Democrats and be required to secure nominating petition signatures equal to three percent of the vote for their gubernatorial candidate in the last election.

That would mean Green candidates for statewide office would have to file 1,440 signatures. That's a lot less than Republicans and Democrats must file, but it's about double the Green Party membership.

And you must be Green to sign a Green petition. Being Irish doesn't count.

NMSU Program . . .

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one more hand of cards or toss of the dice.

"We as a public institution, community and state have a responsibility to address that problem," Moreo said. "We're in a position to train New Mexico's gaming business personnel in how to identify the problem gambler and provide rehabilitation programs through these businesses and other agencies for people with those problems."

"A similar training program has proved effective at some Nevada resorts," he said.

"As a university, we also have sociologists and psychologists who can address these

issues, so we think that we're in a perfect position to be of service," he said.

Despite the social burden, Moreo views increased gaming in a positive light.

"No matter what venue gaming takes in New Mexico, the way to look at this is to see how everyone can benefit from it," he said. "There are tremendous opportunities if the people and the government of New Mexico decide to allow and condone gaming. Whether it be for the Indian tribal peoples or expanded throughout other parts of the state, this activity will enhance tourism."

Professional Tips For Your Spring Cleaning

By Betty McCreight
 Lincoln County
 Home Economist

Get a leg up on your spring cleaning! These professional "tricks of the trade" will save you time and trouble next time you tackle major house-cleaning projects:

- Load up a cloth utility belt or carpenter's apron - the kind with lots of sturdy pockets - with your cleaning supplies. Wear it as you clean house and you'll have everything you need right at hand.
- Vacuum carpets and rugs first before you dust. After vacuuming, dust is suspended in the air. If you wait for it to settle, your furniture won't have to be dusted twice.
- Leave a rubber squeegee in the tub/shower area and wipe down the walls after every shower. This will prevent soap scum build-up and save hours of scrubbing.
- Don't waste time beating pillows to fluff or get the dust out. Just throw them in the dryer on the air-fluff cycle.
- Remove wrinkles from washable curtains without taking them down. Just mist them with a plant sprayer and let dry.
- Isopropyl alcohol is great for cleaning the porcelain surfaces of appliances - it removes fingerprints and smudges, dries quickly, and leaves a great shine with no streaks.
- Clean the refrigerator's water and ice dispenser with white vinegar and a soft cloth, then rinse. It removes water spots and works better than scrubbing.
- To clean and deodorize the microwave, stir two tablespoons of lemon juice or bak-

ing soda in a bowl of water. Boil on HIGH for five minutes, then remove the bowl and wipe down the interior.

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

Navigation of Birds

Facts about bird navigation are amazing. For example, the Mississippi kite, a falcon-like bird, departs from South America in the spring and migrates northward about 5000 miles. These kites arrive in the United States about the same time each year. And, there is good evidence that some of these birds frequently build a nest in the same fork of a tree which they used the previous year. That's precision, not only with timing, but with finding their way along a 5000-mile route to a small target the size of a tree trunk. The question is, what method do kites and other migratory birds use to navigate?

Some species of migratory birds use visual landmarks. These birds consistently follow routes along coastlines, rivers, and restricted land corridors, such as the Strait of Gibraltar and Central America. Use of landmarks is supported by the fact that none of these birds which follow corridors and coast lines never venture out over the ocean. To humans who navigate on continents, landmarks as guides are logical, but birds also use other ways to navigate which are not as easy to comprehend as navigation by landmarks.

Tests to determine methods of bird navigation, other than the use of landmarks, make use of the behavior of birds confined to circular cages, for this reason. When the time for migration arrives in the spring or fall, migratory species confined to circular cages orient or flutter in the direction which they would ordinarily migrate. For example, species which fly south in the spring, flutter toward the southern end of the circular cage as spring arrives. This fluttering behavior is referred to as migratory restlessness. The direction in which the birds flutter, the duration of migratory restlessness, and the times when this restlessness begins and ends has been a basis of many experiments.

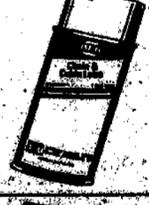
One test in which these behaviors were used involved a study of the sun's position as a navigational tool. Migratory species held in circular cages with the sun in their view fluttered in a direction they would normally migrate. Mirrors were used to alter the positions of the sun, as viewed by birds. These alterations caused the birds to change their direction of flutter. By making these solar changes, researchers could predict which direction the birds would flutter, indicating that birds use solar navigation.

Similar experiments were conducted with star patterns to test the use of stellar navigation. When certain nocturnal species of birds were exposed to a star-lighted sky while confined to circular cages, they fluttered in the direction they would ordinarily migrate. This behavior supported the birds use of stars as a source of directional information. Given the same pattern of stars in a planetarium as that which was present outdoors, the birds fluttered in the same direction as they did outdoors. As the pattern of stars in the planetarium changed, the birds fluttered in directions as predicted by the researchers.

The influence of the magnetic field was tested in a similar

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

By the time you read this epistle, the next day will be St. Patrick's Day, a day of much celebration for those with a bit of Irish blood in their veins. My late husband used to say that there were only two kinds of people in the whole world — those that were Irish and those that wished they were. He also always reminded me that in reality, with my Protestant and Catholic Irish, my English with a bit of French blood thrown in for good measure, I had indeed tainted the blood

of our children. In fact he used to tell me to just tell folks that I was Irish if I was questioned about my ancestors. "No way," I retorted, because even though I was most proud of my Irish ancestry, the name being Tighe that appears in several history books regarding the early families of Ireland, I was equally proud of my English blood. I very proudly related to him one day that I could trace my ancestry back to Lord Harrington of England, (one of my aunts had told me) and my husband just looked at me and said in his inimitable way, "Well, who in the Hell was Lord Harrington? I never heard of him." Well I did not have much information on Lord Harrington, so was more than willing to drop the subject. And so, as the saying goes, "Everybody is Irish on St. Patrick's Day and 'tis the 'tippin' of the hat and the 'tippin' of the glass of cheer to each of you come Friday, the 17th of March.

Capitan Chamber To Elect Officers At April Meeting

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce voted during the March 6 meeting to donate one set of Smokey Bear medallions, valued at \$75 to the KENW-TV tele-auction.

A contract was awarded to Nastra to build a "Welcome to Capitan" sign on the east end of town. The sign should be completed within the next month.

There will be an election of officers at the April 3 meeting at 12:30 in the chamber building at 103 West 2nd St.

The chamber has ordered 15,000 Capitan brochures and 5,000 Smokey Bear brochures.

Attendance has been good at the chamber bingo Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the chamber building.

Applications are being accepted for a \$300 scholarship to be awarded to a Capitan High School senior in May. To be eligible, a senior must attend a university or college in New Mexico. See the high school counselor.

The Capitan clean up day sponsored by the chamber will be April 22.

On Saturday, March 18 at 8 a.m., a cultural arts show will be held at the Capitan Senior Citizen's Building, which is located right behind the Capitan Schools. This show is presented by the Lincoln County Association of Family and Community Education (Extension Club). The public can view the cultural arts display from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Two of our youngest and prettiest new grandmothers went to Roswell last weekend to a State Bowling Tournament. Those two pretty new grandmothers are our Louise LaRue and Mary Lunsford. They reported that they had a grand and glorious time, but you know what? They said they were glad to get home. And that brings me to this question: What is it about our little community that makes us feel that way? I know I did not want to move down here and I know that most of you are aware of that because I have stated it loudly and clearly ever since I was 'sorta' 'kinda' shanghied into moving here from Iowa where the tall corn grows and where everybody has a beautiful nice green lawn. Back to my original thought, and now I can

always find a good excuse for not packing up and going any place else.

Keith and Louise LaRue moved to Capitan from Socorro, in July of 1975, to start an iron mining project six miles north of Capitan. This business existed until the death of Keith's father in 1990, at which time it was terminated.

Then Keith and Louise with their son Clay, now own 3-L Crashing, which is one mile east of Lincoln.

Both of their children, Clay and Shamarie graduated from Capitan High School and both now make their home in this area. They are the proud grandparents of Morgan Louise and Garrick Blayne Swope. (Just hope Morgan Louise grows up to be as pretty as her grandmother Louise.)

And now I wish to submit another bit of history and nostalgia in the autobiography of Ila Mae Payne, who now resides in San Angelo, Texas. If you recall the last episode in her story ended when she fell and cut her lip and nose on the sharp edge of a tin lid from a baking powder can and when her father arrived at the doctor's office, he took one look and started to go down the stairs and out for air. Only he passed out half way down the stairs and rolled the rest of the way—unconscious.

"I remember Mama's brother, my uncle Ernest Clepper, after he came home as a World War I veteran. He was very restless, and moved around a lot. He'd live with us for a while, and then he'd be gone — perhaps we would not hear from him for a long time. He was a bachelor for all those years, but he did marry twice late in life, but neither marriage worked out.

And now about dear little Aunt Mary, Mom's sister. I wasn't around her much either, but Mom told me the sad story of her young life. She married Will Crabb, a "no-good" as everyone put it. When her first baby came Mom went to be with her, and nearly came to blows with old Will. He was hateful and inconsiderate to Aunt Mary and even spanked the little baby when it was just four days old. Mom could never stand him after that.

When Aunt Mary was big with the second baby, Will just up and took off, leaving her penniless. Kinfolk and neighbors helped her through the ordeal. When it was all over, Will came begging her to take him back and she did, but with all his promises, he was still as mean as ever. And soon she was big with a third baby. He left again. And as before, when the baby was a few months old, he came home again. And she took him back and before long she was expecting again. More of this sad story next week.

Ila Mae, I am enjoying reading your autobiography and surely hope your eye surgery was successful. Mine is not too great and sometimes I wish I had my cataract back. At least I could see straight ahead with it, which beat the little bit I can see now.

Jack Rogus is in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque and am sure he would enjoy hearing from his many friends. Jack was transferred to Albuquerque from the hospital in Ruidoso so I am sure he would appreciate a word of cheer.

We want to extend our condolences to Kathy Dean who lost her mother last month. Her mother Mary Stone and her surviving husband lived in Post, Texas

most of their lives. We know it is heart breaking Kathy to lose your Mother and our hearts and our prayers go out to you at this time.

Did you know? That Mickey Mouse was almost named Mortimer? And Goofy was originally called Dippy Dawg?

That aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway? That the song *Git Along Little Dogies* is a kind of lullaby sung to soothe animals; and it is also used to soothe the cowboys on night guard?

That a boy can learn a lot from a dog; obedience, loyalty and the importance of turning around three times before lying down? That the first recorded dog show was held in 1859 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England?

That the Platypus is found only in Australia? It has a duck's bill, webbed feet, and a beaver's tail, and it lays eggs like a turtle and nurses its young? So much for the platypus.

This time for more of the story by Herbert Lee Taylor.

"After Dad laid his crop on the forty acres at Alto in early 1915, he began spending more time in the country north of Capitan. He must have covered the entire country from Capitan to Santa Rosa and from Carrizozo to Roswell, for in later years when a certain area or ranch was mentioned he knew all about it.

Sellars had bought out the Spanish fellow at the bend in the Aragon where a large water hole was. Their family had moved to Capitan where the children had entered school. The older boy, Sellars and Dad started hauling lumber for their house. The site they chose was east of the hill, which actually seemed to block off the west end of the meadows. Sellars started rugging cattle on the open range. He soon found out that would not do, so he began building fences. The house was soon to take shape and when it was habitable the Sellars family moved in.

Dad continued to work in that part of the country until harvest time. I recall one night he had been to Carrizozo for some occasion and when he came home he had two men with him. After supper everyone was in bed except he and Mother. I heard them talking of buying the Spanish place east of Sellars. This excited me very much. Earlier that year, we had gone to visit the Sellars at Capitan. One of the boys, Buck, had gone to the Paradise Flats country to herd goats for a fellow, and he was to take his pay in goats. The Sellars had some of them there at the place where they were living. I went to sleep, thinking how I could work for my own herd of goats.

With the help of the two men and Mom in the fields, with Dad hauling off the potatoes, it wasn't too long before the crop was harvested.

Dad had worked for Slack at the sawmill in Gavilan Canyon, off and on, from the time he came to New Mexico. During this time he bought enough lumber to build three shed type rooms. Two of the rooms were 12 x 14, one a bedroom and the other the front room, while the kitchen was 10 x 12.

A fellow by the name of Tom Beckham bought Dad's improvements and Dad relinquished his 40 acres to the government and Beckham filed. Dad was then free to buy the Spanish fellows improvements on the "North Side."

The "Homestead Act" stipulated in order to file on a claim one must be of age; a citizen of the United States; the land to be government land in certain localities; there was a small filing fee; and certain other obligations one must swear to before being given permission to settle on the land. When he

proved up on the land three witnesses had to swear a number of things; that he or his family had lived on the land seven months each year for three years; had built a habitable house; developed

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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.

March 6:
9:15 p.m. burglary reported in Alto. Deputy responded.

March 7:
Carrizozo Police requested information.

2:58 p.m. ambulance requested at Carrizozo Health Center. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

4:10 p.m. lifeline alarm set off at patient's home in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police made welfare check, subject had fallen, lifeline was reset, subject was O.K.

March 8:
12:12 a.m. accidental shooting reported at old O Bar O headquarters. Deputies, Carrizozo police, medical personnel and ambulance responded. Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) on stand-by at 12:22 a.m. Patient transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso by Carrizozo ambulance.

5:36 a.m. ambulance requested at residence in Carrizozo for patient with nosebleed that can't be stopped. Patient fell early a.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to LCMC to get her head x-rayed.

Burglary reported on High Mesa in Alto.

5:08 p.m. embezzlement/rental property reported in Capitan, failure to return video tapes. Capitan Police responded.

7:06 p.m. accident without

injuries reported in Capitan, improper backing in parking lot. Second subject left scene, subject is known to Capitan Police, follow up on Thursday.

March 9:
Three NCIC requests.
7:53 p.m. missing person report taken in Ruidoso.

7:51 custody dispute reported.

8:05 p.m. accident without injuries reported on Highway 37 at mile marker 48, vehicle and deer. State Police notified.

Three NCIC requests.
8:32 p.m. missing truck and tools reported in Hondo Valley. Calling party advising his helper was to have followed him from work site to residence, to have arrived by 6:15 or so. Subject located in Hondo, advised to make contact with calling party concerning vehicle.

10:31 p.m. ambulance requested at Carrizozo residence for patient complaining of abdominal pains that goes through to back. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to LCMC. Carrizozo police also responded.

March 10:
10:35 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance en route to Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, returned at 5:15 p.m.

Case number requested for burglary.

6:48 p.m. breaking and entering reported at residence in Oscuro, reported occurred between Feb. 26 and March 4, found on March 4.

March 11:
3:14 a.m. ambulance requested in Carrizozo for female passed out at store. Carrizozo police and Carrizozo

ambulance responded.

10:09 a.m. ambulance requested at first aid station, Ski Apache. Alto ambulance transported 32-year old female with severe altitude sickness to LCMC.

1:34 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache for subject with lower leg injury. Alto ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

3:55 p.m. breaking and entering reported in Capitan. Report taken by Capitan Police, owner notified.

Wrecker requested on old Fort Stanton road for out of service vehicle, traffic impediment.

March 12:
1:26 a.m. shots were heard fired in San Patricio, sounds like six shots. Deputy reported all quiet.

10:15 a.m. court order discussed.

10:22 a.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance responded.

NCIC request made by officer.

11:44 a.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache for 23-year old female on back board with C-collar, requested Alto ambulance. Alto ambulance busy for Ski area. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) paged at 11:46 a.m.

12:26 p.m. reckless driver reported in Carrizozo. Caller advised vehicle speeding and squealing tires up and down street. Deputy made no contact with subject.

12:45 p.m. road hazard reported at campground. Caller advised fallen tree across roadway, blocking roadway and people standing on roadway. Road department to handle. Call back from road department, advised Forest Service.

1:30 p.m. animal control: caller advised two chow dogs injured another K-9 that was tied up. Small chihuahua died as result of attack, owners not pressing charges. Owners of chows will take action to prevent their dogs from repeating behavior. No other information.

1:52 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache, unknown head injuries. Alto ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

3:07 p.m. two motorcycles at high rate of speed reported on Highway 48, Alto north. Deputy made no contact with subjects.

3:46 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache. Alto ambulance responded.

4:25 p.m. criminal damage to property reported at residence in White Oaks. Deputies took prisoner custody for de-tox.

4:50 p.m. aggravated breaking and entering reported by anonymous person. Carrizozo Police responded. Two young males broke into back window of apartment. Caller saw one of them pick up gun out of wooden box from behind residence. Carrizozo police advised was a BB gun. All was O.K. No other information.

7:22 p.m. disturbance reported in Carrizozo. Caller reported his neighbor drinking all weekend, noise level up, neighbor driving up and down street, throwing firecrackers in caller's yard, advised on-going problem. Deputies and Carrizozo police responded.

10:10 p.m. accident without injuries, horse has been hit near Capitan School. One horse down and one caught. No people injured. Capitan Police and sheriff's deputies responded. Horse was out of service. Horse beside road covered with blue tarp, will be removed in the a.m.

March 13:
11:16 p.m. welfare check requested on two people. Neighbor advised all O.K.

Capitan Notes

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some type of a water system; broke out a certain amount of land for farming; and put three strands of barb wire around the claim.

Anytime up to the final filing of the claim, the filee was allowed to sell his improvements and relinquish his filing claim back to the government, without any refund. When he relinquished his claim, the land was open for filing again. Whoever bought the improvements typically had the advantage of filing first, especially if the two were at the office together. Unconditionally the first applicant on any homestead was the first to be considered. (More next week.)

Will close for this week with a couple of Irish blessings:

May you have no frost on your spuds,
No worms on your cabbage.
May your goat give plenty of milk
And if you inherit a donkey,
may she be in foal.

And remember you're not as young as you used to be BUT You're not as old as you're going to be—so watch it.

But do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege.
So have a Good Day 'Always' and in 'All Ways.'
God bless you one and all.

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Church Directories

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2995 (church) or 648-2107 (home)
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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

Evangelistic Assembly
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

Mountain Ministry Parish,
Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Inter-denominational
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**Spirit of Life Apostolic
Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
208 Lincoln Ave. Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 manana, 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 \$14,500,00.

El programa de Community Development Block Grant ha establecido un

1974 bajo el Tittle 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, usted esta invitado a hacer su presentacion y peticion en esta reunion publica. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y regularan un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administracion, una semana antes de la reunion.

Para la gente que no puede asistir 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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LEGALS

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,

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, Bridgeo, 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 4, 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 1086, 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 legal 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 bankruptcies filed by Defendants Vivian P. Dominguez and Patricia C. Dominguez in the sum of \$3,493.36; plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 19, 1995, in the sum of \$29.15, 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 \$346.58, 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.

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

NICE VEGA, Special Master, Post Office Box 534, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88001 (505) 648-2317.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for Board of Education of Lincoln County. Request for Proposals for the purchase of trees and sprinkler system for the Captain 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, Capitán, New Mexico 88316, phone (505) 354-2239.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office.

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DIANA BILLINGSLEY SUPERINTENDENT

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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 8 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 88006, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV 94-50 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. D. E. and MARIE BENHAM, Husband and Wife; and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Defendants.

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SUBJECT TO 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 \$40.91 plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$57.61, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum; and

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV 94-50 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. D. E. and MARIE BENHAM, Husband and Wife; and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1995, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., 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.

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 \$40.91 plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$57.61, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum; and

\$1,600.40, representing the amount owed to Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Inc. for membership dues, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to 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.

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The property to be sold is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block IV, ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Unit 5, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 9, 1970 in Book No. 900.

SUBJECT TO 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.

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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:

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. Nos. 20294 and 22600 Consolidated Carlsbad Irrigation District Section Carlsbad Basin Section

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 this 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) 822-2212

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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:

1. Divert public surface waters from the Pecos River stream system as follows:

A. Pecos River mainstream

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purpose: 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 SE¼ NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Place of use: An irrigable area not exceeding 26055.00 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, 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, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T. 23 S., R. 26 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 Storris 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. Purpose: 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 NW¼ SE¼, 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 northern half of T. 24 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., within the boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, and all a part of the irrigable area not exceeding 26055.00 acres described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

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 Black River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 60 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1887; for an amount of water diverted from the Black River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 40 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1888; all subject to such superior rights of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District and the Storris 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. Brantley Lake

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

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' 43", long. 104° 22' 43", in NE¼ SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Amount of water: In an amount not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet, with the right to fill and refill as waters are available, said 40,000 acre-feet 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 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-feet. The quantity of bank storage shall be jointly investigated periodically by the State Engineer, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Carlsbad Irrigation District and shall be adjusted by the State Engineer as required.

6. Priority: 1899

C. Lake Sumner (formerly known as Alamogordo Reservoir)

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purpose: 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° 15' 03" in NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

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

6. Priority: 1899

B. Brantley Lake

1. State Engineer File

N.M.P.M., within the boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, and all a part of the irrigable area not exceeding 26055.00 acres described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

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

7. Priority: For the amount of water diverted from the Black River under paragraph I.C.1. 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-feet or (b) the quantity of water necessary to supply an annual depletion of 55,572 acre-feet, 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-feet per year, such diversion to be governed by the State Engineer Findings and Order dated June 10, 1964.

b. For any transfer, conversion, or change of a water right, allotment, or entitlement that is within, part of, 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 each irrigable acre per year, incorporate and be based on a diversion of 4.997 acre-feet, a farm delivery of 3.697 acre-feet, and a consumptive irrigation requirement of 2.218 acre-feet. 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 4.997 acre-feet of water and the total annual depletion of water described in paragraph I.C.1. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall be reduced by 2.218 acre-feet 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 60 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. Purpose: 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° 15' 03" in NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

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

6. Priority: 1899

B. Brantley Lake

1. State Engineer File

2. Purpose: 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' 43", long. 104° 22' 43", in NE¼ SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

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

6. Priority: 1899

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

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purpose: 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 Eddy 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-feet less the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet 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

Number: 6

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3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

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5. Amount of water: In an amount not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet, with the right to fill and refill as waters are available, said 40,000 acre-feet 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 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-feet. The quantity of bank storage shall be jointly investigated periodically by the State Engineer, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Carlsbad Irrigation District and shall be adjusted by the State Engineer as required.

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

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

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

2. Purpose: 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 Eddy 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-feet less the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet 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

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

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 SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 34, T. 6 N., R. 24 E., N.M.P.M.

5. Amount of water: In the amount of total reservoir capacity in acre-feet 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-feet so long as the storage capacity at any elevation is 20,000 acre-feet or more.

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

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.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for (2) Certified Lifeguards. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is April 25, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.
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 5tc-Mar. 16, 23 & 30.

GARAGE AND Yard Sale, 406 Sunrise Drive, High Mesa subdivision in Alto. Saturday and Sunday, starts at 8 a.m. Everything must go.
 1tc-Mar. 16.

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.

March 6:
 Eddie Herrera, 33, Roswell; DWI; sentenced to three days by Magistrate Judge William Butts. Released March 7, time served. Court commitment.
 Ryan L. Woodall, 29, Albuquerque; fraudulent refusal to return personal or leased property; \$5,000 bond set by Judge Butts. Released March 8, release order signed by Judge Butts. Arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy.

March 7:
 Rayburn Apache, 22, Magdalena; failure to appear, contempt of court; \$5,000 bond set by Judge Butts. Arrested in Socorro.
 Michael D. Mohrhauser, 40, Ruidoso; violation conditions of release; no bond. Arrested by Ruidoso Police.

March 9:
 John Martinez, 42, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond. Arrested by Ruidoso Police.
 James Robert Hulsinger, 35, El Paso, TX; unlawful taking of motor vehicle, hold for court. Transported from New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants.

March 10:
 Gerry Chittum, 28, Ruidoso; DWI 3rd, probation violation; hold for court. Transported from New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants.

March 13:
 Apple R. Clifton, 43, White Oaks; protective custody, criminal damage to property;

bond set at \$500 by Judge Dean. Released March 13, release order signed by Judge Dean. Arrested by Sheriff's office.

RELEASED:
 Anthony Romero, 26, Corona; party to crime; \$200 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; court commitment. Arrested March 5. Released March 6, posted cash bond.

March 7:
 Randall Day, 38, Ruidoso Downs; DWI; sentenced to 30 days by Judge Butts. Court commitment. Arrested Feb. 20, 1995. Released, time served.

March 9:
 Freddie Baca, 18, Ruidoso Downs; allowing self served, possession stolen property, probation violation, criminal damage to property; arrested Dec. 16, 1994 by Ruidoso Downs Police. No bond. Transported to New Mexico Corrections in Grants.

March 10:
 Benny McNutt, 43, Ruidoso; probation violation, no bond. Arrested Feb. 24 by sheriff's office. Release order signed by Henry Davis, probation officer.

March 12:
 John Estes, 18, Ruidoso; probation violation. Arrested Oct. 18, 1994 by sheriff's office. No bond. Released, time served.

March 13:
 Jacob Salas, 33, Ruidoso Downs; probation violation, public drinking, warrant; arrested Nov. 20, 1994 in Mesalero. Released, time served.

Nature's Way

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way. Migratory species in circular cages were exposed to changes in the magnetic field. Directions of flutter varied with changes in those fields, indicating magnetic field navigation.

All these experiments bring up one question. Which tool for navigation is inherited and which is learned. Answers were determined by studying hand reared migratory species, again in the circular cages.

Discoveries from those studies indicated two things. First of all, birds inherit the means to determine at what time and how long it takes to travel during migration. In other words, if Mississippi kites were tested, it is expected that they would begin fluttering in a circular cage when their migration would be initiated, and they would flutter the length of time it would take them to travel 5000 miles. Secondly, migratory species commonly inherit a sense of direction guided by forces of the earth's magnetic field. With experience, these birds learn the fine points of solar or stellar navigation. Additional navigational means are suspected, such as odors, wind directions, among others, but they await tests to determine their significance.

Finally, birds probably do not inherit recognition of specific features which characterize their home either on the winter grounds or the summer breeding grounds. Such an inherited program would not be effective because habitats are highly variable, not stable like magnetic fields. Therefore, inheritance may involve the selection of a general habitat, but birds must remember the specific features of a certain part of the nest tree if they use it the following year. It is likely that the bird's memory will distinguish a successful nest site from one that is unsuccessful. Obviously, these birds will return to the successful site which is a good choice on their part.

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OBITUARY

ELROY BRITSCH
 Graveside services for Elroy Britsch, 61, of Ruidoso were March 11 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Britsch died March 2 in Sutton County, Texas from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.
 He was born March 29, 1933 at Hondo, Texas. He had served in the U.S. Army and had retired from Kerrville Public Utility Board as senior pole operator. He had lived in Ruidoso for one year moving here from Kerrville. He attended Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan.
 He is survived by his wife

Susan Britsch of Ruidoso, his parents Ella and Roland Britsch of Kerrville, aunts and uncles Wesley and Gladys Clark, Bennie and Doris Scott and Nora Boerner. He was preceded in death by a daughter Michele Britsch.
 The family has requested memorials to Trinity Southern Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 429, Capitan, N.M. 88316.
 Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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of government.

Congress "cannot" amend the Constitution; it may only initiate the amendment process. Only the people, through their state legislatures or conventions, have the authority to amend the Constitution. The ratification of an amendment requires the approval of three-quarters of the states. I believe that, if the majority of the people and states were overly concerned about the social security or any other question, they would have "democratically" rejected the amendment during the ratification phase.

This is not a balanced budget question; it is a will of the people issue. I honestly feel that the, "government of the people, by the people, for the people," is perishing from the earth.

The U.S. Capitol is the only place, on earth, where a mere 535 people are experts on everything known to mankind; therefore, why should Congress listen to the 249,000,000 American nitwits? "Big Brother" knows what is best for you and your family!?

Remember, Congress controls the "purse strings" of the Federal Government and it must authorize the expenditures of all federal funds. Since Congress has the power to override Presidential vetoes, it may spend money without the President's consent. Therefore, we must hold Congress primarily accountable for the debt problem.

In regard to the national debt and deficit, the parents' are essentially "spending their children's inheritances" and are bequeathing their debts to their heirs. I have no children; do you?

P.S. Our legislators must place the will of the people above that of their own.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN,
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Summer Program . . .

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CORONA NEWS

Cedar Temple Pythian Sisters hosted a Tri District Pythian Sister meeting Saturday, March 11 in the Piggott Building in Cedarvale. Thirty sisters and sister knights were present, coming from Deming, Roswell, Socorro, Belen, Estancia, and El Paso. District Deputy Erma Ann McGee, Primrose Temple, presided over the ritual exemplifications. Grand Chief Angie Buckwald, Albuquerque No. 9 attended.

Cedar Temple served doughnuts and coffee during registration and luncheon of brisket and ham, salads and cake. MEC Gayle May was in charge of arrangements and was complimented for a successful meeting.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak were the voting delegates from the Sierra Blanca chapter of the DAR at their recent annual meeting in Albuquerque. Laverne Rodriguez, member of the same chapter, attended from Gallup as did her daughter, Stephanie, who is a CAR. Thursday of last week, Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Rasak went to Ruidoso for the regular March meeting which was held in the Ruidoso school where they ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

Paul McCain, Sapulpa, OK, stopped by briefly Monday morning. He was accompanied by his son Paul Jr. and was en route to Tucson to help settle his sister, Ruth's estate. Their father was a Corona school bus driver.

Weekend guests at the Sharp Ranch included Patsy Tubbs and Lee Shumate, Roswell, Laban and Jennifer Tubbs and children, Tyler and Ashlyn, Clarendon, TX. Bill and Martha Sharp, Edgewood, and Jeanell Paiz, and chil-

dren, Julie and Cody, Portales. They were helping Jerry get ready for shearing next week.

Tammie and Greg McDougall, Moore, OK, are the parents of 4 lb. 11 oz. Tahlor Beth, born March 10 in Oklahoma City. Maternal parents are Lee and Clint Sultemeier and great great grandmother Myra Richards all of Corona, and great grandmother Jaunita Sultemeier, Roswell. Lee left immediately for Oklahoma and Patsy Mulkey is driving her school bus this week and perhaps next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Howe are the parents of a son, 8 lb. Bryce Trevor born March 12 in Albuquerque. The baby has a brother, Hadley. Paternal grandmother, Clara Howe, is here from Tatum for a few days.

Cathy Bryan is spending her spring break with her father, Gilbert Bryan, and grandmother, Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan. Cathy is a senior at OU and is majoring in French and pre-med courses.

Friends were saddened last week to learn of the death of Carl Burson, former resident at Lincoln Station and Corona High School graduate. Carl, 53, died in a one car accident March 8 north of Roswell where he had lived for the last year. The church services were Monday, March 13 with military graveside service. Carl was injured while serving in the US Navy and was a life member of the DAV. While living in Arizona he was State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by a younger brother, Douglas. Survivors include his parents, Art and Winnie

Burson, Roswell, a brother, Lloyd and wife, Dianna, El Paso, and a special niece, Laura Burson.

John D. Holleyman is home and recuperating painfully from knee surgery.

Residents Complain . . .

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of the money into T-bills, earning approximately 10 percent. The Commission approved the report and modest changes to investment policy reflecting policy of 1992.

The commissioners approved a letter of support for the Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Plan Grant application. Verna Adams made a presentation seeking this support. When she commented and emphasized that no money was being requested Chairman Montes said she could have an extra three minutes. This was an exception to the commonly referred to "three-minute" limitation on public comment.

Approval of the consent agenda included \$5,000 to Ruidoso schools (to disseminate between each of the school districts), an adjustment to the 94-95 Budget of Lincoln County (Resolution 1994-23), approval of the Qualification Records for both Hondo and Bonito Fire Departments (Volunteer Fire Department Act), Accounts Payable Register and the Payroll Register.

Cupit presented a roads report for approval and hopeful certification by the state, which is required prior to April 1.

Kim Collins request for plat vacation was approved. Also approved was a resolution approving a reimbursement policy for commissioners, after some discussion regarding an attempt to clarify the legal ambiguities of what a commissioner's "post of duty".

The county awarded a utility vehicle bid to Sierra Blanca Motors, as their bid was the

lowest bid to meet the delivery date: \$22,459.56.

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