

Drag Races Cancelled, New Start Date To Be April 16, Easter Sunday

Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club in Alamogordo told *The News* that he had cancelled the drag races scheduled for this Sunday at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

King said there was not time to get the contract signed with the town and mail flyers to drivers in Roswell, Las Cruces, El Paso, Albuquerque, Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Artesia.

King met with the Carrizozo Town Council and

town attorney Monday afternoon for contractual negotiations for The Drag Club to use the airport for the once a month drag races. The contract is to be for one year.

The finalized contract is to be ready to be signed during the town council meeting Tuesday, March 28.

King said the first drag races will be held in Carrizozo April 16, which is Easter Sunday.

The Drag Club first came to the Carrizozo Town Council

Feb. 14 to ask to use the Carrizozo Municipal Airport for the drag races. The club was without a home because the wing commander at Holloman Air Force Base had decided there was a security problem with the Stealth and the Germans who would be coming to Holloman. The contract for drag races at Holloman was not renewed.

The Drag Club was given permission by the Carrizozo Town Council March 8 to begin preliminary construc-

tion at the airport for the races. The bleachers have been installed; spectator restraining fences, timing tower, and guard rails are all in place. King brought culverts this week and more work will be completed by The Drag Club to make certain Easter Sunday will be a successful race day.

The town will benefit through increased gross receipts taxes and lodger's tax money from business generated each day the races are held

in Carrizozo.

The one day a month racing will bring hundreds of people from around the state and Texas to Carrizozo.

Drivers will bring their families and pit crews. At an average of 80 to 100 cars per race day, five people per car will be an average of 400 to 500 people in addition to the out-of-town spectators. These people will buy meals, gas, food and snacks. Those coming from longer distances will stay at local motels.

The boom to the economy will help businesses in Carrizozo as well as increase the gross receipts taxes that the town will receive. The gross receipts money will help provide the town with funds to pay its share towards grants the town receives for street paving projects and other infrastructure needs.

The Drag Club has insurance coverage for participants and spectators.



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Land Use Plan In Works For PLUAC

Rex Wilson, chair of the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC), reported to the Lincoln County Commission during their regular meeting March 7. Commissioners agreed to sign a letter prepared by the PLUAC which responds to a "Proposed Rule" by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service which would seek to designate nearly 20,000 acres as a critical habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl.

The commissioner's letter states the commission is in opposition to the proposed rule based on "local economic considerations, basic principles of forest ecology and sustainable ecosystem man-

agement, and questions of public land ownership within the County of Lincoln."

The letter suggests county revenues would drop markedly due to cuts in ranching, forestry, mining and recreation, and would greatly restrict or eliminate access to forest lands, in specific cases permanently and in other cases for at least seven months out of each year. With all of this, the proposed rule would reduce the likelihood of the Mexican Spotted Owl's survival, due to local conditions not taken into consideration by the federal government.

Another aspect of the letter (SEE PAGE 2)



GOV. GARY JOHNSON signs House Bill 3 for public school education, then he announced he had vetoed \$3.5 million from the bill.

Pete Campos Says:

The 1995 legislature initiated significant changes which will reshape the way we do business in New Mexico. We can expect the private sector to provide more services usually handled by the state, a higher profile state role in building prisons; a concerted legislative effort to analyze and refine gaming; available capital outlay dollars being directed toward school buildings and community water, sewer and road systems; and, a cutback in the number of boards and commissions.

A few of the pivotal issues I supported this session included video gaming at horse racetracks, term limits, prison construction, forging a solution to preserving Fort Stanton Hospital and Train-

ing School, repealing the six-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax, reducing the amount of "good time" awarded criminals, increasing school "classroom" spending and including money for teachers' raises, health care and welfare reform. Decisions about teachers' raises will be made locally.

Other issues I supported included construction of a new high school at West Las Vegas, statewide soil and water conservation programs and projects, renovation of the Douglas School building at New Mexico Highlands University, construction of a recreation complex at Ruidoso, full development of the Bosque Redondo project at Fort Sumner, and so much (SEE PAGE 2)

Capitan To Help Senior Center Sewer Problem

Streets were discussed at the Village of Capitan Council meeting March 13. Line item transfer of funds went to bolster street improvements.

Dennis Engineering made a presentation of plans regarding easement on the 1994 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) project.

Mayor Norm Renfro presented the Capitan cheerleaders with a certificate of appreciation from the community, to reflect the effort these young people have provided to the Village of Capitan.

Stan Monks provided information to the village regarding a possible use of Fort Stanton as the site of a film production company. He is a member of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board and made the presentations to request assistance in funding an advertising campaign. Lincoln County had provided \$1,000 toward the cost for an ad to run in an edition of the *Hollywood Reporter*. Capitan agreed to pay \$200.

Monks responded to a question regarding the economic impact of a production studio at Fort Stanton on the local economy. An exact figure would be impossible. He emphasized that production companies needs were varied, often ranging from catering to community and professional services. He noted that the state of New Mexico already had world-class talent from which to draw and indicated that not only would local employment be generated by successfully luring a production company to the area, but that economic activity

throughout Lincoln County would result.

Lincoln County Manager Carolin Cooney said that the request for proposals process would take into account the use (historical preservation) of Fort Stanton, one of only two remaining truly historical forts in the country. She indicated the governor was taking specific steps to insure the preservation and security of the site, and particular care in its future use.

Monks indicated that film studios usually pay particular attention to the historical nature of a production site, often putting large sums of money into refurbishing such places to preserve or restore the historical value of such sites. He mentioned production crews usually work a six day week and generally provide some type of "Open House" during the seventh day, which would be particularly useful to attract tourists and historians into the area.

Harold Perry received an approval of a plan to move a mobile onto his property to assist an elderly resident with a congestive heart condition. Village Planning and Zoning provided a recommendation to the council which would allow Perry to use a currently existing water meter for both his residence and the mobile home. When the intended purpose for the additional hook-up is no longer necessary, Perry must disconnect the additional water hook-up and move the mobile from the property.

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Roundhouse Report

by DORIS CHERRY

It finally ended, about 12:12 p.m. Saturday. The first session of the 42nd New Mexico State Legislature adjourned.

A sense of relief filled the Round House, as legislators hugged and said their good byes. There also was a sense of frustration, as many bills died in the House or Senate. Speaker of the House Raymond G. Sanchez (D-Albuquerque) even said it was an emotionally exhausting session. "It was difficult in dealing with the people who lost," Sanchez said during his post session press conference. "It was very tough."

By the end of the session, Gary Johnson had gotten a good taste of the veto pen. He

first slashed \$3.4 million out of the public school funding in House Bill 3. After the vetoes, the \$1.3 billion House Bill 3 for public education will provide a 6.9 percent increase over last year's budget; with enough to cover a 4.5 percent salary increase for teachers. He vetoed language in the bill that specifies how local school districts provide salary increases to employees. Johnson said he wanted to leave that decision making to the local district boards.

Upset about the cuts, especially the cut for materials and supplies, Piggy Bank as the governor called it, the House tried a veto over-ride. But despite a call of the

house, when the doors to the House floor were locked, and state police escorted the members to the bathroom, one Republican member was nowhere to be found. Another Republican member disappeared for a matter of time, with rumors that he was hiding in the governor's office. Johnson laughed about that on Saturday afternoon. He said he jokingly told state police who came to his door unannounced Friday, looking for Rep. Kip Nicely (R-Albuquerque), that he was hiding in his office. But Nicely wasn't, and he later returned to the floor. The other Republican member, Jerry Alwin (R-Albuquerque) was never found that night.

To have a veto over-ride, not done in 25 years, all members of the House have to be present, unless ill or legitimately excused. When finally all members were present

early Saturday morning, the veto-over ride was attempted. But the over-ride lacked one vote to succeed. Rep. R.R. Sanchez of Albuquerque cast his vote against the over-ride, and it died.

The governor continued his veto power with House Bill 2, which funds state agencies and programs. He cut \$36,435,300 from the bill. Included in those line item vetoes were the one time \$24,700 for Capitan Schools computers and the \$74,200 of recurring funding for Ruidoso School District's Gavilan Canyon alternative school program, two of the 20 items cut in education programs. Other education programs cut were a bilingual intensive language project, youth with disabilities post secondary transition, House school computers, student effectiveness program, five charter schools, at-risk youth counseling, integrated computer learning program, gang/drug prevention pilot program, technology education.

The governor made 45 line item vetoes in Human Services and Health, 35 in health alone. Projects included veteran's services, community action programs for low income households; \$1.3 million for children's primary health care act; infant programs for alcohol affected families; \$325,000 for maternal and child health councils and \$75,000 for maternity and infant care program; \$69,000 for breast cancer prevention; \$200,000 for mental health services for the disabled, \$950,000 for DD early intervention; \$140,000 for DD provide staff training; and the \$1.21 million to expand eligibility determinations for Human Services Dept.

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STATE POLICE OFFICER GUY ARCHULETA, (left) formerly of Carrizozo, stops with his friend Pat Garrett. Archuleta was on duty at the State Capitol during the final week of the legislature.

Land Use Plan In Works

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is the legal question of ownership of lands. A portion of the letter "recognizes that the State of New Mexico owns all public lands within the borders of the State and that the County of Lincoln has a duty to manage these lands within the County of Lincoln."

Wilson reported PLUAC apparently received some pro bono assistance from Ruidoso property attorney Don Dutton. In response to a question by the commission as to whether or not (sub)committees of the PLUAC had been formed yet,

Wilson indicated they had not. Wilson commented that he felt some repairs with counties within this same region might pull resources together for a common cause.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley referred to some who are on the PLUAC as "rabble-rousers". Wilson stated that the purpose of the PLUAC was to bring disparate interested parties together into a coalition which would then be able to deal with the present threat while addressing all of the concerns

of those who use public lands in Lincoln County. One or two other commissioners voiced these same sentiments, that it was necessary to have diverse interests represented on the PLUAC, and that the letter was outstanding and served the intended purpose.

The topic of writing a land use plan replacing the current interim land use plan reflected the sentiments as to how Lincoln County would prevent federal usurpations and encroachments upon public lands.

Ray Shellnick, a long-time veteran of public land use ordinances, having worked with Catron County which broke ground with this type of county ordinance, was introduced by Joel Bonnell, chair of Lincoln County Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee.

Bonnell felt that the committee had gone as far as they could go without some professional assistance. Having inventoried county resources, described land usages, documented concerns of County residents with public hearings, and in trying to finally create a plan that would allow for flexibility in the use of public lands, the committee felt they needed the services of Shellnick.

Commissioner Wilton Howell suggested Lincoln County pool resources with other counties who would have similar objectives to those of Lincoln County. Spencer advocated a land use plan that was specifically tailored to the needs and concerns of Lincoln County residents. One of the commissioners suggested that to pursue funding of "professional services" for the ag and rural affairs committee prior to the results of voting on state House Bill 1126, might result in greater costs and accomplishing, again, things which were already done the first time.

Shellnick presented to the commission that a modular plan which would encompass public and non-public lands, and planning and zoning with perhaps other county committees involved would result in a viable, long-term plan which would best meet the challenges, current and future. Shellnick described the land use plan as a policy document which defines objectives, impacts planning and zoning, reflects and protects customs, cultures and the (county) economy and requires (and describes) a "Management and Operations Plan" to allow for implementation of the policy document and whether the plan will operate largely under local ordinances or state statutes.

Questioned as to the cost of services likely to be required before a final document could be expected, Shellnick found it difficult to say. Repeated inquiries by the Commission resulted in a figure of between \$10,000 and \$20,000. One problem is that House Bill 1126 may require modifications to the document.

Between unsuccessful motions to "table" the item for future action, discussion on what money amounts should be considered to fund the professional services, required reporting by Shellnick to the Commission, etc, the commission was finally able to agree to a contract requiring a report after 30 days, a \$4,500 cap, to be supervised by the agricultural and rural affairs committee, itemized costing, with a maximum pay allowable at \$30 hourly.

Shellnick believes that it is possible to have a finished product between four and six months.

In a separate but related matter, the commissioners appointed four members to the planning and zoning commission; Nancy Duley, Jerry Wright, Ralph Romero, and Buddie Guthrie.



MR. AND MRS. SAM VEGA

Sam & Peggy Vega Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Vega of Copperas Cove, Texas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home Feb. 4 hosted by their children Michelle R. Murchison of Copperas Cove and Gregory S. Vega of Huntsville, TX.

Sam and Peggy were married Feb. 7, 1970 in Carrizozo. They have lived in Copperas

Cove 12 years.

Sam is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. His parents are Isabel and Joe Vega of Carrizozo. Peggy is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. Her parents are Pauline Hoff and the late Alfred Hoff of Copperas Cove, formerly of Carrizozo.

The Vegas have two grandchildren.

Carrizozo Historical Society Membership Is Open To All

The Carrizozo Historical Society, under the auspices of the Lincoln County Historical Preservation Society, met March 11 to discuss issues important to properly and effectively organizing a group with the idea of preserving the history of the town of Carrizozo.

Ann Buffington, Carrizozo Historical Society President and acting director of The Heritage Trust, which operates out of Lincoln, presided.

on grants. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

It was noted that people need to know that a historical society exists. Membership is \$15, which includes a newsletter. Those who have historical artifacts and are interested in preserving them for future generations, the society would be interested in hearing about what you have.

Members discussed a letter of intent regarding the prospective lease of property owned by the Town of Carrizozo to be used for the preservation and display of artifacts of historical significance.

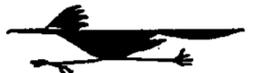
Irma Campbell told about how the Historical Society of Cloudcroft was able to get started, grow and eventually provide a large permanent structure, currently being renovated.

A committee of three was appointed to do some research

The group sent a letter to Governor Johnson regarding concern over the historical preservation of Fort Stanton.

The next Carrizozo Historical Society meeting will be April 8. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Lincoln County Historical Meeting will be held April 22 at The Heritage Trust building in Lincoln. Ernestine Cheshire-Williams, of Roswell, will be presenting "Buffalo Soldiers".



Pete Campos Says . . .

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more. Unfortunately, ample funds were not available to finance these important state and local community projects.

Now it is time to prepare for a transition which will happen quickly and require our full attention, ingenuity and shared communication to appropriately prepare for the turn of the century which is less than five years away. Think about it? Change is going to happen. Our lives will never be the same. How can we unite to preserve rural New Mexico? Most importantly, how can we rely on and get to know each other better to build District 8 into a better place to live?

The answer is straightforward! We can accomplish this by genuinely bonding together as a district, placing our rural roots at the forefront and by committing ourselves to make New Mexico better.

Lincoln County items vetoed or ordered closed by Gov. Gary Johnson: Fort Stanton ordered closed; \$50,000 for est. adult basic ed program, ENMU-Ruidoso Branch (vetoed); \$74,200 for adolescent alternative prgrm for Ruidoso Municipal Schools (vetoed); \$24,7000 for computers for Capitan Municipal Schools (vetoed).

Lincoln County items awaiting the governor's approval: \$180,000 for wastewater system improvements, Ruidoso; \$180,000 for water system improvements in Ruidoso Downs; \$70,000 for construct/equip PD & court complex in Carrizozo; \$65,000 for Corona Senior Citizen Center improvements; \$50,000 for Corona School activity bus; \$10,000 for Corona street improvements.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25
 —Friends of Smokey Open House at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan 5 to 8 p.m. followed by dance at fair building, 8 p.m. to midnight.

MONDAY, MARCH 27
 —Lincoln County Commission will meet in special session with the Department of Health and the General Services Department at Fort Stanton at 1 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider requests for proposals (RFP) on Fort Stanton. The meeting is open to the public.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
 —South Central Mountain RC&D Council regular meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. RC&D will host a juniper marketing and utilization workshop at 11 a.m.

—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows for dutch luncheon. Genevieve Sewell will present a program on protocol.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m.

Carrie Tingley Clinic To Visit Alamogordo

Children in the Alamogordo area with orthopaedic problems can be scheduled for an outreach clinic on Friday, April 7. Physicians from Carrie Tingley Hospital in Albuquerque will examine patients at the NM School for the Visually Handicapped, 1900 White Sands. Young adults up to the age of 21 and children who have chronic physical problems or difficulty with bones, joints and/or muscles may be scheduled for appointments. Doctors, rehabilitation therapists, and orthotists specializing in support braces will evaluate

and treat patients. Medicaid and insurance are accepted for payment. Services are not free but no New Mexico resident is refused care due to inability to pay. For appointments or answers to questions, call 1-800-472-3235, ext. 5070. Advance scheduling is requested. Carrie Tingley Hospital has provided care for New Mexico children since 1937. The hospital conducts 42 community outreach clinics annually in 14 statewide locations and is a component of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.

Travis Installed As State DAR Officer

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) had 31 percent of their members attend the 75th Diamond Jubilee New Mexico State Conference March 2, 3 and 4 in Albuquerque.

State Regent Lenore Stober presided over the conference. Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, the National President General from Washington D.C. was the guest speaker at the formal banquet. Mrs. Blair will complete her three year term next month. Also attending the conference were Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper of California and Mrs. Wayne Douglas Tiner of Texas, campaigning for the position.

Other dignitaries included: Mrs. Oliver Grothaus Sr. Past Regent from the state of Washington, and the following State Regents: Mrs. Fred Astrod, Utah, Mrs. Thomas Redmond, Kentucky, Mrs. Robert Lipes of Virginia, Past Regents Mrs. Betty Jeanne Snell of Nebraska and Mrs. Henry Conyers Rilling of Arizona. Also in attendance was Mrs. David A. Peden, the State Regent from Mexico. The National Chairman of the American Indians Committee, Susanne O'Malley attended. Ms. O'Malley is currently an associate member of the Sierra Blanca Chapter.

Sarah Grant Reid from Dallas, Texas portrayed MISS CLARA BARTON for the informal dinner, at which time there was a special ceremony honoring the State 50 year members.

At the awards luncheon, Mr. Harry Meyers, Superintendent of the Ft. Union National Monument spoke briefly, congratulating the New Mexico DAR for their choice of Juanita Hill as New Mexico DAR Historian, for she accomplished the monumental task of locating and photographing and cataloging all the extant DAR Santa Fe Trail monuments, placed and replaced, lost and found for well over the length of time New Mexico has been a state. She was to receive an outstanding accomplishment award, but could not attend as Tucumcari was snowed in.

Awards presented included: The National American History Award to Dr. Thomas Estevan Chavez. Dr. Chavez is the director of the Museum of New Mexico at the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe. State winner of the Outstanding Citizen Award: Nira Irene

FRWLC To Form Satellite Group In Lincoln County

To accommodate professional and Republican women in Lincoln County, the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) will hold satellite meetings during 1995 on a bi-monthly basis.

Headed by satellite committee chair Jeneane Taylor of Ruidoso, the group will hold its first meeting Tuesday, March 28 at Cree Meadows at 7:30 p.m.

Plans include meetings on the second Tuesday of May, July, September and November. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, call Taylor at 258-3246 or the group's president Caren Bremer at 267-6788.

Zozo Students Recognized

Honors Night for outstanding juniors was held in Alamogordo Feb. 27. Students presented with an Academic Achievement Award certificate were: Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, Zachary Chavez, Jacqueline Epperson, Jeff Maynard, and Angie Odon.



SIERRA BLANCA DELEGATES from Corona, Wanda Duke (left) and Larita Rasak (right) attended the DAR conference in Albuquerque March 2, 3 and 4. National President General Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair (center) was the guest speaker at the banquet.

man, State Chaplain Thelma Quarles, State Recording Secretary Suzanne Heske, State Corresponding Secretary Katharine Travis, State Organizing Secretary Jean Falck, State Treasurer Dorene Marsh, State Registrar Muriel Zimmerman, State Historian Nancy Carter and State Librarian Diana Filby-O'Connor.

Leandro Vega Sr. Goes To Hospital With Pneumonia

Leandro Vega Sr. of Carrizozo has been in Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo since March 17 with pneumonia. He is improving and should return home soon.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Scene Of The Crime

By Ruth Hammond

We have been told that Health Secretary Alex Valdez will be returning to the "Scene of the Crime" Tuesday for the meeting to consider requests for proposals on Fort Stanton. The Lincoln County Commissioners will be meeting with the Department of Health and the General Services Department at Fort Stanton.

Valdez was at Fort Stanton January 17, less than one week after the bomb dropped that Governor Gary Johnson planned to close Fort Stanton. During the meeting January 17 Valdez said the employees would retain their jobs until the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30. Then nine days later on January 26 he announced he would have lay-off plans complete by January 30.

When Valdez returns to Fort Stanton Monday he will not see the 202 employees he promised would continue working there until the end of June. A skeleton crew of 25 employees are all that will be left following the mass lay-off tomorrow, Friday the 24th of March. The last client left March 13. The remaining workers waved good-bye and went back inside and cried.

Sec. Valdez must be very happy with himself and with the governor for destroying people's lives. Valdez must be very happy with himself and the governor for bringing an end to an era of history that has been a major part of Lincoln County since Fort Stanton was first established in 1855.

The masterplan for preservation and development compiled in 1988 states, "Fort Stanton is a historic site situated in a scenic area of New Mexico. This historic entity has faithfully served the citizens of New Mexico and people of the United States since its origin in 1857." And now Valdez and the new governor have little regard for the faithful years of service Fort Stanton has provided and are doing away with this historic site.

The masterplan also states, "The Fort's history and extant physical image may well represent one of the most impressive historic settings and accounts of any site in the southwest United States." Valdez and governor Johnson have ignored the historic importance of Fort Stanton and have abandoned not only one of our nation's most important historic sites but have abandoned the people who worked diligently to help preserve the Fort.

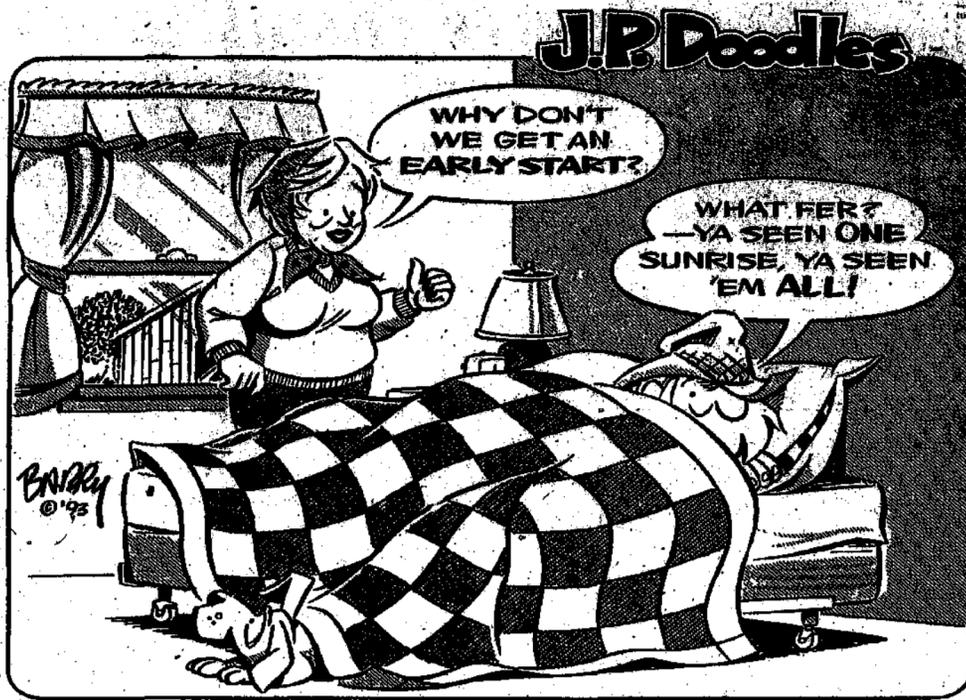
State officials, appointed as well as elected, should be aware of the importance in keeping historic sites intact. State officials should make every effort to help keep those historic sites intact. The irresponsible actions taken by Gov. Johnson and Valdez are causing not only Lincoln County but New Mexico and the United States to be in danger of losing an important connection with the past. Yes progress is important but not at the price Johnson and Valdez are forcing our nation, our state, our county, and our people to pay. That price is the destruction of Fort Stanton.

There is no way a skeleton crew of 25 people can provide the security needed to keep Fort Stanton from being vandalized. There is no way a skeleton crew of 25 people can do their jobs of inventory and other paper work and maintenance and have the time to watch each and every vehicle that enters Fort Stanton.

The full staff working with the clients at Fort Stanton through the years was protective of the Fort. Once when my husband and I went to Fort Stanton in a different car we had barely gotten on the grounds when most of the employees knew that the Hammonds were there and in a different car. Only a group of caring people would have bothered to pay attention to who was driving what, when they arrived, and when they left.

Returning to the "Scene of the Crime" will probably have no affect on Valdez. He won't hear the ghosts who walk in the parade grounds. He won't hear the cries of the clients who have been tossed aside when they were forced out of their home. He won't see the tears that have been shed. Valdez won't care.

Historic Fort Stanton abandoned.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The road to building the nation's first spaceport in New Mexico has taken another twist.

In a previous column, Inside the Capitol urged the Las Cruces business community to get together and push hard for the spaceport, otherwise it would never happen.

Last month, the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, and the Las Cruces Economic and Business Forum united to form Space Resources, Inc.

This new group's mission is to push the spaceport development on the private side and, if necessary, seek resources to develop the spaceport with private money if the state moves too slowly for the aerospace companies, which also are being courted elsewhere.

Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith says the need for the private group became evident when Las Cruces leaders visited the legislature on Jan. 23 and realized that among all of them they couldn't answer some of the questions posed by Gov. Gary Johnson and legislative leaders.

Smith says it is clear there isn't the political will or vision in Santa Fe to make the spaceport happen in a manner to meet aerospace industry needs.

"A spaceport run by the private sector is a way to keep the opportunity from slipping away," Smith says. "If we don't make the spaceport happen, we don't deserve it."

Smith was back in Santa Fe at the beginning of the legislature's final week, pushing for those pieces of legislation, absolutely necessary for the spaceport's success. Those included funding for the required environmental impact statements and a gross receipts tax deduction for aerospace research.

Another of Smith's messages to both the legislature and New Mexico's congressional delegation in Washington is that it's time his region gets the attention it deserves. The mayor says he understands the importance of saving as many jobs as possible at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, but he worries that the effort is overshadowing the fantastic potential of developing the nation's first spaceport.

"It's an opportunity of a lifetime," Smith says. "We're in the right place at the right time as far as all our natural advantages are concerned."

Mayor Smith is providing strong political leadership from the Southern New Mexico area. The Dona Ana Coun-

ty legislative delegation, with Rep. Bill Porter doing most of the legwork, is tending to its business in Santa Fe. But, so far, there is no one in Washington who is carrying the ball for us at that level.

Space commercialization is an important international competitiveness issue. At present, China and France are attracting most of the world's commercial payload business, so Congress must get serious about getting us in the game. Among all the press releases I receive from our guys in Washington, I've seen nothing about our spaceport effort.

The rocket will be to the 21st century what the airplane has been to the 20th century. With Goddard's early rocket research in Roswell, the half century of testing at White Sands Missile Range, and now the successful single-stage-to-orbit testing, New Mexico is the Kittyhawk of rocket development.

But Kittyhawk, N.C. enjoys only a page in our history

books. There is no Kittyhawk Air Research and Development Center. Boeing, McDonnell Douglas, and Lockheed haven't built any production facilities in Kittyhawk. And there's no Kittyhawk International Airport.

Despite all our natural advantages, could New Mexico find itself a century from now as only a footnote in the history of rocket transportation?

Unfortunately, that's not difficult to visualize, is it? But with our excitement to make Uplam International Spaceport a reality, we must not forget about the realities of the ranching operations already in the area.

The dislocation without fair compensation of the ranchers displaced by White Sands Missile Range over 50 years ago was a black eye to our nation's defense effort that is with us still today.

Soon we'll talk about how we keep that from happening again.

RC&D Hosts Juniper Workshop Tuesday

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will host a Juniper Marketing and Utilization Workshop in Carrizozo Tuesday, March 28. The meeting will be held in the county commission chambers of the courthouse beginning at 11 a.m. Items on the agenda include fuelwood marketing problems and opportunities, Floyd Goodloe, facilitator; research project objectives, Gene Green; New Product Development - composites and oils, Dr. Stuart Munson-McGee, NMSU; wood pellet fuel manufacturing, Lewis Teaney, Heber, Arizona; and product development assistance available, Dr. Barry Goldstein, Sandia National Labs and Forest Products Labs of Madison, Wisconsin.

The juniper tree has long been considered a scrub tree that crowds out native grasses and shrubs. Researchers at New Mexico State University are developing new uses for juniper and believe chips from the tree might provide an economical, stronger building material for the construction industry. The South Central Mountain RC&D Council, with funding from the U.S. Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest, is collaborating in the research project. Dr. Stuart Munson-McGee, a chemical engineering professor at NMSU leads the re-

search effort on the juniper project. His research centers on combining plastic with juniper chips to form a synthetic sheet lumber. Other possibilities for the chips include commercial uses of the oil extracted from the non-woody parts of the trees. A method to extract the oil is still in the process of being perfected.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this workshop. Ranchers and woodcutters are especially encouraged to attend. The meeting should last until approximately 3 p.m.

The regular RC&D Council meeting will begin at 9:30 preceding the workshop and everyone is invited to attend this meeting too. For more information contact the RC&D office in Carrizozo - 548-2941.

Small Business Suffers Because Of Uncle Sam's Bad \$\$\$ Habits

By JACK FARIS

"If there is one mission I fear in the document called the Constitution, it is that we did not restrict the power of the government to borrow money." Thomas Jefferson, one of the Constitution's primary authors, wrote that more than 200 years ago.

Today, Jefferson's fears have returned to haunt American taxpayers in the form of a public debt—the annual accumulation of each year's deficit—of nearly \$5 trillion. Imagine how shocked the Sage of Monticello would be to learn that if the country wanted to pay off the debt, every American family of four, thanks to wasteful government spending, would have to come with \$4,500.

Frightened by such huge numbers, American voters in 1994 ended many careers of status-quo liberal politicians and replaced them with fiscally-responsible candidates. Like Nebraska small-business owner Rep. Jon Christensen who earned their support by calling for, among other things, a federal balanced-budget amendment.

The first-term congressman knows that Nebraska voters elected him to stand up for hard-working men and women who toil under the unending burdens of federal taxation and regulation. He also knows that the federal government could learn a lot from small business. For example, American families and entrepreneurs have no choice but to live within their budgets. They have no legislative mumbo-jumbo to hide behind, and no political consensus to gather. They either pay their bills or suffer the consequences.

Congress' freshman class was, in part, elected for its pro-small-business stance. Unfortunately, the newcomers lost one of the early battles to congressional opponents of free enterprise who ignored public opinion and rejected a balanced-budget amendment.

While the amendment was approved by a large margin in the House of Representatives, its defeat in the Senate by one vote was a disappointing loss to a majority of Americans. According to surveys by the nation's largest advocacy group for small business, the National Federation of Independent Business, eight out-of-10 Americans and 95 percent of the nation's small-business owners favored the amendment.

But even if the amendment had passed the Senate, President Clinton had vowed to fight its ratification. It was obvious that antibusiness politicians in Washington, consumed with playing partisan politics, had forgotten that taxpayers—the people who pay their salaries—overwhelmingly supported the amendment.

Employers and their employees view the amendment as a first step toward controlling the size of the federal government, and they believe, as does Rep. Christensen, that

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR—The sixth grade students at East Grand Plains Elementary School are helping to celebrate our school's hundredth year by making a collection of events from the past. We would like any former students, teachers, or parents to recall any interesting incidents that happened at our school and let us know about them. They can send their stories to us at: East Grand Plains School, c/o Araceli Lucero, Rt. 2, 3773 EGP Road, Roswell, NM 88201.

We would really appreciate any stories or photos that people could send. We hope everyone will plan to send something. We hope everyone will plan to attend our celebration on April 22, 1995.

ARACELI LUCERO, Roswell, N.M.

OPEN LETTER TO THE APACHES WHO VOTED "NO"

—Originally I thought I would bite my tongue and view your tribe's re-vote on nuclear waste storage as a bad dream, but I cannot ignore my dismay with recent actions of your Tribal Council. I believe your leaders have behaved irresponsibly and in so doing let you down. In their arrogance, ignorance or greed they have acted in a most irregular manner and placed not only your health and safety in harms way, but the welfare of thousands of others at risk.

In my letter to this paper at the end of January, I suggested that the Tribal Council faced a predicament: Obviously unhappy with the outcome of the first vote I believe they took extreme steps to tilt the re-vote to get their way. THE TRIBAL COUNCIL CAUSED THE PREDICAMENT. To send one of their members on a door to door campaign with a petition seeking a re-vote was the first step in a comedy of errors. To presume that the concept of "let's vote it again and get it right this time" would go unnoticed and not be criticized was naive. The radio blitz paid for by the Tribal Council on the day of the re-vote, contaminated any chance of having a fair referendum. It is no wonder the council is taking a pounding of well deserved criticism. Just imagine the fireworks if the Executive Branch of the U.S. government were to launch an attack on the Republican Agenda with federal funds. A re-vote on the question of nuclear waste storage should never have been considered.

Another newspaper in editorial comment suggests that now the re-vote is over that those against the project must accept the majority position. Nothing could be further from the truth for several reasons:

1. Your leaders radio ad promised that having nuclear wastes on your homelands would be "safe." The officials lack the knowledge or expertise to make such a promise. No one knows what might happen if you bring together such a massive amount of radioactive waste from all over the nation to be concentrated in such a small area. There is no experience to rely upon and therefore the best promises the Tribal Council can make are based on hypothetical guesswork. If safe, then

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 Ruth Hammond and Ruth Hammond

For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

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

"It's A Painful World"

It was Friday and Gregory walked in and asked point blank, "Queen Mother, do you have a headache?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No, thanks."

"Well if you ever want one, jus' tell me. I'll gibe you one."

"That's generous of you, Gregory."

"Well, my teacher said I wuz the best in the whole class at gibing her a headache. She said I could prob'ly gibe anybody a headache, wif out eben tryin'. She said it jus' came natural to me. Do you think I'm gifted, Queen Mother?"

I just stared at him for a minute. "Or cursed," I said.

"I think I'm gifted. So I came ober to get you to help me to write a list a all the things I'm good at. So get a lotta paper. It's gonna be a long list."

"Well 'humility' isn't one of them," I said.

"Ok. Gibin' headaches will go at the top a the page, 'cause I'm real good at that. Then next would be what? Oh yeah, I can climb to the berry top a the tree in the playground at school. Or would that come under headaches. 'Cause thats whut gabe my teacher one today. She saw me there and said, 'Gregory get down this berry second!' So I jumped."

"You jumped?"

"Well, she only gabe me a second to get down."

I only sighed.

Then she had to take me to the nurses office 'cause I hurt my foot when I jumped onto the tree. An' that's when I gabe the nurse a headache. She wuz real scared 'cause she thought my foot wuz broked. So she called the principal. An' he must habe had a headache to 'cause he wuz real red in the face. Then he called my mom, an' she came to school an' said somethin' 'bout me bein' the death a her. So I guess her head hurt too. So she took me to the doctor an' he wuz gonpa take away my new shoes an' I tol' him, 'not so buster!' An' that gabe him a headache. Anyways, there wuzn't nothin' wrong wif my foot, which I coulda tol' 'em in the beginnin'."

I stared in bewilderment. "You're amazing, Gregory," I said shaking my head.

"Yeah, Queen Mother. Sometimes I 'maze myself. So whut do ya think? Should climbin' trees come under headaches or sports?"

"Definitely headaches."

"Ok. Next on the list is funny stories. I tell 'em real good. I'll tell you one. Las' week, there wuz this bird that flied into the school. An' eberbudy wuz duckin', an' ruhnin', an' squealin'. An' the janitors wuz chasin' it wif brooms an' mops. It wuz a reg'lar circus, I tell ya. I jus' laughed an' laughed."

"I think that should go under headaches, too."

"Why, Queen Mother?"

"'Cause I have one."

"A funny story?"

"No, a headache."

"It's a gift, I tell ya. See it jus' comes natural."

Letters to

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why would Pennsylvania Power & Light's Herbert Woodshick write "PP&L continues to explore all options in seeking a solution to allow removal of Susquehanna's used fuel at the earliest possible date." There are 31 other members of the consortium hoping to solve similar problems by dumping on Mescalero land.

2. The ads stressed the point that no gases or liquid contaminants would be present. They made no mention of the fact that radioactivity has no odor and can contaminate soil and water as well as humans. This type of misleading advertising is the work of spin doctors, not wise leaders.

3. The ads promise hundreds of jobs. This may prove to be overly optimistic as there is no end product in this project. Logic would suggest that as soon as the protective bunkers are complete, the elaborate security system finished and the radioactive wastes in place, that you are not going to see hundreds of Apaches working. Rather, it is likely that management would want as few people as possible be exposed to the potential risks. In this case money has been confused with the promise of job opportunities, and at best any long term jobs created will be neither challenging nor productive. Due to the risks involved, mechanical robots would be better suited for the work.

The department of your tribal leaders has attracted adverse and detrimental national attention. In that scientists from Los Alamos Labs recently determined that radioactive contamination and wastes in Nevada might explode and not considered safe, I respectfully suggest that this is not the time to abandon your fight to protect your homelands. I believe you have been treated as second class citizens by your leaders. Again, I suggest that your Tribal Council faces a predicament, to modify its behavior or find the sovereignty of your tribe being challenged at every turn.

Know that you are not alone and have many supporters. I believe you are right and your leaders sadly wrong. I extend to you my friendship and respect.

ERNEST R. POWELL,
Ruidoso.

EDITOR—Once again the politicians are conning the voters. This time, the fraud is in the Balanced Budget Amendment.

What really is needed is a Balanced Budget Bill. It only requires a simple majority of each house to pass a bill, 218 members of the House, and 61 members of the Senate can pass a budget bill. They can pass a budget bill right away. The Balanced Budget Amendment is expected to go into effect in the year 2002 or perhaps 2004. A BBA will cost the taxpayers a ton.

Should the BBA eventually pass, it already carries with it itself a handy, dandy little loophole big enough to float the Queen Mary.

Section 4 of the Amendment says that the balanced budget requirement "may be waived for any fiscal year in which the United States faces an imminent and serious military threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution adopted by a majority of the whole number of each House."

And who decides if it is a "threat"? If said "threat" is "imminent"? If said "threat" is "serious"?

It will be decided by those noble inflation-fighters who made the fiscal mess in the first place. If they decide that it is a "threat", or that it is "imminent", or that said "threat" is "serious", then the spending lid is off. And you can bet that those turkeys will go after that loophole like a duck goes after a Junebug.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS free throw competition for the southern half of New Mexico held at the Ruidoso High School March 12 winners: Standing in back is Chris Martinez, Alcalde, NM, K of C State Youth Director. (From left, back row: Dustin Gnader, Silver City (13 yr. old boys); Oren Watson, Silver City (10 yr. old boys); Erin Powers, Las Cruces (14 yr. old girls); Jerome Chavez, Roswell (14 yr. old boys); Cody May, Alamogordo (12 yr. old boys). Front row: Regan Aguirri, Jr., Silver City (11 yr. old boys); Chastidy Sanchez, Silver City (11 yr. old girls); Krystal McNutt, Ruidoso (12 yr. old girls); Elena Aguilar, Mesalero (13 yr. old girls); and Jodi Cisco, Roswell (10 yr. old girls).

Mail-Order Plants Could Look Dead

by Betty McCreight
 Lincoln County Home Economist
 Here are some bare-root essentials to keep in mind if you mail-ordered perennials and shrubs for spring planting. Many of these plants arrive bare-rooted in their dormant condition. They may arrive packed in damp sphagnum moss or excelsior. These plants may look nothing like the catalog pictures, but don't send them back! They are not dead.

With some proper care on your part, the roots will eventually sprout leaves and grow into healthy plants. The care for both perennials and woody bare-root plants is similar. First open the box. Don't let it sit around unopened for days. If you do, the packing dries out and the roots die. If you can plant within a day or two, check to see if the packing material is still moist. Before planting, store plants in a cool place, but not where they will freeze. Before planting, soak the roots only in a bucket of water overnight. This helps restore moisture. If you know it will be more than three days before you can plant, choose a site with good light, but out of direct sun. Dig a small trench, lay the roots out and cover them

with soil. This is called "heel-ing-in." Water the plant and don't let it dry out during the coming days. You may not see any root growth or top growth on a heeled-in plant for weeks, but some roots may have grown, so handle the plant with care when you move it to its final destination. When setting a plant in its permanent home, be careful not to plant it too deep. You will see a soil line or a change of color or a thickened area where the stem meets the roots on woody plants. Use this as a guide when placing them in at ground level or just slightly below.

Perennials are a little trickier. Try to leave the crown at soil level while burying the roots. If you plant it higher, you may expose the roots and they will dry out. If you set it too deep, the crown may rot. If you can't find a top or bottom on your new perennials, search for tiny buds or swollen points (the new shoots) or for something that looks like roots. If all else fails, plant them on their side. If you have wet weather or heavy clay soils that make planting conditions less than ideal, forget about heeling-in plants in a trench. Instead, build a mound of vermiculite or potting soil and then heeling in your plants in the mound.

Small Business Suffers . . .

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 the federal government should learn to be accountable for its spending and to live within its means. If a small business acted as irresponsibly as the federal government, the owners would have to file for bankruptcy. Now, that Congress has defeated the only mechanism which would have forced Uncle Sam to make responsible decisions about spending, the deficit continues to rob small businesses and families of available capital and restrict money for private investment. Entrepreneurs know firsthand how the economic drag of a ballooning deficit can hurt their businesses. Every dollar in deficit spending limits their personal income, savings, home ownership, investment, economic growth and job creation. But this issue is far from dead, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole has promised to offer the amendment before the 1996 elections. And freshman members like Jon Christensen pledge to continue the fight for a balanced-budget amendment. Thomas Jefferson probably never dreamed that the country would be trillions in debt. It's also likely that he could have imagined a government that, in the name of democracy, squanders its citizen's wealth through bad spending and management habits.

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NATURE'S WAY

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

Wolf Pack Structure

The family is the structural unit of wolf society. A family of wolves is the pack which usually consists of 5 to 8 individuals, but packs of 36 wolves have been reported. The pack is composed of an adult breeding pair and their offspring. The breeding pair generally mates for life.

The wolf pack is highly organized in that members are socially ranked. Rank order among males is independent of rank order among females. The leader of males is the alpha male. The leader of females is the alpha female. These alphas or dominants have control over activities of subdominants of their own sex. However, the alpha male is the leader of the pack; thus, he guides movements, initiates activities, and takes control at critical times such as during a hunt. This alpha male can be easily recognized because he is the only wolf among the pack that carries his tail high or straight out from the body.

Social ranking among pack members brings about peace and order, both of which are vital to the survival of the wolf family. For example, wolves of higher rank have first choice of food and other resources over wolves of lesser rank. This process of relinquishing a turn at a resource reduces struggles among pack members. However, one resource, that is, a breeding mate, is a choice for the two alphas only, and they choose each other. Even though subdominant females come into heat, their breeding is a no-no. In fact, if a subdominant female receives any kind of sexual attention from subdominant males, she is attacked and severely punished by the alpha female.

Pups, on the other hand, are not ranked socially during their first year of life. Therefore, pups typically take liberties with elders by pushing, shoving, chewing, harassing, and climbing over them. The long-suffering elders often move away from the den to get sleep. At an early age, the young woolly offspring get away with almost any kind of social behavior, that is, until they reach the end of their first year of life.

Restrictions on pup behavior by elders begin during the second year. At that time, elders become more demanding, snappish, and are ready to punish pups for immature behavior. Pups, which reach breeding age during their second year (22 months), remain with the pack, or if resources are abundant, they may disperse from the pack. As lone wolves, conditions are harsh, especially in the absence of the benefits of kinship. But, eventually one lone wolf finds another, and they pair with each other to form a pack of their own.

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Special Postmark Will Honor Dukes For 1994 Championship

The United States Postal Service will honor the Albuquerque Dukes baseball club on winning the 1994 Pacific Coast League championship pennant by issuing a special postmark commemorating the pennant winners.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

The Village of Capitan and Capitan AFCE (Extension Club) have started a "Welcome Wagon" to welcome newcomers to our community.

Members of the extension club have prepared packets containing emergency telephone numbers, church directories, lists of local businesses and services, and coupons donated by various businessmen. We distributed 24 packets to new residents since January 1. We regret we did not reach all those who live outside the city limits as we rely on new water hook-ups for our information within the city limits and word of mouth for others. If you have not been contacted and want us to visit you, please contact Edith Malcolm at 354-2322.

There will be a reception for newcomers at city hall, Friday, March 31 at 3 o'clock. If you moved to the area within the last few years or would just like to meet our new friends and neighbors, please feel free to attend. Everyone is welcome.

The 1995 Lincoln County Cultural Arts Show was held on March 18 at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center. The theme was "A Touch of Ireland". And a bit more than just a touch was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. First thing, of course, was the entering of all the exhibits, then registration mixed in with a welcome cup of coffee. Then at 10 a.m. Helen Locke, Lincoln County Council Chairman, welcomed the guests. First on the program was Louise Babers. Louise had enjoyed a trip to Ireland and with her most interesting resume of her trip and her pictures of the country, we almost felt we had made the trip with her. Louise is such a winsome little lady and just to be around her is indeed a pleasure. Louise was followed by Maureen Sullivan who

gave some interesting bits of Irish history and folklore. Then Nancy Shaver of Ruidoso brought two lovely and talented dancers over from Ruidoso and their dancing was most delightful. But the humorous highlight were the Irish songs of Helen Locke, Betty McCreight, Eva Zumwalt and Phyllis Schlegel. They soon had the audience laughing with their clever renditions of Peg O' My Heart, When Irish Eyes are Smiling and several Irish songs and the audience joined in.

In charge of the entire program were Elaine Beaudry, Jo Blazer and Alice Phelps and those three certainly deserve a huge round of applause for their efforts. It was a most successfully planned program and a most enjoyable and entertaining day. The tip of the hat and a tip of the glass to ye all.

Received some nice comments regarding "Memoirs of Deseo" by Herbert Lee Traylor, so on with more of his story.

We left off last week: "Unconditionally the first applicant on any homestead was the first to be considered." If you all remember. "The rules further stipulated that if the household contained less than 640 acres (one section or one mile square), the files might apply for an additional number of acres to make up the 640, providing the additional acreage applied for was not more than a 20 mile radius from the original acreage.

The area Dad chose north of the Capitan Mountains was beyond the 20 mile limit, so Mom and we kids moved to a homesteader's house by the name of Roy Stewart.

One of the very first things to take into consideration when contemplating a home on the 'Flats' was a restroom. This was composed of a dug pit usually four feet wide, five feet long and four to six feet deep. The floor, sides and roof of the house was constructed of one-by-twelves with one by fours for stripping. The floor was made of the same materials as the rest of the house. The height depended on how tall the occupants were. The commode facilities usually contained a large round hole

or square hole, a middle sized hole, and a smaller hole framed by pieces cut from two-by-twelves. Lids for the holes were attached with leather hinges. There was usually a wooden latch or button on the inside and outside fastening the door.

In those days wooden boxes were used by general stores for commodities, as paper bags, plastic bags, and cardboard boxes are used today. One of these small wooden boxes was usually nailed to the wall to hold the discarded Sears Roebuck or Montgomery Ward catalogue in lieu of toilet paper. The rest of the bathroom facilities were composed of a large iron washtub which was used for soaking clothes. Water for washing clothes was heated on the cookstove during winter. In the summer the iron pot used for washing was sometimes used for heating, and the water in the washtub was carried to the kitchen and put by the stove, where a fire kept the room comfortable. Washing usually took about an hour for the family on Saturday nights. The soap was lye soap made in the wash pot. A full pot usually lasted about three months. Mom made this from grease drippings, fatty cuts of meat and lye. It would dry out and be as firm as any soap bought today.

The laundry facilities were composed of two or three tubs, the pot for heating water, a washboard, the homemade soap, and bluing. I remember Mom bought bluing in small round balls at first, and later in a bottle. Bluing was supposed to be used as bleach. Water was drawn into tubs the night before the day we washed. A certain amount of lye was put into each tub, and this served as 'water softeners' do today.

We had a good well and the water was good if one drank it when it first came from the well, but if let get warm it was like epsom salts, and when thrown on the ground it was so hard it seemed to rattle. Everyone in the 'Flats' hauled water when they first

settled, usually from two to six barrels at a time. I can remember our well was one of the first wells dug. Dad fixed a long handled pump and pipe on and into the well so we would not have to draw the water with a rope and pulley, as most wells had. One of the wells where water was commonly hauled from was Roy Stuart's well. (More next week.)

Getting on with Ila Mae Payne's story and some folks also commented on your story Ila Mae at the meeting Saturday at the Senior Center. So to get on with more of it. We left off when the "no-good" Will Crabb returned again and "Aunt Mary again took the rascal back. And again she was soon pregnant and the bad apple took off again. This time she told everyone, "That was it!" She started getting things ready to leave as soon as the baby was born. Friends, neighbors and kin-folk helped again. As soon as the baby was old enough to travel, she had a team and covered wagon loaded, and left. Nobody knew where she was going, she probably didn't know for sure herself. He returned as before, but was too late this time.

No one heard from her for 10 or 12 years. I don't even remember how mom found out she was in Fort Worth, but we went to see her. She was married to Tom Gordon. They had a nice home. He ran a little grocery store. She had her baby daughter, and Uncle Tom had a daughter about the same age. I think I was 11 years old. We had a nice visit, but I remember so well how Aunt Mary cried and cried telling her sad story.

Having no skills, she worked at all kinds of jobs to support her family after leaving Sanco. She was doing all right, the two older boys had started school but she came down terribly sick, so sick she didn't know a thing. The doctor said she couldn't live and nobody knew a thing about her, where she was from or who her next of kin were.

Welfare authorities took the kids and thinking the mother was dying, soon adopted them out. Aunt Mary improved; was soon up and herself again, but no one could tell her the whereabouts of her children. She finally ran an ad in the newspaper, begging whoever

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Hondo Honor Roll

Hondo Valley Public Schools
3rd 9-Weeks Honor Roll

ELEMENTARY

Superintendent's Honor Roll

1st grade: Angelica Chavez.
2nd grade: E.J. Sanchez, Jamie Garcia, Fidel Hernandez.

3rd grade: Tyler Skeen, Harmony Haun, Samantha Gomez.

4th grade: Jessica Candelaria, Jackie Chavez.

"A" Honor Roll
1st grade: Eva Ontiveros, Daniel Chavez.

3rd grade: Lauren Richardson, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda.

5th grade: Carlos Miranda, Sarah Davidson, Tyler Sisneros, Christina Sanchez, Dina Munoz.

"B" Honor Roll
1st grade: Jesse Baca, Joseph Brady, Edwing Ybarra, Viviana Marquez.

2nd grade: Clint Skeen, Steven Chavez, J.C. Yocum, Dawn Puts, Humberto Lerma.

3rd grade: Melanie Miranda, Derek McTeigue, Santanna Gonzales, Eddie Valenzuela, Joseph Ontiveros, Saul Acosta, Arika Perez.

4th grade: Erika Gutierrez, Jenna Carrasco, Adam Gomez, Dominic Ortega.

5th grade: Stefanie Archuleta, G.J. McTeigue,

Kalyn Gomez, Fabien Sanchez, Ashley Osborn, Cynthia Lucero.

6th grade: Wesley Osborn, Jose Luis Ontiveros, Armando Ontiveros, Malessa Munoz, Adan Lerma, Kizzy Haun, Chriselda Acosta, Dave Perez, Diego Ontiveros.

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7th grade: Sarah Katz, Billie Maldonado.

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9th grade: Bismark Aguilera.

10th grade: Desirae Maldonado.

11th grade: Alejandro Lambert, Lisa Gutierrez.

Honor Roll

7th grade: Tashina Herrera, Martin Richardson, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

8th grade: Karla Martinez, Adam Romero, Joshua Candelaria, Yadira Lerma, Justin Sisneros.

9th grade: Adam Herrera, Amanda Munoz, Jason Candelaria, Jackie Sanchez, Maria Alvarado, Travis Gonzales.

10th grade: Jorge Ontiveros, Cassandra Garrett, Casey Gomez, Jared DeBaca.

11th grade: Velia Talavera, Santa Ontiveros.

12th grade: Tomas Richardson, Jean Baca.

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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 14:
 10:36 a.m. deputy requested in reference to stolen and recovered skis.
 12:02 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache for patient with lower leg injury. Alto Ambulance transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 12:24 p.m. grass fire one mile north of Capitan was reported by anonymous person. Capitan Fire Department responded, State Forestry notified at 12:25.
 3:03 p.m. Carrizozo Ambulance transported patient from Carrizozo Clinic to VA Hospital in Albuquerque, returned at 10:06 p.m.
 3:05 p.m. accident without injuries, one vehicle roll over, reported at mile marker 19-20 on Highway 42.
March 15:
 12:34 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache. Alto Ambulance transported patient to LCMC.
 2:02 p.m. unattended death reported at Capitan residence. Capitan Police, Fort Stanton Ambulance, Office of Medical Investigator and sheriff notified.
 7:52 p.m. accident without injuries, vehicle and deer, reported at end of four lane on Highway 70. New Mexico State Police notified.
March 16:
 11:28 a.m. skis reported stolen March 15 from Ski Apache restaurant area. Pawn shops and local ski rentals

notified.
 12:43 p.m. accident without injuries, possibly two vehicles, reported on Highway 70, four miles east of race track. New Mexico State Police notified.
 5:05 p.m. four-wheeler ATV accident reported in Bonito Lake area, female went off a 75 foot cliff while driving 4-wheeler. Alto Ambulance and Bonito Fire Department responded. Public serviced Holloman Air Force Base at 5:43 p.m. concerning availability of chopper in the event ground-based rescue not possible. Alto Ambulance in Gavilan Canyon on way to LCMC at 7:33 with lights and siren, arrived at hospital at 7:43 p.m.
 Deputy found property, report taken, investigation continuing.
March 17:
 3:47 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache, hip injury, young '41. Alto Ambulance transported patient to LCMC.
 5:19 p.m. unattended death of 53 year old white male reported at campground/RV park, east Highway 70. Office of Medical Investigator notified, undersheriff notified, deputies responded.
 6:19 p.m. bicycle reported stolen in Aqua Fria, deputy took report.
 6:20 p.m. domestic violence reported in Carrizozo. Deputy and Carrizozo Police responded. Subject arrested for detox.
March 18:
 4:49 a.m. unsecured door discovered in Carrizozo, employee notified, all O.K.
 9:15 a.m. three deputies responded to call for assistance, subject breaking into

home.
 9:55 a.m. Carrizozo Ambulance transported patient to VA Hospital in Albuquerque, emergency transport.
March 19:
 7:30 a.m. ambulance requested in Carrizozo for elderly female, fell and injured hip. Carrizozo Ambulance requested assistance at 7:46 a.m. to get victim out of trailer. Sheriff Deputy and Carrizozo Police responded.
 10:21 a.m. family disturbance reported in Carrizozo, brothers causing problems. Carrizozo Police responded and requested backup at 10:27. Sheriff's deputy responded as backup, arrived at scene at 10:29 a.m.
 2:18 p.m. ambulance requested in Carrizozo for 68 year old female with chest pains. Carrizozo Ambulance transported patient to LCMC, returned at 4:39 p.m.
 8:32 p.m. accident with injuries, rollover, camping area behind Camp Sierra Blanca reported. State Police notified at 8:34 p.m. that at this time no victims were found, but hair was found on the inside top of cab, LCMC was called, no one fit that kind of injury, no one by the vehicles, no one seen.
 9:27 p.m. traffic hazard on highway, livestock on Cora Dutton Road. Numerous livestock were loose on roadway. At 10:08 p.m. deputy found horses but no cows, deputy assisted with getting 'em back in. Horses are off roadway, if can't get 'em off and put up tonight, will get 'em first thing in a.m.
March 20:
 1:51 a.m. fight with weapons involved, reported in Carrizozo, third call today. Carrizozo Police went earlier March 19 and then again at 12:03 a.m., advised them at that time if he had to come back people were going to jail.
 2:25 a.m. Carrizozo Police took one in for statement. 2:25 a.m. Sheriff Deputy took one in for statement. No arrests yet, weapons secured by Carrizozo Police. Wrecker called at 5:15 a.m.
 4:01 p.m. bomb scare/threat at store in Alto. Note found. Four deputies and sheriff responded. Sheriff advised situation handled.
 8:02 p.m. bomb threat at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, unknown specifics. State Police and deputies responded. All was O.K. at 9:18 p.m. No other information.
 9:16 p.m. accident with injuries nine miles north of Capitan on Highway 246 at bad curve, reported as roll over, ambulance requested. Capitan Ambulance responded and obtained one refusal. State Police and Sheriff Deputies responded.
 Subject who had been injured previously fell and needed assistance at residence on Highway 70 east. First responders went to the rescue.

Applications Due By April 29 For Special Big Game Hunts

By BEN HANSON
 April 29, 1995 is an important date for big game hunters in the state of New Mexico. This is the deadline to apply for all special hunts during the 1995-96 license year. Species that require special hunt applications and drawings include elk, antelope, oryx, ibex, bighorn sheep and javelina. Also included in the deadline are deer entry permit areas that have a limited number of deer licenses available.
 For landowners May 1 is a date that they need to note. May 1 is the deadline to sign up for antelope hunts or make changes. Those that need to sign up may do so by contacting their local conservation officer or by calling Eufemia Cordova at (505) 827-7824.
 Young hunters should note the special youth-only hunts available this year. These hunts will be for those 17 years of age or younger. They will be held for deer, elk and antelope. For deer, check the Big Game Proclamation on

page 28 and look at hunts C-2-044 and C-9-097. For elk there will be an either sex watershed. Look on page 31 of the proclamation, the E-1-180 hunt code. For antelope there will be a doe-only hunt available in the southeastern part of the state. Look on page 36 of the proclamation at the A-1-600 hunt code.
 For the first time in 16 years there will be one lucky hunter that will draw a permit to hunt desert bighorn sheep in New Mexico. The hunt will be in the Peloncillo Mountains and there have been several huge rams spotted in this area. Serious trophy hunters should look closely at this chance.
 Applicants for special hunts should use Form 95 which may be picked up from any license vendor. A different form is required for each different species. It is also very important to include all information, especially preferred hunt code and the proper application fee (personal check, cashier's check or money order accepted). Incomplete forms or those filled out incorrectly will be eliminated from the drawing. Applications must be postmarked by April 29 and should be mailed in the pre-addressed envelope to

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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
 Published in The Lincoln County News on March 16 and 23, 1995.
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 \$14,200,00.
 El programa de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en

1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) aydar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.
 El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El publico esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectos que se quieren aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicacion es \$400,000 excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$25,000.
 Se usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para consideracion, usad esta invitacion 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 atender la reunion publica, sus comentarios se recibirán en la siguiente direccion:
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National Poison Prevention Week To Be Observed

The New Mexico Poison Control Center reminds everyone, "Children act fast, so do poisons."
 March 19-25 is National Poison Week. In observance, the New Mexico Poison Center at the UNM Health Sciences Center wants to prevent accidental poisonings among children.
 For poisoning prevention material or if you suspect a poisoning, call the New Mexico Poison Center 24 hours a day, at 1-800-432-6868. The number should be posted along with other emergency numbers so that help can be reached quickly.

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 Sunday School..... 9:45 am
 Worship Service..... 10:55 am
 Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
 Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
 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'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
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 Worship Service..... 11:10 am
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Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 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 / 338-4827
 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..... 8:00 pm

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Roundhouse Report . . . (Continued from Page 1)

The interim Health Care Task Force funding was also cut.

The governor vetoed 33 lines in Children Youth and Families department, including a domestic violence prevention curriculum, adolescent positive behavior program, adolescent substance abuse program, youth crime prevention initiatives contract, increase income for eligible child care.

Also dying under the veto pen were the Forest Re-leaf Act funding, home weatherization program for those living 125 percent below poverty level, a Penasco River study, and a gasoline database to track the fluctuations in gasoline prices. Economic Development programs for wine promotion, assistance to northern New Mexico minorities and women; a statewide business plan and farmers' market promotions.

Gov. Johnson said he vetoed the millions for the programs, because they were new programs, and expansion of the current level of government. He was determined to hold the line on government growth.

We should have realized that when 46 percent of the voters in New Mexico elected a governor who is a CEO of a large construction business, we would get a governor who is primarily interested in Capital projects -- for, construction.

The governor kept to his promise for prison construction, mostly to get the state out from under the Duran Decree mandated by the courts more than a dozen years ago as a result of the major riot at the state pen in 1980. But he capitulated on the amount he got. Instead of funding for one large maximum security prison, he agreed to funding for two; one a medium security and smaller, and the second a maximum. He's looking at an offer of creative financing from Lea County, but Santa Rosa and Chaves County are after the lucrative prison industry. No decisions have been made about the locations. Gov. Johnson agreed to funding a band aid treatment for the big house south of Santa Fe, infirmary, laundry and food service there.

A change in the prison good time might add to that prison population. While the governor wanted total repeal of any prison good time, the only bill to change the prison good time decreases or eliminates it for crimes committed with a gun, murder, rape, child abuse and kidnapping. During testimony on the bill corrections officials said good time was their most effective tool for inmate behavior. It also prevents the state's jails and prisons from being more overcrowded.

Interesting to note that the funding for the Commission on Organized Crime also got cut. At the same time gaming, or gambling, is expanding in the state.

A lottery bill cleared both House and Senate, and is with the governor. We'll have to watch whether he signs it. The governor was neutral about it during his last press conference Saturday.

If Gov. Johnson signs the lottery bill, it will not be up and running until the end of this year, or in January 1996.

Gaming is the hottest issue this session. Once the governor signed the Indian Gaming Compacts with the 12 tribes and pueblos, the horse race industry sprinted to action. Despite rooms full of lobbyists for the industry, it became apparent at the end that what they wanted was too much. Governor Johnson in his press conference held Saturday afternoon said the horse race industry wanted

too much from the start. He said the industry should have pursued the video gaming bill from the start.

House Bill 1090, co-sponsored by Reps. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) and Michael Olguin (D-Socorro) and later incorporated a similar bill sponsored by Rep. Fred Luna (D-Los Lunas), would have provided the video gaming at the horse tracks. But House Bill 1090, which had been okayed by the Senate in the waning hours of the session, died on the House floor Saturday, with only 10 minutes left before final adjournment. After several legislators stood to debate HB1090, House Speaker Raymond Sanchez (D-Albuquerque) pulled it from the floor, saying there was no time.

The House Democratic leadership took a more neutral stance than did the Senate on the gaming issues this session. The House had no special committee dealing just with gaming, as did the Senate. And after the session adjourned, Sanchez said the gaming issue could be developed by an interim committee, which would report to the legislature in 1996.

The most popular of funding bills, the Critical Capital Outlay Act, provided \$48 million in projects for many House districts. The senate also got its share. This bill is often criticized for being "pork", but in reality it is economic development. It brings jobs and added money to areas that need help.

The only funding Lincoln County got in the House Capital Outlay bill was \$65,000 for Corona Senior Citizens Center, \$100,000 for Ruidoso Downs water system and another \$100,000 for the Downs waste water system. The funding requests were carried by Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe). Additional funding for Lincoln County was \$80,000 extra for Ruidoso Downs' waste water, and \$80,000 for its water system improvements. Corona schools activity bus was funded \$48,500 and Carrizozo Police Complex got some funding.

Dub was one of 21 new members in the House of Representatives. Of those, 15 were Republicans. Dub gained a reputation in the House of being a very likeable man, with a genteel honest spirit, and convictions to which he held. Dub jumped

into the legislative frying pan with some bills that proved to be a bit controversial. His bill to allow judges to carry concealed weapons passed the House 41-23, but died in the Senate. He did well in debate on the video gaming bill.

None of Dub's bills were in the list issued by the governor's office last Saturday which showed bills either signed or vetoed by the governor. The governor still has 17 days to either sign or veto the rest of the bills that made it through both the house and senate. We'll check in with Dub in the next two weeks to see how his bills ended.

As taxpayers we did get some things out of this session. The remaining two cents of the gasoline tax will be repealed July 1. The last one cent, bonded until year 2003, will be repealed when the bond expires, or is paid off. Now we just have to wait and see if gasoline prices will really come down.

Usually, at July 4 gas prices go up. We'll see.

During Gov. Johnson's last press conference, I asked him if he would consider a welfare package to Lincoln County, now that he closed Fort Stanton. His reply was that he and Senator Billy McKibben (R-Hobbs) would buy the track if R.D. Hubbard closed it. We'll see.

I also asked his stance on the MRS. He gave an answer that he could only make decisions about it after it was proven either safe or unsafe to transport nuclear waste across our state to a site in Three Rivers.

If nuclear power plant waste is so safe, why don't the power plants store it on site? Former Carrizozo resident Guy Archuleta, who is now a state police officer in Farmington, was on duty at the Capitol Building in the last week. He told me in on some home town news.

Next week I will be back in force at *The Lincoln County News*. Ruidoso Village Council has its regular meeting Tuesday, and I'll be there to report. It's good to be back in Lincoln County, with no traffic and its wonderful quiet country side.

Next week I'll write about some of the more light hearted and humorous things about being in La La Land.

Until next week, hasta la vista!

Capitan To Help . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Marvin Huguley's request for vacation of a portion of the plat map from 1903 was approved. Having been approved previously by the Lincoln County Commission, this was the last step in the formal vacation process.

Technical problems continue to plague the Senior Citizen's Center, as there seems to be some question concerning how to provide a proper sewer tap. Cooney said that the county had provided all services which were previously promised.

The village council agreed to help in whatever way possible, working with the county, to provide a final solution to the question of how to hook up a sewer line for the center. Purchase of a fire truck was tabled.

The board discussed what was being done about poor TV reception service from the franchised enterprise.

A plaque was received thanking the community for its support of Smokey Bear and his 50th anniversary.

The Capitan clean-up will be from March 31 to the end of April. Residents should note that regular curbside trash pick up will not be provided but dumpsters will be provided throughout the vil-

lage to facilitate the community clean-up efforts. Roll-offs will be provided every ten days. In a related matter, David Posley provided 24 pictures which showed junky properties which needed the attention of the council and the village.

Charlie White, the new DWI coordinator for Lincoln County, thanked Capitan for its assistance in his attempts to create from scratch a workable DWI program throughout the county. He requested further assistance of municipal leaders who could develop ideas which might work in Capitan to highlight and subdue the potential threat of drug and alcohol-related incidences.

Dr. Bernhard Reimann presented a survey of future water demands in subdivisions of Capitan. Some concerns voiced regarding the survey were that livestock and future subdivision of lots could affect the figures provided. Of 834 lots identified, Dr. Reimann stated 228 have water connections and 606 do not. This translates to 27.3 percent of lots having water connections and 72.7 percent within the village, do not have water connections.

LEGALS

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 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.

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

Lot 11, Block 17, ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Unit 6, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 9, 1970 in Tube No. 365.

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 30, 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:

a. \$2,546.10, representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$50.91 plus costs of foreclosure, in the amount of \$90.80, for a total amount of \$3,437.81, 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

b. \$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.

Any judgment creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

AURELIA LUERAS, Special Master.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on November 24, 1994, 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 a 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 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed proposals on 600 ea. 90 gallon refuse disposal carts.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

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

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 92-55 Div. III

ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown Owners of Interest in the Property Involved (Lot 5, Block 1, Alpine Village Subdivision)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District

Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which Alpine Village Sanitation District is the plaintiff and you are defendants. The general object of the suit is foreclosure of the lien of Alpine Village Sanitation District with costs and attorney fees to be awarded against you.

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

The attorney for the Plaintiff is: David A. Thomson, Attorney at Law, 2810 Sudderth Dr., Suite 202, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-8000.

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

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 13, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1994-21: 21 TON PNEUMATIC ROLLER

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a special commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 18, 1995.

Invitation to Bid with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be meeting with the Department of Health and the General Services Department during a special meeting to be held on Monday, March 27, 1995, at 1:00 P.M., at Fort Stanton. The purpose of the meeting is to consider Requests for Proposals on Fort Stanton and is open to the public.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

Published in The Lincoln County News on March 23, 1995.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 1995, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commissioners Meeting Room) in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is

available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on March 28, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 94-14, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, TOWN CLERK, CMC/AEE Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 95-1

The Village of Capitan will discuss amending Ordinance 94-6 relating to water rates, and establishing Ordinance 95-1 at a public hearing on April 10, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on April 10, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan.

Published in The Lincoln County News on March 23 and 30; and April 6, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 95-2

The Village of Capitan will discuss repealing Ordinance 93-7 relating to sewer rates, and establishing Ordinance 95-2 at a public hearing on April 10, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on April 10, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan.

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Want to read about yourself, your relatives, or close friends? ... Bring in or mail your news or picture(s) to THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, 309 Central Ave., or mail to P.O. Box 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301. . . or call (505) 648-2383.

LEGALES

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.).

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

in which they may preserve that right.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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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:

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

A. Pecos River mainstream

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

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

5. Place of use: An irrigable area not exceeding 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, 25, 26, 35, 36; T. 21 S., R. 27 E., Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 22 S., R. 26 E., Sections 1, 12, 13; T. 22 S., R. 27 E., Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T. 22 S., R. 28 E., Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 23 S., R. 27 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25; T. 23 S., R. 28 E., Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T. 23 S., R. 29 E., Sections 30, 31; T. 24 S., R. 27 E., Sections 12, 13; T. 24 S., R. 28 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; T. 24 S., R. 29 E., Sections 18, 19; N.M.P.M.; as shown on attached Exhibit A entitled Plat of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, Eddy County, New Mexico, filed for record April 16, 1993, in the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and as described in the State Engineer Hydrographic Survey Report of the Pecos River Stream System, Carlsbad Irrigation District Section (1987). The boundaries of the Carlsbad Irrigation District may be changed pursuant to and as authorized by state law.

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

7. Priorities: For an amount of water diverted from the Pecos River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 4.15 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1887; for an amount of water diverted from the Pecos River under paragraph I.C. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment not exceeding 95.85 percent of the allowable annual diversion, July 1887; all subject to such superior rights of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District and the Storriss 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 (1938).

B. Black River

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Black River

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

5. Place of use: An irrigable area not exceeding 700.00 acres, all located in the northern half of T. 24 S., R. 26 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. Priority: For the amount of water diverted from the Black River under paragraph I.C.1.a. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment, 1889.

C. Allowable annual diversion: 1. Subject to the conditions which follow in this paragraph I.C., for the irrigable area within the Carlsbad Irrigation District described in paragraph I.A.5. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment, the combined annual diversion of water at the diversion points described in paragraphs I.A.4. and I.B.4. of this Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall not exceed (a) 125,200 acre-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 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 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.

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

A. Lake Avalon

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Lake Avalon on the Pecos River in Eddy County, the headwall at the Avalon Dam outlet gate being at lat. 32° 29' 27" long. 104° 15' 06" in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M.

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.

5. Priority: 1889

B. Brantley Lake

1. State Engineer File

Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Brantley Lake on the Pecos River in Eddy County, the control tower at Brantley Dam being at lat. 32° 32' 48" long. 104° 22' 43" in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 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: 1889

C. Lake Sumner (formerly known as Alamogordo Reservoir)

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Santa Rosa Lake on the Pecos River in Guadalupe County, the outlet gate 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

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

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

5. Amount of water: In the amount of total reservoir capacity in acre-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 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.

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

1. State Engineer File Number: 6

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

3. Source: Surface waters of the Pecos River

4. Place: Santa Rosa Lake on the Pecos River in Guadalupe County, the outlet gate 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

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

6. Priority: February 2, 1906.

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

F. The diversion, impoundment, and storage right described herein incorporates and is subject to the State Engineer Findings and Order dated September 22, 1972, permit dated January 8, 1982, and order dated August 13, 1986.

III. Other diversion, impoundment, and storage rights:

None.

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

IV. Failure to execute, absence of admission.

This Stipulated Offer of Judgment is made solely for the purpose of settling the disputed diversion, impoundment, and storage claims of the defendants to

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

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

EXHIBIT A

PLAT OF THE CARLSBAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT Eddy County, New Mexico

The plat titled as above and attached to the executed Stipulated Offer of Judgment as Exhibit A is a size-reduced copy of the plat duly recorded April 16, 1993, in A 270/1 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. The size-reduced copy of the plat may be examined at or obtained from either of the following offices:

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

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

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

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ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE cordially invites all members to attend the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 1st, 1995 Ft. Sumner High School Gymnasium Ft. Sumner, New Mexico 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Registration 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Lunch 12:00 Noon Door Prizes Will Be Awarded

County Schedule Set For Senior Olympics

The Lincoln County Senior Olympics Committee, as appointed by the County Commissioners, have just completed the schedule for the 1995 events to be held in Lincoln County.

To participate, an athlete must be age 55 or older. To qualify for State Senior Games an athlete must qualify through local sanctioned Senior Games and place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their respective event. The 1995 New Mexico State Senior Olympics will be held in Las Cruces, August 9 through 13.

The schedule is as follows:
Talent-March 30, 1 p.m., Capitan Senior Center.
8 Ball Pool-March 31, 1 p.m., Capitan Senior Center.
Bowling Singles-April 4, 1 p.m., Ruidoso Bowling Lanes; Doubles-April 5, 1 p.m., Ruidoso Bowling Lanes; Mixed Doubles-April 6, 1 p.m., Ruidoso Bowling Lanes.
Horseshoes-April 8, 1 p.m., Carrizozo Country Club.
Golf-April 12, 10 a.m., Cree Meadows, Ruidoso.

Table Tennis-April 17, 10 a.m., Ruidoso Senior Center.
Shuffleboard-April 18, 9:30 a.m., Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

Basketball Free Throw-May 13, 9 a.m., Ruidoso High School.

Frisbee Distance-May 13, 9 a.m., Ruidoso High School.
Frisbee Accuracy-May 13, 9 a.m., Ruidoso High School.

Track & Field-May 13, 10 a.m., Ruidoso High School. Includes: Discus throw, javelin throw, shotput throw, high jump, long jump, long jump standing, soccer kick for accuracy, softball distance throw, race walking. Runs: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5k and the Estimated Time 800m.

Swimming-May 25, 10 a.m., Ruidoso City Pool.

There is a \$3 application fee, this will cover any and all events in which a participant wishes to enter. For further information please call Virginia Danielson at 354-2652 or Bart Young at 257-3193.

Senior Olympics enriches lives by encouraging activity as well as physical, mental and emotional health. The organization provides opportunities for senior citizens to compete against each other in an atmosphere of friendship and fun.

Carrizozo School News

Carrizozo Schools is asking the school staff, parents and community to respond to an interview. Responses should be made no later than March 31. The interview questions concern a technology study team.

Questions are: 1) What do you think are the major concerns related to technology in our schools and/or district? 2) What suggestions do you have for using technology to address these issues? 3) Of the suggestions that have been identified in response to question 2, which one do you think is most important and should be top priority? 4) If the recommendations were implemented, what benefits would be realized? 5) As you take an optimistic look into the future, how do you see technology enhancing the educational programs within the schools and district? 6) What are your ideas on sources of funding? 7) Other comments or observations:

County Clean Up Week Designated By LCSWA

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) met March 20 and designated the last week in April for spring clean-up, during which time a shredder will be made available, when possible, at different sites throughout the county. Detailed information is available at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

Lincoln County Commissioner Howell had said at the last Lincoln County Commission meeting that he would try to attend the meeting to address the issue of the Capitan landfill road situation. Apparently he did talk with Joe Lewandowski sometime before the LCSWA meeting, however, this did not result in making the landfill road an agenda topic.

The attorney provided a legal conclusion which would result in per diem being paid to board members, in accordance with the mileage and per diem act, 10-8-1 to 10-8-8 NMSA 1978 and regulations governing the mileage and per diem act, DFA Rule 92-1, as amended, and an amount not to exceed that set by the secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), 25 cents per mile, or, non-salaried public officers may elect to receive \$75.00

per meeting day or at a lesser rate determined by the local public body. Finally, if a LCSWA member is also an officer or employee of another public body, they cannot apply for double reimbursement from both the LCSWA and their municipality or county.

A recap of the current recycling efforts includes recycling volume increase of 120 percent, revenues up by 98 percent and cost savings increased by 87 percent; all accomplished by a mere nine percent increase in operating expenses. The white goods program is estimated to be responsible for a 99 percent recycle rate of all white goods in Lincoln County. Cost savings are calculated by the amount of landfill space saved by recycling efforts.

LCSWA has started a new paint swap program, to recycle paints and paint thinners. Oil is also accepted from private citizens to bring in their waste oil at no charge. Thanks from "Team LCSWA" for the residents assistance in making these programs a success.

Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, in attendance, asked about the next budget committee meeting, but no date has been determined.

J.D. James, after one year as a representative for the Village of Ruidoso at the LCSWA meetings, bid farewell to the other members of the board, after which many expressed much was accomplished in that one year. Village of Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw expressed her appreciation to James and informed the board that new appointments would be made at the village meeting March 28. Dr. Bernhard Reimann expressed blanket commendations on J.D.'s commitment and his involvement with the Board, despite the many other commitments of James.

Capitan Notes

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had the kids to bring them back to her. More next week.

I hope you will take advantage of the "Welcome Wagon" mat that is being extended to all of you newer residents of Capitan and please come out and meet we older residents, and I am not strictly speaking of age, and let us all meet you. Hope to see you on Friday, March 31 at 3 o'clock at our very nice City Hall.

And as my clock is running out in more ways than you can imagine, must bring this to a close. And so adhering still to the Irish theme, let me say this:

Tis better to buy a small bouquet

And give to your friend this very day

Than a bushel of roses white and red,

To lay on his coffin after he's dead!

God bless you one and all.

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