

Money Requests Exceed State Budget

Roundhouse Report
by Doris Cherry

The legislative session is more than half over, and the deadline for submitting bills for consideration was Wednesday. Rep. Dub Williams who represents our area, put in his last bills Wednesday morning, all of them for appropriations.

Williams warns however that the money for the appropriations projects is very limited.

At last estimate there are \$1 billion in requests and just \$38 million to be appropriated.

Williams is thinking about Fort Stanton, and submitted HB 683 which asks for \$5,000 for improvements to the Fort Stanton Cemetery. The intent of the bill is to protect the cemetery, and keep it separate from the state facility, especially in the light of a possible tenant.

The Fort Stanton Selection Committee will meet again Friday, and make the final determination on the four proposals submitted for leasing the facility. Word in the halls is that only one is truly responsive, and the committee will allow the entity to make written clarifications on several questions. One issue is the historic preservation of the old frontier Fort.

Williams has signed on with a gaming bill sponsored by Michael Olguin (D-Socorro), Ben Lujan (D-Santa Fe) and Fred Luna (D-Los Lunas). The bill will allow tracks to have video gaming during racing days, including simulcasting up to 12 hours a day. The bill also includes a provision which returns some of the video gaming profits to the horsemen's purses.

Williams continues to hold fast on his opinions about raising the state highway speed limit. "Let the engineers and safety people decide

how fast the speeds should be on the highways," Williams said. While the governor endorsed 75 miles per hour on the interstate highways and some better secondary roads, Williams believes that stretches of highway like Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley, the speeds should be reduced.

Last week the Governor held a press conference to introduce the 75 mile per hour speed, and a more severe

mandatory auto insurance. While he was advocating faster speeds on our state's highways, the governor was advocating more severe penalties on people without proof of insurance. His proposal is to allow the police officer in the field to make a determination

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Sen. Pete Campos Appointed To The Senate Committee

SANTA FE — Senator Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, was appointed this week to the Senate Committees' Committee, the leadership committee responsible for making committee assignments in the Senate.

The committees' committee is also responsible, in 30-day legislative sessions, for determining whether introduced bills are germane under the state constitution and can be considered during a short session, Campos said.

Campos is the majority caucus chairman and serves as the vice chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. He is also a member of the Senate Conservation Committee and the Senate Select Gaming Committee. Campos has served in the Senate since 1991.

"I am honored that my colleagues in the New Mexico Senate have placed their trust in me by appointing me to this leadership committee," Campos said. "My commitment to the people of Guadalupe, San Miguel, Lincoln and DeBaca counties will remain strong."

EMT-Basic Class Will Be Held In Carrizozo Starting February 15

There will be an EMT-B (Emergency Medical Technician-Basic) class held in Carrizozo beginning Thursday, Feb. 15. The class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. with the last class on May 21. Cost of the class will be approximately \$75.00.

The class will be taught by Kathy Williams, who is an instructor under the University of New Mexico, the Emergency Medical Services Academy, and is the training coordinator of Lincoln County EMS.

Lincoln County has ambulances in Alto, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, and Hondo. These are served by volunteers in these communities.

Volunteer EMTs are needed in each of these communities. Any person interested in becoming an EMT-B and a volunteer with Lincoln County EMS by helping their communities provide ambulance service should contact Connie J. Hopper, Lincoln County Emergency Services coordinator at 505-648-2385 or in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo in the manager's office.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DEBBIE BOND won the District 5 American Legion National High School Oratorical contest held Jan. 25 in Alamogordo. Debbie will compete against Las Cruces District 7 in February in Alamogordo. The state finals will be held March 2 in Albuquerque. Debbie's parents are Lerry and Martha Bond of Carrizozo.

Carrizozo May Agree To Sell Water For Road Job

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo may agree to sell the water to be used for construction of a five mile stretch of Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. Geoffrey Craig of the state highway department said the job is to be let in June.

Craig attended the Jan. 23 Carrizozo Town Council meeting to discuss the situation. It was his third time to attend a Carrizozo town council meeting and he said, "My boss is upset about why I had to come three times on the same issue and pay overtime."

Trustees explained that the

town had to amend the ordinance before possibly beginning negotiations.

Craig presented a contract for purchase of water from the town and said the goal of the state is to save taxpayer money.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said, "We can't go in competition with our neighbors."

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said, "We can't approve the contract as is. We can't be in competition with the private sector."

"What you are saying is you don't want to put state money back in the community?" Craig asked.

Plats Are Approved For Proposed Subdivision

by Ruth Hammond

Acting on a recommendation of the Ruidoso Planning Commission, the Ruidoso Council during their Jan. 30 meeting approved a preliminary plat and final plat to subdivide 25.8 acres of land in the White Mountain Estates #5 proposed subdivision.

Planning administrator Cleatus Richards said two acres are zoned C-1 neighborhood commercial and will be developed into two lots. The remainder of the site will be developed into 23 single family residential lots and one five acre parcel designated for church use.

The village will be responsible for having street lights installed at proper locations. No bonding will be required if the applicant constructs village approved improvements prior to sale of any lots.

Councilors also approved the variances recommended by the planning commission.

The council also appointed precinct workers for the municipal election to be held

March 5: for precinct 7 & 9; presiding judge Sunny Bonds Hirschfeld, judge/clerk Calvin Cowden, judge/clerk Florence

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Dobson Submits Resignation As LCSWA Manager

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is looking for another manager after less than four months.

LCSWA chairman Frank Cummins announced Tuesday that Corlis Dobson had submitted a letter of resignation. Dobson had been hired Oct. 4, 1995 and began his duties Nov. 1, 1995.

A total of 71 applications were received for the position after former manager Joe Lewandowski had resigned. Dobson was one of eight applicants interviewed for the job.

Dobson's last day is to be February 16.

Cummins said the LCSWA board would meet Monday, Feb. 5 in closed session to discuss the situation.

Ruidoso Asks For Donation Of Property For Visitor's Center

by Ruth Hammond

Ruidoso will have a new marquee sign at the intersection of Sierra Blanca Drive and Mechem Drive. The sign will be used for the convention center, Links golf course, and the future hotel. Estimated cost of the sign is \$55,000 with the money to come from the common area improvement fund.

During the Jan. 30 Ruidoso Council meeting the request to fund the construction of the marquee sign was approved.

Joan Bailey, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Ruidoso Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau told the village council it is very important to construct the new sign.

Plans for the sign are for it to be 28 feet 10 inches high, and 12 feet wide and feature an electronic message center. Changes may be made depending on the annual costs and will be determined when bids are received for construction of the sign.

Ruidoso will also be asking for a donation of property to be used as the site for a permanent location of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Loop Visitor's Interpretive Center.

The village is seeking a grant from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department for funds to build the Visitor's Interpretive Center.

Councilors approved an agreement with Seeley & Associates for pre-project planning activities for the grant.

Village manager Gary Jackson said the village has not yet received a letter of confirmation about the \$600,000 grant.

Jackson also said the village will need cash flow of \$600,000 because the grant money will be provided by the state only after the village has paid for work. The state will pay 80 percent of the costs with the village paying 20 percent. In-kind work by the village can be used as part of the village's 20 percent.

The village will request proposals for the property which must be provided free of charge. Deadline for receipt of proposals will be Feb. 29 at 5 p.m. The ideal site will have adequate space for a 3,500

from the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) street improvement project. There is more than \$7,000 remaining to be spent.

Santillanes said he spoke with Michael Griego in Santa Fe and there is not a lot of latitude as to how the money can be spent. He had sent a FAX of the project description to Griego for review.

The town can buy base course to stockpile and dedicate it to be used on B Ave. "It would be the easiest thing and the town would get more for the dollar," Santillanes

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WINNERS IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS free throw competition, held at Ruidoso High School, January 21. Sponsored by Ruidoso Council # 6597, the competition was for boys and girls ages 10 through 14. From left, standing: Ray Sainz, Tularosa, boys 11; Frank Derame Jr., Ruidoso, boys 14; Tammy Aldaz, Capitan, boys 10; Josh Vega, Carrizozo, boys 13; Dereck Serna, Ruidoso, boys 12. Front: Kelly Owen, Capitan, girls 13; Pauline Saenz, Ruidoso, girls 12; Pearl Arras, Ruidoso, girls 14; and Kayci Brunell, girls 10. These winners are now eligible to compete in District and Regional events.

Ruidoso Taxicab Service Agreement Is Approved .. Ruidoso Asks For . . .

by Ruth Hammond

Ruidoso Village Councilors took action during their regular meeting Jan. 30 to approve the concessionaire's agreement with Ruidoso Taxicab, Inc. for a period of one year, beginning Feb. 1, 1996 and ending Jan. 31, 1997.

The lease will renew automatically unless either party gives written notice of not less than 60 days before the anniversary date of the agreement.

The council authorized Ruidoso Taxicab, Inc. the non-exclusive right to conduct taxi service business at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport by picking up and dropping off customers, parking for one taxicab at any given time, and posting an advertising sign at the parking space.

The village will provide the parking space outside the terminal building at the airport, location to be mutually agreed upon or as directed by the airport manager.

Ruidoso Taxicab will pay the village a fee of \$20 per month for the parking space plus one dollar per passenger from, on, or to the airport.

The village requires Ruidoso Taxicab to furnish good, prompt and effective service on a fair, equal and nondiscriminatory basis and to charge fair prices.

Dr. Arlene Brown spoke to the Village of Ruidoso councilors and presented information about the county-wide health needs assessment and proposed town meetings. Dr. Brown is chair of the Lincoln County Maternal

Child Health Council.

The Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Council was chartered by the Lincoln County commission to identify health needs and resources in Lincoln County especially for maternal and child health needs. The initial study was completed in 1995.

The Lincoln County Commission has now asked the

groups to broaden their focus and to begin to study all of the health needs in the county. During the town meetings the groups will ask residents to help identify health needs to be included in the county-wide needs assessment.

The Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Council together with the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso will be conducting town meetings in each

community in Lincoln County to get county-wide involvement in the identification of health care needs and problems in Lincoln County.

Dr. Brown said a town meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15. Other town meetings have been scheduled to be held in various locations in the county.

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square foot building, parking of at least 21 cars, and additional bus or large vehicle parking.

Factors that will be considered in evaluating the proposals will include traffic counts, access, ingress/egress, visibility, site recognizability/familiarity, easily identifiable, factors relating to reduced cost of operation to the village of Ruidoso/Scenic Byways committee, relationship of location to an existing attraction on the Scenic Byways Loop.

Privately owned sites must be donated, publicly owned sites must commit to a joint powers agreement in perpetuity, and the top rated proposal shall be contingent on a favorable environmental and archeological site report.

Middle School Basketball Invite

The Ruidoso Knight's of Columbus Council # 6597 sponsored Ruidoso Middle School Basketball Invitational will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th.

The 3-day tournament will be for 8th grade boys and girls teams from Ruidoso (Braves), Carrizozo (Grizzlies), Capitan (Tigers), and Cloudcroft (Bears).

* Thursday's (Feb. 8) action will be at the Ruidoso Mid-School Gym starting at 4:00 p.m. (girls teams).

* Friday's (Feb. 9) action will be at the Ruidoso Mid-School gym starting at 4:00 p.m. (boys teams).

* Finals for both boys and girls will be Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Ruidoso High School gym starting at 2:00 p.m.

Admission to games will be \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 students. Refreshments will be available.

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to confiscate a vehicle license plate, if the driver cannot show proof of insurance or financial responsibility, and to impound the vehicle. The driver then would be required to provide the officer with proof of insurance to get the vehicle out of impoundment, and then the driver would have to show proof to the Motor Vehicle Division to get the license back. Then the division will determine enforcement. Currently in law, officers are allowed to take a plate when making such a traffic stop.

All this session the governor has made it an issue to take on "unfunded mandates" so far as to calling the 55 mile per hour speed imposed by Congress in the 1970s an "unfunded mandate". When this reporter asked the governor and the insurance bill sponsor Tim Macko (R-Albuquerque) if the mandatory insurance is indeed an "unfunded mandate" they only answered by saying it is law to have insurance on vehicles in the state.

When this reporter asked if something will be done on insurance costs if when the speeds are raised there are more accidents and consequently higher insurance rates, Macko gave the standard answer that he hoped in a free enterprise system that as more demand for insurance is made, in light of the new harsher penalties on non-insured drivers, that insurance costs will go down. We'll see.

House Bill 2, which this year includes funding for public schools, passed through the House on Tuesday. Republican representatives voted against the bill, mainly because the Democrats had defeated their four amendments. The bill now goes to the Senate, and even the governor had his own opinions about the bill which he expressed in a press conference Wednesday afternoon. The governor said that if he had to consider House Bill 2 as it came from the house, without any adjustments or concurrences, he would veto it.

One of the things the governor's staff pointed out was House Bill 2 does not include funding the appropriations which were approved last year and which currently are on hold. Indications are the House will consider a separate bill for this. Several projects within Lincoln County are on hold because of this freeze, which the governor himself imposed.

The appropriation bills Willaims has introduced are: IN HOUSE BILL 424: * \$534,200 for sewer lines and improvements for Ruidoso Downs.

* \$500,000 for Ruidoso Downs water system improvements.

* \$500,000 for waste water improvement for Ruidoso.

* \$500,000 for Capitan for water system and storage.

* 497,695 for Corona water system.

* \$500,000 for Carrizozo water filter plant.

HOUSE BILL 67:

* \$150,000 for the School to Work program.

HOUSE BILL 302:

* 301,200 for a new office for the New Mexico State Forestry Office in Capitan.

HOUSE BILL 422:

* 461,837 for Corona School to construct a shower and locker room

and install bleachers in their gym.

* \$25,722 for an activity car for Corona Schools.

* \$5,000 for a satellite for Corona Schools.

* \$91,000 for purchase and installation of computer equipment for Capitan Schools.

HOUSE BILL 423:

* \$58,000 for parents as teachers program in Ruidoso Schools.

* \$75,000 for Gavilan Canyon School adolescent day treatment center.

His last bills introduced Wednesday included funding for Carrizozo Town Hall. Details of these bills will be included in next week's Round House Report. Hasta La Vista!

Carrizozo May Agree . . .

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said.

Trustees gave mayor Cecilia Kuhnel the authority to act on the matter in accordance with whatever Griego said.

In other business J.O. "Bud" Payne proposed an even trade of properties with the town. The matter is to be placed on the agenda for the Feb. 13 meeting.

Other items tabled to be placed on the Feb. 13 agenda include final consideration of adoption of proposed ordinance 170 authorizing the municipal judge to suspend sentence, grant probation and require community service; municipal judge salary increase for the upcoming term; resolution 96-01 budget increase in recreation center fund; and placement of money received from sale of obsolete equipment.

The board did approve appointment of precinct board workers, translator, absent voter precinct board and alternates for the municipal elections to be held March 5.

Chief of police Duane Vinson reported that an on-site meeting was held at the old city hall on Central Ave. which is to be renovated to be the new police and court complex. Vinson said the meeting was very productive.

The board accepted the statement from Architect West concerning the police and court complex project.

Russell Griswold spoke to the board about Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas. "It is one of the best things we've got besides the water, maintenance crew and the town's work," Griswold said.

He questioned whether the community-owned gas company might be sold and was concerned that prices would increase. Lovelace invited Griswold to attend the gas board meeting that was to be

held in Carrizozo Jan. 24 and ask questions at that time.

Armstrong also said she would like to have the lodger's tax committee members changed regularly with two year terms and/or three year terms. "I guess I should wait for Willie (trustee Silva) because he is on that committee," Armstrong said. "We probably need a resolution," she added.

A closed session was held for limited personnel matters and threatening or pending litigation.



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County Beef Producers Fund New Programs On Safe Food Handling

Lincoln County beef producers have funded two new programs aimed at improving safe food handling practices among consumers and demonstrating the beef industry's commitment to providing wholesome and delicious products.

One new checkoff-funded program specifically targets future beef purchasers, elementary school children, with a poster kit that teaches food safety basics.

It is never too early to instill good food safety habits. *The Safe Food Journey*, partially funded by Lincoln County beef producers and developed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is a full color poster with the message that while everyone in the food chain strives to keep products wholesome, consumers ultimately see to it that foods eaten at home are safe.

The *Safe Food Journey* was distributed in early December to 3rd and 4th grade teachers across the country with an in-school magazine for children called the *Weekly Reader*.

"The poster kit is part of the industry's overall goal of helping consumers feel confident about purchasing and consuming beef," explains Dina Reitzel, executive director for the New Mexico Beef Council. *The Safe Food Journey* shows children their important role as the 'last line of defense' against foodborne illness.

Lincoln County beef producers continue to fund programs like these food safety efforts that maintain and promote the positive role of beef in the American diet. These state and national programs are funded through a beef checkoff of \$1 per animal collected each time cattle are sold. For more information on the beef checkoff, contact the New Mexico Beef Council at 505-841-9407.

THURSDAYS
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 —Health care needs forum at Corona Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 p.m.
 —Lincoln County will conduct a public hearing at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
 —Dedication ceremony of the Eastern New Mexico University Center-Ruidoso at 721 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso at 6 p.m. Open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on 2nd St.
 —Health care needs forum at Senior Citizens Center in San Patricio at 6:30 p.m.

—TOPS meets at Otero County Electric Cooperative in Carrizozo. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 —Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 —Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at Dr. Wood's annex in Lincoln.

—Health care needs forum at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 —Carrizozo Town Council special meeting at 10 a.m. at city hall.
 —Health care needs forum at Dr. Wood's House in Lincoln at 6:30 p.m.

—Carrizozo Woman's Club meets at 7 p.m. Dr. Rouleau will speak about a healthy heart. Public invited.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 —Lincoln County Republican Party precinct mass convention and pre-primary county convention will be held at 10 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Lincoln County AFCE Council Meets Feb. 7

The Lincoln County AFCE (extension club) council will meet Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

All clubs should have two delegates and the club president attend to vote for their club. All club members are welcome to attend.

Darlene Dickson, home economist from Curry County, will be a special guest after the council meeting and will bring her trunk show of vests. She will also conduct a workshop on beading fabric. The cost of the workshop supplies will be between \$3 and \$5. Please bring sharp scissors and a thimble.

The cultural arts show will be held March 23. Rules and entry forms are included in the AFCE newsletter. For more information, contact Betty McCreight at 648-2311.

Capitan Extension Club To Meet Feb. 14 At Senior Center

The Capitan Extension Club will meet Feb. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight will present the program on Separating the Sense Out of the Nonsense in Nutrition.

Crafts will also be miscellaneous, unfinished crafts. Bring items that need to be finished.

By Sarah Ewoldt

Evangelistic Assembly Changes Its Name To Word Of Life Church

The Evangelistic Assembly Church in Carrizozo is changing its name to the Word of Life Church. The Evangelistic Assembly, Inc. is a denomination in principle. The Word of Life Church is an extension of the Evangelistic Assembly. There are 31 member ministers throughout the United States and Canada.

The Rev. Dr. C. L. Fulton is the general overseer of these ministries with the headquarters located in Carrizozo at 711 E. Ave.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane sponsored Dr. Fulton in membership in the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Dr. Fulton's telephone number is 648-2800.

The Word of Life Church will also have an FM radio station in operation at 96.3 on the FM dial soon.

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WEDDING CEREMONY Dec. 30 at Carrizozo Community Church united Amy Kathleen Offutt and David Allen Vermillion Jr. in marriage. Amy's parents are Kathy and Eldon Offutt of Bingham. D.J.'s parents are Dave and Sandy Vermillion of Carrizozo. D.J. is in the U.S. Army and will be in Germany three years.

"Invitation"
 The family of Tommy and Anna Mae LaMay invite family and friends to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary February 10, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Reception and dance at Tinnie Silver Dollar

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Governor forgets facts

By Ruth Hammond

Last week it was reported that governor Johnson had said he was NOT aware that plans were being made to convert Fort Stanton into the long-term medical facility when he announced its closure. What many of us want to know is if governor Johnson even remembers what he said when he closed Fort Stanton.

The statement governor Johnson made last year was, "The state of New Mexico does not want to be in the long-term care business." Now, if someone will please answer the question, "Just how could governor Johnson NOT be aware that plans were being made to convert Fort Stanton into the long-term care medical facility when he announced its closure at the same time he said that the state of New Mexico does not want to be in the long-term care business?" Did he forget that quickly?

Seems to me there is more than a little double-talk from our governor and it makes too many people wonder about it. Seems our governor either doesn't remember, or maybe he took the word of his "efficient" staff when he made the announcement.

If governor Johnson is using this method of conducting state business it is no wonder there will be a shortfall of billions of dollars in the state budget. Maybe we should ask for a public accounting of funds as well as other state government actions.

One thing is certain, governor Johnson is doing everything in his power to encumber the state for construction projects. The latest whim of governor Johnson is to spend \$1.2 billion for highway construction over a 20 year time frame. What he isn't saying is that the interest on \$1.2 billion could be as high as \$85 million. Don't know about you but it seems there are a lot better ways for the state to spend \$85 million in 20 years than to spend it on interest while keeping the governor's contractor friends working. There has to be a better way and governor Johnson's campaign promises were to provide better government at less cost. Wish he would tell us if spending \$85 million for interest in 20 years is really "better" government.

Contracting for all the highway jobs this year at the cost of \$1.2 billion would really be wasting that \$85 million. It would make as much sense for each one of us to buy five new cars this year and drive one while letting the other four sit until we wanted to drive them. All this time we would be paying interest on all five cars even though we would be driving only one.

Seems the logical thing to do would be to encumber the state for no more than can be afforded in one year. Next year money for more projects could be appropriated by the state legislature if they chose to do it. That way the state would be saving more than \$4 million a year in interest and that \$4 million could be used for necessary expenses, such as running the state efficiently.

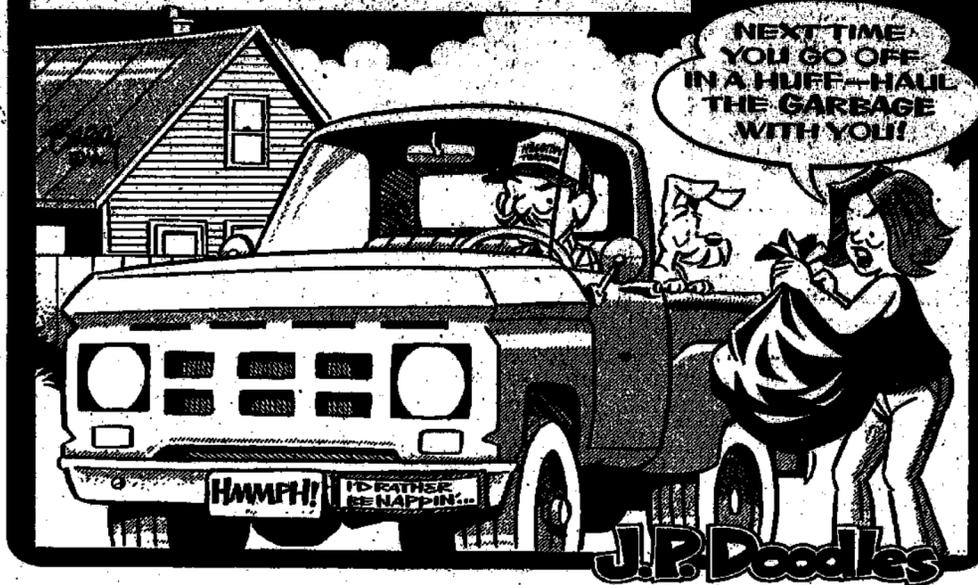
But the fact remains that governor Johnson seems to not know what is happening in the state of New Mexico and that is more than a little bit scary considering he is the one responsible for making some of the stupid decisions that have been made. He may have been listening to his staff or he may have let his staff make the decisions, but the responsibility to try to do what is best for the state rests entirely on governor Johnson.

The New Mexico State Agency on Aging, which is part of the state that governor Johnson is supposed to be governing, issued a press release May 31, 1995 listing the nursing facilities with NO VIOLATIONS of the minimum care standards inspected by Licensing and Certification in 1994. Fort Stanton Living Center NF was one of the 17 listed with NO VIOLATIONS.

Seems that perfection is something that governor Johnson should be proud of and would want to publicize. But then you must realize that elderly people in nursing homes usually don't vote and certainly aren't the governor's contractor friends.

Does governor care about state?

NEWS ITEM—Trash disposal continues to be a subject of local controversy...



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Gov. Gary Johnson is supporting a Constitutional Revision Commission recommendation to make the elective state Board of Education an appointive body under the governor.

But the revision panel is saying, "Hey, wait a minute."

The Constitutional Revision Commission, which wrapped up its work last fall, made numerous recommendations but asked that they be considered in a prioritized manner — with only three being looked at this year.

Chief among this year's recommendations was a constitutional amendment that would make it possible for amendments to be considered as a package and not on the piecemeal basis of past years. A second recommendation would increase reimbursement for legislators and the third would change the way state money can be invested.

The revision commission's preference would be that the gubernatorially-appointed Board of Education be considered along with other changes to the education article of the constitution.

Gov. Johnson's support of one of the commission's recommendations is ironic, since he ended the group's deliberations a year early by vetoing an appropriation for one more year of operation.

Johnson's approval for another year probably wouldn't have been necessary had former Gov. Bruce King not taken more than 12 months to make his appointments to the commission three years ago. King's delay was unexpected since he had been chairman of the state's last constitutional convention in 1969 and had voiced support for trying it again.

When this revision commission began its work, most observers assumed its final recommendation would be to convene another constitutional convention. But times have changed.

Soon after the commission began its deliberations two years ago, it became obvious that an increasingly distrust-

ful public had grown suspicious of tinkering with the constitution and wouldn't support such an undertaking. In addition, cost projections on the convention came in at about \$4 million. So other alternatives were sought.

The most workable choice appeared to be a "package amendment" process in which articles of the constitution could be considered one year at a time. In some cases the commission can foresee more than one amendment being addressed when overarching subjects such as finance are taken up.

The shorter ballot would probably be the next subject the revision group would want tackled by a future legislature. That shorter ballot, of course, could include eliminating election of the state Board of Education. Many of you will remember that the previous proposal to eliminate most of the state's elective offices was probably the most controversial component of the defeated '69 constitutional revision proposal.

It is the proliferation of elected officials that makes New Mexico's governor so weak. Gov. Gary Johnson has frequently been frustrated at having no say over responsibilities of the Board of Education, the Corporation Com-

mission, the Land Office, the attorney general, the treasurer, the auditor and the secretary of state. So far Johnson and Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley haven't clashed, but even short memories will recall the battles between former Gov. Bruce King and Lt. Gov. Casey Luna.

The short ballot should have no stronger supporter than Gov. Johnson.

The idea of package amendments may not sell well with many because of a couple controversial amendments passed in recent years. One was the gaming amendment we passed in '94 that combined a lottery along with other games such as video gaming. The state Supreme Court declared the amendment unconstitutional because it combined two subjects.

Some are saying the revision panel wants to make sure that will never happen again. As someone who sat through most of the revision meetings, I can say the argument never came up. And commission members will tell you that gambling had nothing to do with their decisions.

And then there are those who remember the "judicial reform" amendment of '88 and argue it was a package someone should have challenged.

Forest Service Extends Deadline For Final EIS

ALBUQUERQUE—The Forest Service will accept comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Amendment of Forest Plans in the Southwestern Region for 30 days following release of the Mexican Spotted Owl Recovery Plan by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is expected soon.

According to Chip Cartwright, Regional Forester of the Forest Service's Southwestern Region, this third extension will provide people the opportunity to compare

the recovery plan with the forest plan amendments.

The FEIS has been available for public review since November 3, 1995. For copies of the document, contact: Art Briggs, Director of Ecosystem Management Planning; Southwestern Region; USDA Forest Service; 517 Gold Avenue SW; Albuquerque, N.M. 87102; or call (505) 842-3212.

The forest plan amendments change existing standards and guidelines and add new standards and guidelines to provide habitat protection for Mexican spotted owls and northern goshawks. Standards and guidelines for management of old growth forests, even-aged silviculture, and steep-slope logging were modified to be more consistent with the habitat standards and guidelines proposed for Mexican spotted owl and northern goshawk habitat.

Fixing The Nation's Tax System Would Reduce Paperwork

by STEWART TRUENSEN

When the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform delivered its report on how to fix the nation's tax system, it made a very important and symbolic gesture. Chairman Jack Kemp picked up a huge stack of papers comprising all the regulations and forms of the federal tax code and dumped it in a wastebasket.

"We want the code to be repealed in its entirety and replaced with a single, simplified tax rate system," said Kemp, a former congressman. In his indictment of the current system, Kemp said, "It was designed helter-skelter with an eye not on creating wealth, but redistributing wealth and it hasn't done either."

As Kemp points out, the wealthy haven't been hurt by the tax system. In fact, they are the only ones able to take advantage of it, by finding loopholes and schemes that avoid taxes. The poor and the middle class are the losers. A new tax code in the commission's view should be simple and fair. It should have a low rate of taxation, enhance economic growth and be family oriented. American Farm Bureau President Dean Kleckner served as a member of the commission.

What the commission has accomplished with its report is to raise a number of important questions. Can we replace the income tax, reduce the scope of the IRS, and still collect the revenues needed to run the government? Can we do it in a way that is fair to all?

These are the questions we need to ask those running for political office in 1996. Where do they stand on tax reform? What proposals do they have to offer?

According to Dr. David Henderson, a fiscal expert with the Naval Post Graduate School, there are four proposals now receiving attention — a national sales tax, a value added tax or VAT, the flat tax and something called the USA tax. The USA tax is an acronym for unlimited saving allowance.

As different as these proposals may sound, Henderson says they all have one thing in common. "They all do a lot to get rid of the bias in this country against saving and investment. Saving and investment are typically taxed at least

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: If I were a legislator, I'd be feeling pretty unnerved. They solicit the people's opinions, gather and act on them and have the courts overturn their work. If the legislature is to be incapacitated because a few can't accept the decisions they make, we might as well just use the courts for all the actions desired by the public.

If you think I'm exaggerating, look at gaming. On the ballot was a question about a lottery and certain games of chance. It was passed by the people. Compacts were signed by a Governor elected by the majority. Gaming grew and a lottery has been designed and soon will be available to the voting public.

A few of the disgruntled went to the courts. They could not accept the will of the majority.

The court's pronouncement has put gaming up in the air. Charitable gaming is shut down. The question of legality has galvanized every segment and frightened the elected representatives into fear and loathing.

This would be a good show to watch if it only involved the disgruntled few, the legislature and experts.

Unfortunately, it is digging a stake through any vestige of trust Indians have in the rest of us. It is stalling the legislative changes to enhance pari-mutuel gaming and it has killed charitable gaming.

It is any wonder legislators feel dread? Is it any wonder the public feels frustrated? What we suspected is true. The courts are in charge. We have had all those lawyer jokes but we can't afford to laugh any longer. A voting public can be over-ruled by a disgruntled few. Might as well turn the legislative process over to the courts.

MICHAEL WEATHERLY
Mesquite, NM

EDITOR: Michael New volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army. He has served with distinction. He claims the right to refuse to wear the uniform of any foreign power. He is refusing to wear the uniform of the United Nations. He sees the UN as a foreign power.

Is it right for the Army to court martial him for claiming that he owes no allegiance to the UN?

Authority cited by the Army comes from Presidential Decision Directive 25-(PDD-25). The Directive was signed by President Clinton, May 13, 1994. New's legal defense officer has not been allowed to see it. Remember, New does not refuse to wear the uniform of the United States; he refuses to wear the uniform of the United Nations.

At least New should receive a copy of Presidential Directive 25-(PDD-25). It seems only fair that Michael New and his legal representative receive copies of the Directive before it is used to court martial him.

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For the Love of Gregory

B-Day or Bust

"Gregory, are you ready to talk about your birthday party we had, or is it still a traumatic experience for you?"

"Oh brother! You just had to bring that up, didn't you, Queen Mother?"

"Well, I always say, when something bothers you, get it out, talk it over with an understanding person. Then you'll feel better."

"And I guess you, Queen Mother are that understanding person?"

"Of course."

"That's a crock! You were the one who dropped my cake, bought me a lousy present, and invited that greedy little girl who ate all the ice cream, and made me break out in hives. I itched for three days, and got made fun of 'cause I had to walk around dabbed all over with calamine lotion!"

"Barring those few minor incidents, though, I think it went pretty well."

"Went pretty well! It was probably the worst experience I ever had. It may just have scarred me for life. Wee is me."

"After we cleaned the cake off that strange little boy, and bought more ice cream, it wasn't so bad. Of course there were still the hives. But what was so lousy about the present I gave you? I thought a gift certificate to the roller rink was a good idea."

"How soon you forget. The first and last time I went to that place, I spent more time on the floor than standing up. Have you ever been trampled by 32 pairs of skates? I'm here to tell you it's not something I would recommend!"

"Live and learn, I always say."

"You, Queen Mother, always say a lot. Only problem is, it never makes any sense to anybody."

"Enough about the party, Gregory, how do you like being six years old?"

"Well, after that party, I did feel a whole lot older. I'm sure some of my hair turned grey. But all in all, I like being six. It has changed my life a great deal. I'm taller for one thing, so I can reach the cookies on the high shelf where Mom always hides them. But that's just between you and me. I wouldn't want Mom to catch on. My stomach is bigger so it holds more ice cream. My feet are growing faster so I get new shoes more often. And I

do like to walk around in a good-looking pair of shoes. I can tell everybody I'm six. The younger ones want to be as old as I am. That's a good feeling. Yep six is good. I'm old enough to be wise, and yet still young enough to be cute."

"I'd say you're handling it very well, Gregory. But do you know what happens to every six year old? You lose your teeth."

He sat bolt upright. "Oh no. Nobody's taking my beautiful teeth! No, no, no!"

"Well, there is a good part. When you lose a tooth, you put it under your pillow, and the Tooth Fairy takes it and leaves you money."

"Hmm, money, eh? How much money are we talking about here, Queen Mother?"

"A quarter."

"A lousy quarter! Sheesh, there's just no justice!"

Rabies Vaccination Clinics To Be Held In Lincoln County

Lincoln County veterinarian F. Lynn Willard will offer Rabies clinics Saturday, Feb. 10 at various locations in Lincoln County.

Clinics will be held at the Nogal Post Office from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Carrizozo Fire Station from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. and at Ancho from 2 to 2:15 p.m.

Dr. Becky Washburn will be at the Corona Fire Station from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Rabies vaccinations will be \$5.00 each and other vaccinations will be offered at reduced fees. All pets should be on a leash, in a carrier, or the back of a pickup.

Public Hearings Set To Receive Input On Education Changes

The educational standards commission of the State Board of Education has scheduled four public hearings to receive input on the proposed revision of State Board of Education Regulation No. 92-1, standards for excellence, part 1 and part 2.

In 1991 the state board of education selected a statewide commission and gave it the following charge: To develop a new document to be known as Standards for Excellence for New Mexico Schools. The proposed document should address specifically how students should be accountable for defining, addressing and evaluating outcomes for all students.

The first public hearing will be held at Goddard High School, in Roswell Feb. 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Public hearings will also be held at Kirtland Feb. 21, Gallup Feb. 22, and Santa Fe Feb. 26.

Those unable to attend may send written comments by March 1 to Toni Nolan Trujillo, Accreditation Unit, New Mexico State Department of Education, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501-2786.

Copies of the documents will be available at the public hearings or contact the Accreditation Unit at 827-6574 for copies.

Fixing The Nations . . .

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twice." All four proposals in Henderson's view are superior to the system we now have.

But dumping the current income-tax seems like a bold move, particularly for a president and Congress that cannot agree on balancing a budget, and have shied away from similarly reforming other federal regulations. This is some consolation to the IRS which is targeted for major downsizing if a taxpayer-friendly system is adopted.

Jack Kemp's dumping of all the tax regs and forms at a news conference was purely symbolic. It will take the resolve of taxpayers and elected officials to make it a reality.

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FRANKLIN'S PAGE 2 FICTION

Everyone is saying the wind is blowing 90 miles an hour in Capitan and here at the Fort it is so still. This is definitely New Mexico for you. Only a mile away it is as different as night and day.

Roy, Robert and Sam placed several signs around the Fort yesterday with the wording on the signs being that the Fort is Closed! If anyone has business at the Fort they are to call 354-2211. No word on any of the proposals to know if they are maybe going to be accepted or not.

Word and rumor is that the land tracts that are for sale at Sonterra increased in value from \$25,000 to \$38,000 overnight when the closing of the camp was announced.

We all are still wondering if the governor is or has bought some of this acreage. It is definitely choice property. With the Spencer theater construction starting too, know many will be investing in this property.

Willie Hobbs was called out of town on Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam Wright in Brady, TX. Willie picked up her sister and they drove to Abernathy where he was buried in the Marion Cemetery on Tuesday. Willie returned Wednesday evening tired, but so glad she had her new pickup to make the trip in.

Shirlene Roberts was also called out of town to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law in Dallas.

Patsy Racher of Hondo, was the only Postmaster from our area attending the training session held in Roswell last Sunday. Chip Clemmons of Dexter had some good training at the Roswell Inn. Other commitments kept most of us from attending.

When I arrived at school last Friday, there was more activity going on than you can imagine. A science fair was taking place at the fair building, kids had been making kites, stamps were being discussed, school work was going on and those teachers are going 20 different ways. Do think more people should visit the classrooms to see what does take place. It is amazing.

The winners this week were chosen on the coloring of the quilt blocks. Four in one room were so close I nearly decided to give them all awards. The final ones chosen were Ashley Osborn in Mrs. Johnson's room and Brandon Kessler in Mrs. Eldridge's room.

We colored Comic Classic Stamps in one room and different 1995 stamps in the other room. This week they are answering questions about Marilyn Monroe.

My idea this week was to see if I might find a few willing to help donate a sheet of stamps so all students can have a stamp. My mother Bessie Jones and Ruth Birdsong willingly offered to help out our youth. A little extra was spent to purchase two sheets of the Marilyn stamps so every student can do a better job with our projects. If any of you would like to help out let me know.

The U.S. Postal Service has tried to come up with different programs to get students interested in collecting stamps. We have had the Benjamin Franklin Stamp club, the Wes Deliver and other ideas.

The latest one is a folder called Kids Post, that has different games and this month it has a calendar with stamps that were issued in different years but on every day of

January. This week we will see how many of these stamps we can find to place on a poster board. Some of the stamps we will be looking for are 8th=Elvis Presley... Richard Nixon=9th... U.S. Coast Guard=28th... Douglas McArthur=26th... N.M. Statehood=6th... and Kansas Statehood=Jan. 29th. This is going to be fun to see how many we can find and lots of learning too.

Til next week - Collect stamps, and Think snow.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IN DOG HOUSE

Three weeks ago Audrey called and asked me if I might come take care of Kersti as she had a very bad case of the flu. I went hoping to be of some help, but it is a wonder the son-in-law didn't take the rifle and shoot me right between the eyes.

As night time approached, I was looking for something to put by Audrey's chair to hold her kleenex, medicine, etc. As I moved a clothes hamper a big mirror fell and shattered all over the carpet. This was the way my weekend started and ended. We managed to survive that night and the next day.

On Sunday it was so pretty outside. They saddled the horses and we went to move some sheep and bulls. First off I cannot work those TV and VCR hookups and sure don't know how to work the pickup radios. Having a little trouble with a bronc he was working with Eddie finally got him out of the trailer and told me to go on and open the gate and get out of the way.

Sure I was listening and knew just what I was doing. I got to the gate and there were two gates and I could have tied them where the sheep could go in either one. Scared to death, as was always the way when I used to be out and about when Daddy was working stock, I panicked and didn't know what to do.

So I decided to go on through the gate and holler and ask them which way did they want the gates tied. As I got in the pickup and tried to start off in 3rd gear, I look back and there goes the hubcap and cover off the trailer. Had caught it on the post as I went thru the gate. Pulled on up out of the way and hollered at Audrey to see which way they wanted the sheep to go. Kersti was having a ball, hollering with me, asking about something.

I just knew the sheep would leave out, Audrey would get her head eaten off for the stupid mother-in-law and that I had ruined the trailer for good.

When they got the sheep through I told them to take me to town and I would be a lot more help there. Of course they both never said anything. Took Kersti for a ride with them and when we got back to the house everything was okay. I packed my bags and went home, hoping I wasn't in too much trouble. Even Kersti said Mama go home.

Back in town I headed for the doghouse, where I should have had to stay. Three little pups were crying in the doghouse. Pat was going to get rid of them and didn't remember, so now I am really in hot water with them to feed. On Thursday when the big storm came in I got to feeling bad and now I am sick and cranky and just plain bored.

LINCOLN COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL

The Lincoln County Tourism Council meeting was held January 22. Still sick, was going to skip it, but decided to

go anyway. Over 25 people were present with a lot of business being taken care of.

Howard Shanks left lots of Lincoln County maps with little articles about each town and ghost town, for the members to take and distribute. Crafts, natural wonders, parks, historical sites, museums, agriculture/soil conservation, lodging, restaurants, artists, education, chambers, music, and special association projects and living history are some of the booths that will be offering information about our Lincoln County and what it has to offer everyone from all over the world.

If you would like to get more information about this event, contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Linda Wallace at the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Barbara Branum, always has something interesting for me. This time it was a photograph of the horse named "Capitan" . . . she said she wasn't sure if the horse was named after the town of Capitan or the town was named after the horse. Have got to get some more info on this.

She told us he was "raced" way back there. Where would this have happened? Reckon out here at the Fort was a race track?

It was decided that the Lincoln County Coop artists would have a booth with maybe each one bringing a piece of their art work. Smokey and the trailer will once again be there, music throughout the day will be performed by local musicians, hamburgers, ice cream and drinks will be served, many participants will be dressed up in attire worn in the olden days.

Any businesses that would like to donate cash or paper supplies for meals for the day would be of a lot of help. Vigils or Rosalie Dunlap are ones you can talk to in Lincoln for more info, Barbie Roper in Carrizozo, Joan Bailey at the Ruidoso Chamber and Virginia Jones in Capitan.

The next two meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on February 20 and March 11, 1996.

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Hondo Students Are Winners Of Geography Bee

The National Geography Bee was held at Hondo Valley Schools recently. The top 10 students in grades 4 through 8 competed.

The first place winner was Dominic Ortega, 5th grade, son of Dina Ortega of San Patricio.

Second place went to Antonio Sanchez, 5th grade, son of Melvin and Irene Sanchez of San Patricio.

Tyler Sisneros, 6th grade, placed third. His parents are Frank and Donna Sisneros of Arabella.

As winner Dominic Ortega became eligible to take a test to see if he can compete in the New Mexico National Geography Bee which will be held in Albuquerque in March. The top 10 student from around the state will qualify for the state Bee, based on test results.

The winner of the New Mexico Geography Bee is automatically qualified to attend the national contest in Washington, D.C. in May 1996.

Waiting List Is Closed For Rental Assistance Applications In County

The Region VI Housing Authority accepted applications from Lincoln County on Jan. 26 for participation in Section 8 rental assistance programs (HUD).

Due to the favorable response, the Authority has closed the waiting list for Lincoln County and has suspended any additional application taking until further notice.

Scot Brown Named To Texas Tech Honor Roll

Scot Edward Brown of Carrizozo was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Scot is a junior at Texas Tech and his major is animal science. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown of Carrizozo.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from a snowy and veeery cold Nebraska side of the road.

It looks like a Winter Wonderland outside and it is just breathtakingly beautiful, but if you dare to venture outside the cozy inside you wonder where you're going to land.

So much for our winter weather here in Nebraska and yes, I do miss the beautiful weather that New Mexico is now enjoying, but weather has a way of sneaking up on all of us wherever we are.

I so well remember a few years ago when I went to Carlsbad with Alton and Pauline Whitaker. We enjoyed a lovely week in their daughter and son-in-law's home while they were away and when we decided it was time to drive back to Capitan, were informed by their daughter Joyce and my son Tom that we were snowed out of Capitan. What a storm that was.

Returned from having the hearing aids fitted, much, much against my will and entire system. My lovely daughter made the appointment for me, but she had to make another trip to Vancouver and her husband had to escort his stubborn and uncooperative mother-in-law to the

audiologist for a fitting.

Before the audiologist, a lovely girl that I have had the pleasure of knowing for several years, could insert one of the blasted things in one ear, I had my mind made up, that there was no way she could talk me into accepting the doggoned thing. I would write a check for the unwelcome commodity and be out of there and back to New Mexico as soon as the rest of me is completely overhauled.

Next comes eye surgery and that one I am welcoming with both arms and I might add, both eyes also. They say Confession is good for the soul and I believe that, but I sure do hate to admit that after just wearing the aids for a couple of hours I realized that they were just about to take up permanent residency in my decadent ears, so watch what you say folks, watch what you say. When I return I might be able to even hear from the unknowns, who knows what lays in store for these Rip Van Winkle ears of mine.

We have part of another chapter of *Trailing Around with Traylor* by H. L. Traylor this week.

Hunters Hate Going Home Empty Handed

During the middle 1930s when the great depression was at its worst, there was a tremendous amount of game violations. Most were committed as a means of survival. It wasn't uncommon for a few area residents to pick up needed dollars during hunting season by aiding a dismayed hunter. It was understood by the hunter and the resident that in case the hunter happened to find a trophy buck and a 25 pound gobbler hanging in a secluded area, it would be neighborly for the hunter to affix a \$10 bill to the area and remove the game. At that time there were game reserves on public domain and U.S. Forest service lands. They had signs, at one quarter mile intervals, stating the land was posted. On the posted lands, deer and turkey were plentiful and, as a rule, easily obtained.

There was a fellow living close to one of those game reserves who had a couple of boys in high school. They always were in need of pocket change, deer were constantly leaving the reserves and were damaging orchards in the

valley.

Although I don't recall the name of the person who told me the story, I'm going to refer to the father as Mr. Prudhoe and the boys as Tom and Jerry. I'm of the opinion the setting of the story was in 1934.

Two out of state hunters had been camped close to the Prudhoe farm and had hunted for eight days. Only two days remained to hunt since 10 days were allotted then: The hunters had tramped the forest hard that Friday and were back at camp early, weary and disgusted.

When Tom and Jerry got off the Valley School bus, they saw the hunter's were in camp and had a fire burning. The boys curiosity caused them to go by the hunter's camp to inquire if the visitors had seen or killed deer during the day.

Conversation was casual and eventually the hunters began to lament their failures and bad luck. The boys listened for some time. Finally, one of them mentioned they helped a fellow locate a buck the year before during hunting season and he gave them \$10. The hunters asked if they would like to make \$10 each the next day. The boys reasoned, why wouldn't it be in order to slip down to the orchard that night or into the reserve the next morning and make \$10 apiece. The hunters would spend nearly two weeks during the trip and to go home empty handed was preposterous.

They agreed to help the hunters try and locate a couple of deer. The boys explained they would hunt on horseback the next day and suggested the hunters remain close to camp during the day, as they might haze a deer toward the camp. The posted area's north line was only a mile south of Mr. Prudhoe's farm.

The area was high, rocky and only accessible by foot or horseback. To get to the area where the game was most plentiful one had to go over a mountain, or go around the mountain and follow a wood road that led up a valley between two mountains, follow up the valley and eventually ascend the south mountain to the wooded area.

A second route led west from the farm and followed the reserve fence for a mile. Cattlemen had let the fence down in order to utilize the area. That route was about five miles to the hunting area. By going south from the farm, ascending the mountain, crossing the valley and following a trail up the second mountain, it was approximately three miles to the wooded area. That was the route the boys took.

The boys hunted most of the day. They shot several times and as the shadows were beginning to lengthen they started toward the farm and were walking, leading their horses that were carrying a deer each. As they emerged from the timber and were to descend the mountain trail into the valley, they saw a game warden's car parked at the foot of the mountain on the old wood road. Their only alternative was to back track and follow the cattlemen's trail home.

That night about 10 o'clock a couple of game wardens came to the Prudhoe's farm. They wanted to know if two people on horseback had passed or been seen in the area late that afternoon. They said they had been attracted to the reserve by neighbors of the Prudhoe's who reported gun shots in the distant hills.

They found where two shod horses crossed the road about 3:30 p.m. and had waited until 9:30 p.m. thinking the horsemen would return by the same route. The game warden had reasoned the horsebackers had become lost or had meandered out by a different trail.

When they knocked on the door and Mr. Prudhoe saw they were game wardens, he could hardly get faculties to function. He wondered how he was to cope with the situation. He invited them into the house and fixed them coffee. All the time he was preparing the coffee, he was thinking they couldn't get a search warrant until Monday morning and he was mentally praying they would not have a reason for entering the garage. Early the next morning, the last day of the hunting season, the hunters broke camp and were happy to be returning home successfully.

Next week, more of Herbert Lee Traylor's book.

Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography:

Naomi started to school and soon had friends coming and going. Our house was pretty big, so took lots of my time getting it fixed up, starting a yard, and etc.

But there was no use pretending we were yet very happy. It was a long time before I could consider this my home. We took every opportunity we could to go back to New Mexico and visit. We'd go to Abilene to see Pa and Ma Payne, they had moved there, and they'd come see us often, too. My Aunt Suzy was still living; she and her son Oscar lived at Robert Lee.

Oscar was quite a story teller, loved to talk about bygone days. So Norman and Naomi and I would go over every few weeks and spend a day or two with them. The kids loved those stories; we always enjoyed those visits.

As we met new acquaintances here, began to feel a little more at home. My kids loved music, and played some too. Before long we began to get some musicians together, and quite a little band going. This reminded us of good times on the ranch and made us happy.

Pa Payne was having health problems so depended more and more on Jack and Marie to look after things here. But within a year, Marie had a heart attack, then only lived two weeks. It was a sudden shock to all of us. We knew Jack had a bad heart, but Marie had been so active and full of life it was hard to believe she was gone.

Dear old Jack was so heart-broken and in such bad health we feared for him. They had no children, and so close and dependent on each other. Jack soon decided to go back to New Mexico and stay a while with friends there, but soon had a bad spell and had to go to the Veterans Hospital at Bayard, NM.

The kids and I made a trip up there to see him. Other friends visited from here, so he said that as soon as he was able he was coming back to be near us. We'd been together so long he seemed to feel more comfortable around us than anyone.

About that time Pa Payne took a turn for the worse and wound up in a hospital for stomach surgery. That was unsuccessful, although they operated twice after the first time. Finally Ma Payne went with him to Galveston, but Pa Payne died there at the middle of March, 1956.

Jack had come back here, but felt so bad we took him to the Vet's hospital at Big Spring, Texas. Those were hard and trying months, with Pa Payne and Jack in different hospitals at the same time.

We tried to see each one as often as we could. Also, I was taking care of the apartment house now. Pa Payne also had

a trailer park, a sporting goods store, and other properties here and we were trying to look after those too. We really had our hands full. Jack died soon after Pa Payne.

Woody Payne and family had come down from Colorado to help Ma Payne take care of Pa and the big house and grounds and farm at Abilene. After his death, she wanted Woody to come to San Angelo to take over the trailer park, as someone was needed there all the time. Soon after that Daymon Payne and family moved to San Angelo. He had five children, so there were quite a bunch of the Paynes around for a while.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

Thank you again Herbert Lee and Ila Mae for keeping the column "alive and well" for me.

Thought I would be packed, airborne, and safely deposited in my old house by the side of the road in Capitan on this 30th day of January 1996, which so happens is my 58th wedding anniversary. The weather on that memorable date was also very cold and very, very snow-covered. There are some humorous things to relate about that event, but will write them for you in my next epistle.

So for another week, Sayonara and God bless you one and all.

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BOB WATKINS
Funeral services for Bob Watkins, 74, of Capitan were January 24, at Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan. Officiating was the Rev. Ed Vinson. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Watkins died January 20, at his home. He was born November 10, 1921 at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He worked for Lincoln County and the Village of Ruidoso as a welder in their equipment shops.

Survivors include three sons: Bill Watkins and his wife Laurie of Billings, Montana; Tom Watkins of Duncan, Arizona and Kenny Watkins of Ajo, Arizona. Daughter Debbie Trotter of Oracle, Arizona; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Sanctions Against Summer Football Camp Suspended

The New Mexico Activities Association review committee has suspended sanctions placed against a high school football player and has agreed to review its rules concerning summer sports camps during its meeting in March.

The issue arose when the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) suspended Cloudercroft student athlete Josh Turnage from dressing out in pads and helmet during the first two weeks of football practice in fall 1996, because the student had attended the

Jay Novacek Dallas Cowboys Football Camp in summer 1995. The camp is not listed among NMAA approved camps because its participants wear helmets and shoulder pads, which is against NMAA rules.

Josh's family appealed the sanctions. On December 20, Josh and his parents met with the NMAA Review Committee by conference call linked to the Cloudercroft Schools principal's office. The review committee is made up of coaches, athletic directors and other officials of schools which are members of NMAA.

During the appeal conference the committee members and the Turnages discussed the situation and how it affects their rights as a parent to support their son's future goals, which is the core issue being raised.

Josh's father Jim Turnage told THE NEWS that the committee members deliberated in an often "heated debate" about the issue during the conference.

The committee took no action during the conference call, but later informed

Cloudercroft Schools principal Eddy Coleman that the sanctions had been suspended until the NMAA executive committee can review the rule. A written statement of their findings dated December 21 was sent to Cloudercroft School principal Eddy Coleman. "In effect, no penalty would exist until...the process and rule by which the sanction was founded is revisited," wrote NMAA review committee chairman T. J. Parks. A copy of the letter was provided to THE NEWS by Turnage.

In the letter Parks writes that the rule concerning summer sports camps will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at its March meeting with "a view toward revisiting the rationale and legitimacy of this rule as it applies to individuals and/or parents."

But in a response letter from Turnage to Coleman dated January 12, Turnage found the content of the NMAA letter unacceptable. Turnage said he may have misunderstood Coleman when he advised of the NMAA committee decision, because

Turnage thought Coleman had said the sanctions were removed by the NMAA committee. But in reading the letter, Turnage found that the penalty could be re-imposed if the NMAA executive committee in March votes to uphold the current rule and re-im-

pose the sanctions against Josh, and against 21 other boys who also attended the camp.

Turnages contend they sent their son to the camp to help him in his goal to become a professional football player. They argued that for NMAA to deny them the right to prepare their son for the best possible chance of future success is a negation of their parental rights during non-

school time, especially in the summer.

"This is a case where the educational system is trying to control a kid 12 months out of the year, 24 hours a day," Turnage said. "They (NMAA) are saying to parents that they (NMAA) have supreme authority over our kids on whatever areas they desire,

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Plats Are Approved

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Maul, alternate Arden Eckersley, judge/clerk Genevieve Duncan, alternate Pat Ward; for precincts 6, 8, & 10; presiding judge Judy Shaw, alternate Jean Spurlock, judge/clerk Nathaniel Munro, alternate Betty Kenyon, judge/clerk Strand M. "Mac" McDougal, judge/clerk Peggy McClellan, judge/clerk Ginger Heath; absent voter precinct: presiding judge/clerk Jenna Sims, judge/clerk Carla Grover, judge/clerk Elizabeth Munro, alternate Fonda Hazel.

Bids were also awarded: Bid was awarded to Sierra Blanca Motors for the low bid of \$17,980 for the 1995 or 1996 program vehicle all wheel drive van. Councilor Gomez declared a conflict of interest because he works at Sierra Blanca Motors and abstained from voting.

Bids were awarded for sale of surplus property.

Drew Engineering submitted a bid of \$501 for the used above ground storage tank.

No other bid was received for the item.

Bid was awarded to Habile & Sons, Inc. for submitting the bid of \$2,000 for the 1966 Chevrolet refueler truck. Drew Engineering had submitted a for \$1,255.

Seven bids were submitted for the slip-in-skid unit pump apparatus for small fire engine. The bid was awarded to Artesia Fire with a bid price of \$9,885.

Bid was awarded to low bidder Lone Mountain Contracting from Bosque Farms with a bid price of \$152,000 plus gross receipts tax of \$10,355 for a total of \$162,355 interior cleaning and re-coating of 5 million gallon steel reservoir. Seven bid packets were sent out and the village received three bids.

The low bid accepted was within budget, the line item has \$215,339.

State aviation approved the village's \$22,500 grant application for state financial par-

ticipation in the preparation of the environmental assessment for Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) for the construction of cross wind runway 12/30.

State aviation approved grant agreement for additional fund of \$5,950 to existing grant committing state financial participation in the upgrading of the Automatic Weather Observation System (AWOS) and the upgrade and maintenance of the non-directional beacon.

The new total amount of the state participation is \$16,150, which will be 85 percent of the estimated revised project costs.

The council approved out of state travel expenses for Mayor Jerry Shaw to attend the National League of cities annual Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. on March 9-12. Mayor Shaw is on a committee for the league.

New Mexico To Receive National Forest Receipts

New Mexico will receive more than \$1 million in national forest receipts for fiscal year 1995. Lincoln County will receive \$35,126.87.

The announcement made by Jack Ward Thomas, chief of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), January 11 was that 41 states and Puerto Rico will receive \$273 million.

New Mexico will receive \$1,102,857 and Arizona will receive \$3,182,123.

On October 11, USDA made interim payments of \$199 million to states based on estimated national forest revenues for the year. A final payment of \$74 million has been paid based on actual receipts collected during the year, Thomas said.

Actual fiscal year 1995 receipts collected from the sale and use of national forest resources totaled \$714 million.

By law, 25 percent of the revenues collected by the Forest Service from the use of National Forest System lands and resources are returned to the states in which the lands are located. The states are required to use the funds for schools and roads.

Thomas said the funds are collected primarily from timber sales, grazing, recreation, and other land uses on 191 million acres of National Forest System lands.

These payments do not include 25 percent of the 1995 national grassland revenues. Those payments are based on calendar year 1995 receipts and will be made in March 1996.

The three states receiving the largest payments are: Oregon \$110 million; California \$43 million; and Washington \$30 million. Arizona ranked 11th and New Mexico ranked 25th in the amount of payments received.

Total payments made to New Mexico counties for fiscal year 1995 are: Bernalillo \$7,275,30; Catron \$266,559.14; Chavez \$272,215; Dona Ana \$30,387.05; Colfax \$13,281.65; Eddy \$11,790.82; Grant \$58,927.83; Hidalgo \$5,645.10; Lincoln \$35,126.87; Los Alamos \$4,287.85; McKinlay

\$18,182.84; Mora \$15,249.07; Otero \$49,228.30; Rio Arriba \$242,970.86; Sandoval \$52,741.34; San Miguel \$48,608.17; Santa Fe

\$35,073.82; Sierra \$26,330.44; Socorro \$59,406.67; Taos \$98,960.91; Torrance \$14,802.24; Valencia \$1,519.89, for the total of \$1,102,857.41 for New Mexico.

Grant Money Will Fund Cleanup At Facilities

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received a \$694,302 grant for environmental oversight at defense facilities in New Mexico. The cooperative agreement between NMED and the Department of Defense (DoD) provides funding for state oversight of investigation and cleanup of past spills, leaks and disposal of hazardous waste and petroleum products which were generally in place prior to the mid-1980s. Under the Defense Department's Installation Restoration Program, cleanups must adhere to the same procedures used for Superfund sites and be in compliance with applicable State regulations.

In New Mexico, the agreement covers activities at Kirtland Air Force Base, Can-

non Air Force Base, Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, the New Mexico portion of Fort Bliss, and the only base closing in the state, the Fort Wingate Army Depot. Former defense installations such as Walker Air Force Base near Roswell are also included.

The agreement provides a single state point of contact for defense facilities, and allows state input on the department of defense's prioritization of sites for cleanup.

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

January 18:
 Jay McClanahan, 29, Ruidoso; assault, aggravated battery; bond was set at \$25,000 no 10 percent by magistrate judge Bill Butts.
 Braulio Cruz, 38, Ruidoso; probation violation; sentenced to 60 days by judge Butts.
 Joseph Babeuco, 32, Ruidoso; Downs; assault against household member, aggravated battery against household member; bond set at \$25,000 no ten percent by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr.

January 19:
 Victor Cocchiola, 20,

Ruidoso; assault, aggravated battery; released Jan. 21, time served.

January 20:
 Terry L. Myers, 27, Capitan; drivers license suspended, no tail lamps; bond set at \$1,000 no ten percent by judge Dean; bonded out and released Jan. 21.

Ray Dale, 34, Tularosa; two counts possession of controlled substance with intent to sell; furnished self in, no bond; released Jan. 21, served one day of two days.

Thomas Balestier, 35, Albuquerque; DWI, speeding, no insurance, open container, suspended driver's license; bond set at \$5,000 no ten percent by judge Dean.

January 23:
 Luis T. Fernandez, 36, Capitan; driving on revoked

license; bond set at \$1,400 no ten percent by judge Dean.

Danny M. Gregor, 26, Chaparral; failure to pay fines; bond set at \$572 cash by judge Butts.

January 25:
 Steffon Ayers, 33, Albuquerque; driving on revoked license, speeding; bond set at \$1,082 no ten percent by judge Dean; released Jan. 25, bonded out.

Santanita Castillo, 26, Mescalero; failure to pay fines, contempt of court, violation of probation; fines were \$547.

Gary Casper, 27, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond.

January 26:
 Danny Hicks, 37, Carrizozo; warrant - failure to appear, failure to pay fines, failure to complete DWI school; no bond set, no good time, sentenced to 182 days by judge Dean.

Victor Cocchiola, 20, Las Cruces; aggravated batter, assault; sentenced to 90 days, doing time on weekends; released Jan. 28, time served.

Sandra King, 52, Ruidoso; DWI 2nd; no bond, sentenced to 72 hours by district judge Richard Parsons; released Jan. 29, time served.

Felix Vasquez, 28, Tijeras; failure to pay fines; bond set at \$304 cash by judge Prelo; posted cash bond, released Jan. 26.

January 27:
 Mary Moore, 40, Texas; failure to appear, worthless checks, failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by judge Parsons.

Dale Ray, 34, Tularosa; possession of controlled substance with intent to sell, two counts; doing time on weekends; released Jan. 29, time served.

January 28:
 Juan Mareno, 23, El Paso, TX; failure to appear; bond set at \$500 no ten percent by judge Cordova; released, transported to Otero County Detention Center Jan. 29.

January 29:
 William Larry, 35, Ruidoso Downs; DWI 2nd, open container; bond set at \$1,100 no ten percent by judge Dean.

Debra Detrick, 42, Las Lunas; revoked license; sentenced to seven days by judge Dean.

Gabriel Barela, 21, Dona Ana; failure to comply with condition of release; no bond set by judge Parsons.

Anton Godac, 18, Ruidoso Downs; burglary; bond set at \$50,000 no ten percent by judge Dean.

Cesar Pinon, 22, Ruidoso; tampering with evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance; bond set at \$11,000 no ten percent by judge Dean, Otero County bond set at \$500 no ten percent.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the detention center:

Veronica Rodriguez, 32, Alamogordo; booked Dec. 26 for possession of stolen vehicle; released Jan. 3, release order by Magistrate Judge Dean.

Steven Aragon, 19, Carrizozo; booked Dec. 31; careless driving, other citation; \$200 bond, no 10 percent, set by judge Dean; released Jan. 3, release order by judge Dean.

Frank Serna, 34, Wasco, CA; booked Dec. 19, 1995; escape from Camp Sierra Blanca, held for court; no bond set by judge Dean; released, transported to California Jan. 10.

Jeremy Nunnenkamp, 22, Ruidoso; booked Dec. 18, 1995; battery, domestic violence; no bond set by judge Butts; released Jan. 4, release order by judge Butts.

Randall Snedeker, 35, Capitan; booked Dec. 3, 1995; DWI aggravated, leaving scene of accident; \$10,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Judge Butts; released Jan. 3, release order by judge Butts.

LEGALS

MEETING NOTICE
 The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, 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.

MARTEA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-95-207
 Division

GREG WACK AND DELPHINE SALAI, Plaintiffs, vs. VIRGINIA JOHNSON, RONALD LOOMIS, VICKI LOOMIS, Husband and Wife, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiffs' Title Herein Designated, Does 1 through 10, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: VIRGINIA JOHNSON, RONALD LOOMIS, VICKI LOOMIS, Husband and Wife, and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiffs' Title Herein Designated, Does 1 through 10.

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs Greg Wack and Delphine Salai have filed suit to Quiet Title to Real Estate and Mobile Home in the above referenced cause. The purpose of the suit is to seek a determination of Plaintiffs' fee simple title to the real estate described as: Lot 42, Block 22, Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit 3, which has a street address of 303 Brady Canyon Road, Lincoln County, New Mexico and to quiet title to said property in them. Plaintiffs' attorneys are Dutton & Hakanson, Ltd., Don E. Dutton for the firm. You are given notice that unless you file an answer or other respon-

sive pleading, a judgment will be taken against you, quieting title to said property into the Plaintiffs. Your answer or other responsive pleading must be filed with the District Court Clerk no later than twenty (20) days after the last publication of this Notice.

SALLY FINARELLI
 District Court Clerk
 By: **Marina B. Morales**
 Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., City Hall, Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301 for the purpose of

Approval of Engineers Contract Street Project No. 95-CRS-1-1-G35, and to amend the Regular Municipal Election Resolution # 95-10 to correct error in the Term of Office for the Municipal Judge.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 95-12 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 96-2

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on February 12, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of discussing repealing Ordinance 90-2

Fair Housing and establishing Ordinance 96-2, Fair Housing. The subject matter of the Ordinance is to provide within constitutional limitations for fair housing throughout the Village, and to achieve a condition in which individuals with similar financial resources and interests in the same housing market area have a like range of housing choices available to them, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry or physical or mental handicap. Ordinance 96-2 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 12, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg.

DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
 Village of Capitan

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1996, Jorge and Raul Elorduy, c/o Kenneth Noaker, P.O. Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. H-1922 into H-680 & H-2501-Expl. with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and piece and purpose of use of 8.64 acre-foot (consumptive use) of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well H-1922 located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 4.8 acres of land described as part of the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-680	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of 8.64 acre-feet (consumptive use) of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E	6.0
SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	36	10S	13E	
SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E	

Applicant requests reinstatement of the irrigation duty of 3.2 acre-feet per acre per annum, for a total move-to-diversion of 19.2 acre-feet per annum.

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 Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

cc: Santa Fe
 C/RRR No. Z 372 518 225

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has been invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Association on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Building, 217 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316 for the purpose of a closed session.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo
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STAMP PROGRAM

Returned to the third grade classes January 19 after school was back in session. We colored quilt blocks of the Comic Classic Stamps and the other 1995 stamps. Several did an excellent job of writing their names and coloring the blocks. Sure does make it hard to pick a winner. The storm cancelled school so didn't make it back last week. Will hopefully get back in the routine this week.

SHERIFF POSSE

The last Sheriff Posse meeting was attended by another large group with the installation of officers. Roland Caster, Clarence Leslie, Jane Livingston, and Bonnie Rich, treasurer, were installed by sheriff James McSwane. These officers were already full of ideas for the new year. On several tables they had rolls of white paper with committees you could sign up to help with. A real neat idea. Social, finance, pony express, search and rescue, telephone, officer assistance, public relations, and junior posse division were the many committees you could sign up to help with. On the sign up sheet Roland had written you may sign up for 2-3-4-5 committees, Rule #1—Don't be shy! Rule #2—If you don't sign up your arm may be twisted. Rule #3: Let's have fun in 1996.

New members sworn in or hoping to join were Ron West, Sam Hoover and Ted and Peggy Anderson.
 Vice president Clarence

Leslie thanked Forlanos for doing such a good job of selling the cook books and his service as V.P. for 1995. Spouses were already helping out by selling four or five more cookbooks at the meeting.

John and Sherry Underwood said they will be moving to Central America to raise water buffalo. Roland asked them if their home would be big enough for the posse to have their next meeting there. The posse hated to see them leave, but they hope to be members at large and correspond thru the mail.

The membership dues of \$25.00 are now due and the new objectives are to increase the mounted groups at parades, make up a calendar of events, and send out a newsletter. The banquet was discussed with it being held on the 16th. Everyone had such a good time, with good food, awards, entertainment, and dancing keeping the group on their toes.

The older members of the junior sheriff posse received belt buckles, certificates were awarded to the head of all the committees, pony express pins were presented to the pony express participants, and many more awards were presented that I hope to have in a later column. J.B. White played the piano accompanied by someone playing the harmonica and violin with Sherry doing her rope tricks. Everyone was impressed with the final 1995 year and awards and are all fired up to go with a new and better 1996.

NOTICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, a Call is hereby issued for the election of Democratic Party delegates and alternates to the LINCOLN County Pre-Primary Convention. This Call is published to inform all registered Democrats of LINCOLN COUNTY about the meetings to be held to elect delegates and alternates of the Democratic Party of LINCOLN COUNTY.

All voting shall be done in accordance with the proportional voting method described in State Rules Appendix A.

All precinct/ward meetings shall be held on MARCH 7, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the location listed below and elect the number of delegates and alternates indicated:

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Precinct/Ward meetings is to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention for selection of primary election nominees. 11 Delegates will be total elected from 13 Precincts.

If you have any questions please contact: COUNTY CHAIRMAN, Ce-Ce Griffith, P.O. Box 95, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-7558 or contact the County Vice-Chair, CHARLES RENNICK, P.O. Box 804, Alto, NM 88312, (505) 257-2636 (Home)/(505) 258-9090 (Work).

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro Special School Bond Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on April 2, 1996, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1996, 1997, and 1998, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of April, 1996, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	General Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	1	Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building Carrizozo, New Mexico

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 7 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$450,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property

Tax Code for the property tax years of 1996, 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or County Clerk of Socorro County, or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 1996, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln and Socorro Counties (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln or Socorro Counties) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 1-6-21 and NMSA 1978 Section 1-22-19, the Board authorizes and directs that absentee voter precincts within the District be consolidated into one consolidated voter precinct located at the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County. Qualified electors may vote absentee in person at the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., March 8, 1996, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., March 29, 1996, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 8. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling places for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 1995.

GARY HIGHTOWER
President, Board of Education

(SEAL)
Attest:
PATRICIA VEGA
Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo (en esta, la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares y Eleccion Con el Fin de Aprobar Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 2 de abril 1996, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado, por iniciativa propia, someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, segun lo permite la Seccion

22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y CONSIDERANDO QUE, la cuestion relacionada con los bonos que aqui se somete a votacion, en cualquiera otra cuestion de bonos ha sido derogada por las votaciones del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de 906 años antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de este determina, que se debe presentar a los votantes en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de 1996, 1997, y 1998, con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

ABORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 7 DE CARRIZOZO, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO, RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 2 de abril 1996 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede erar una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general y con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se debiera imponer o no un impuesto para las mejoras materiales en el Distrito.

Seccion 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Precincto de la Eleccion General	Sito de Votacion
1	1	Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo Edificio de Administracion Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 7 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceron abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estan habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$450,000, con el fin de construir, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares o cualquier combinacion de estos propositos dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estan habilitados:

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"Se le debera otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 1996, 1997, 1998 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares; comprar o mejorar los terrenos escolares, excluyendo las sumas gastado en el servicio de deudas; y la compra de vehiculos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares?"

Seccion 5. El impuesto que contempla la cuestion del impuesto para las mejoras materiales se agregara al impuesto que contempla la cuestion sobre los bonos y se agregara tambien a cualquier impuesto que se imponga para pagar el servicio de la deuda de los bonos o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar las mejoras materiales seran autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoras Materiales de las Escuelas Publicas, es decir, las Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10, NMSA 1978 (siendo Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Seccion Especial, segun fueron enmendadas y suplementadas).

Seccion 6. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros de los (de las) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores

vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Socorro, en el Edificio de la Corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de marzo 1996, o antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de marzo de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por los (las) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a la NMSA 1978 Seccion 1-6-21 y a la NMSA 1978 Seccion 1-22-19, la Junta autoriza y dirige que los residentes de votar en ausencia dentro del Distrito sean considerados en un precincto consolidado de votar en la Oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln. Los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en las oficinas de los (de las) Escribanos(as) de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 5 de marzo 1996, fecha que es 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de marzo 1996 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 18 de diciembre de 1995.

GARY HIGHTOWER
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)
Doy Fe:
PATRICIA VEGA
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-95-127

CASCADE EXPLORATION, INC., A New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD WETZEL, LINDA WETZEL, and Any And All Unknown Claimants of Interest in and to the property adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: LINDA WETZEL and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Foreclosure of Judgment Lien was filed on June 22, 1995, with the District Court of Twelfth Judicial District, Lincoln County, New Mexico and is currently pending. Said Complaint names Howard Wetzel, Jr. and Linda L. Wetzel, Jr. and all unknown Claimants of interest in and to the property adverse to Plaintiff as Defendants. The Complaint seeks to foreclose its judgment lien against real property more fully described in the Complaint filed in this action and situated in the Town of White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Elizabeth Luceras Deputy (SEAL) Submitted by: Kenneth B. Wilson Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 849 Roswell, NM 88202-0849 (505) 623-8300

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 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.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Lincoln County Medical Center's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, February 12, 1996.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 1996, Rui Inc., 1996 Mochem Drive, #500, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. 0826, 01300, 01575 & H-284 into H-2501-Expl., and H-680 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater of 28.8 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso and supplemental groundwater, by ceasing its diversion via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch (Lower), which has its point of diversion located in the SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ of Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow well H-264 located in the SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 9.0 acres of land located in part of the E¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and commence the use of the following existing wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-2501-Expl-1	NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-2	NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-680	SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of up to 28.8 acre-foot per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 9.0 acres of land described as part of Sections 35 and 36, both in Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

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 Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

cc: Santa Fe CASE No. 2 372 518 235

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Area Girl Scouts Begin Annual Cookie Sales

The Girl Scout cookie sale time! Order taking for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale began Monday, Jan. 29 and will continue through Feb. 19. The cookies will be delivered March 7.

Cookie sale proceeds help to fund such expenses as volunteer recruitment and training, financial assistance and program scholarships for girls, volunteer and parent publications, facility maintenance, repair and improvements, council events, and program development. In addition, troops earn funds that can be used to help pay for trips, service projects, and special activities.

The Girl Scout cookie sale dates back to the early 1920s with simple home-baked cookies. The annual Girl Scout cookie sale now includes a selection of eight commercially baked varieties.

Selling cookies teaches girls important life skills such as learning to set goals, handling money responsibly, greeting the public and answering questions, and following through with a commitment.

Corona's Lady Cardinals — A Few Good Girls

What if you were the coach of a high school's girls athletic program? What if you had just taken your volleyball team to its best season ever? What if, immediately afterwards, you moved into basketball, coaching the same girls with everyone expecting the string of victories to continue? But — what if you only had six girls on your varsity team?!

Such is the situation facing Ronnie Dunsworth, coach of the Corona High School Lady Cardinals. When asked about his team, he quickly cites his major problem as having a "lack of players" and any conversation on the subject is laced with such phrases as "more bench" and "more bodies". He has described this season as being "like a chess game" and his greatest coaching problem is seeing "who's gonna get in foul trouble first". He does term this season exciting and calls it a "challenge to coach with three players against five — especially when two of your players are eighth-graders."

Fortunately, the players Corona does have are good, mostly experienced players, and are used to winning. Often, six are enough for the job — or five — or four. Sometimes, though, six is not enough. Against schools like Carrizozo and Fort Sumner — teams that move and run and play aggressively — the Lady Cardinals are hurting. In the team's first game against Carrizozo, the score was within four points at halftime; by the

middle of the third quarter, most of the Cardinals had four fouls and had to back off — and Carrizozo rolled over them.

Corona has had some success this season (5-11 record). Against slower, less aggressive teams, the Cardinals usually win. Against Mountainair, Corona was left with three girls on the floor (two of them eighth-graders), and Mountainair won by two points — and only because the clock ran out! The next night, against Hondo, Corona won with four players remaining. In the recent Bean Valley Tournament (BVC) at Estancia, the girls made it into the winners' bracket before losing, and they won the BVC Sportsmanship Trophy.

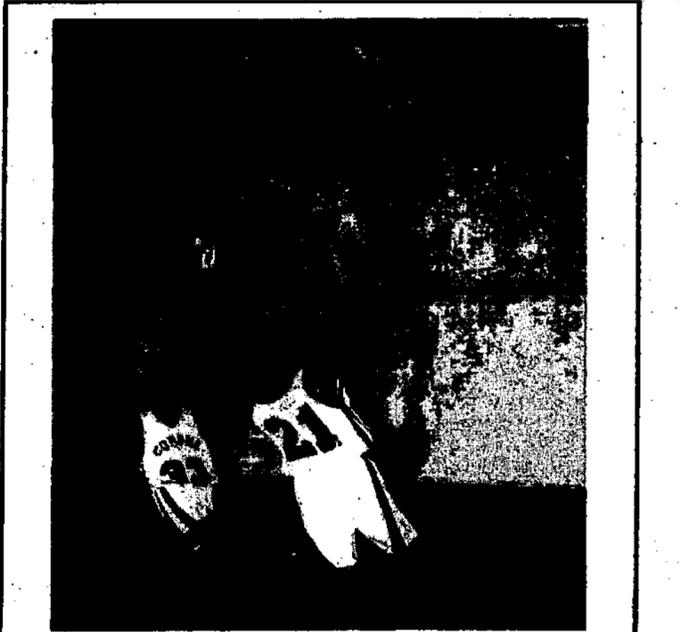
The team gets strong leadership from its two seniors — Shayla Marshall (BVC All-Tournament Team) and Lindsey Bonds (who is quietly consistent without being flashy and always finishes the game) — whom Dunsworth calls "coaches on the floor". Junior Kim Riley is often high scorer

and freshman Monica Alirez is another high scorer and rebounder. Corona was hurt earlier in the season by losing the player some call the tiger of the team, Amy Bonds. After she was injured in an early tournament game, the team slumped for a while before Christmas, but came back strong after the break. Taking up the slack for Amy are two eighth-graders whom Dunsworth calls a "pleasant surprise": Sarah Stewart and Courtney Perez. Courtney is one of the team's hottest shooters at the free-throw line. Sarah has hit three-pointers, and both play an intense, always-pressuring, in-your-face defensive game. Some of the Corona fans have taken to calling them the "Energizer Bunnies" — they just keep going, and going, and going — and never seem to tire.

So, it's the old Corona problem: big dreams, talent, desire, but too few players. Oh, for just three more girls, and Corona feels they could beat just about anybody.
 by WILLIAM LOWERY



CORONA'S TWO SENIORS in action against Vaughn: (#14) Shayla Marshall and (#10) Lindsey Bonds.



CORONA'S "Energizer Bunnies" Sarah Stewart (#33) and Courtney Perez (#21).

Thank You

To everybody kind enough to do business with me at *Body Sense* in Capitan. Your patronage, many referrals and words of encouragement are wholeheartedly appreciated.

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girl scouts

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Allen and daughter, July, have come from Melrose to make their home in Corona. Mr. Allen is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in Vaughn.

Mrs. Renee Kessler left Tuesday for Clovis to help with the care of her grandfather, Gus Ware, who is recuperating at home from a hip broken in a fall in his home. The Kesslers had helped Mr. Ware celebrate his 103rd birthday on January 20. Mrs. Kessler's father, Joel Ware remains hospitalized in Memphis, TN where he is a graduate seminary student.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey made a business trip to El Paso to see his dentist Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Daniels left Tuesday for a short visit with her mother in Pennsylvania.

Sheriff's Report

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

January 23:
1:28 a.m. a fire was reported by 911 caller at mile marker 297 on Highway 70. The fire was just starting, the "man says" appears to have burned about 20 feet. Two Hondo fire department units responded. One unit was back at the fire house at 2:07 a.m., the other unit was back at the fire house at 2:17 a.m.

2:47 p.m. caller reported an embezzlement in the Alto area. An officer took a report.

January 24:
11:59 a.m. caller reported a theft in the Capitan area. Someone stole a gas barbecue grill from a carport sometime during the night. An officer was assigned.

2:04 p.m. caller reported a fire on the side of the road out of control on Road 244 at mile marker 9. Dispatcher advised Mesalero police of the call.

3:18 p.m. an officer reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 at the Salazar Canyon turnoff to Baca campground. A wrecker was contacted and was on the way. State police was advised at 3:22 p.m.

3:55 p.m. a subject called and requested a deputy to take a report in reference to a semi that ran him off the road on Highway 70 between Glencoe and Ruidoso Downs. The deputy advised to have state police get the report. State police was notified at 4:03 p.m., no one was available until 5 p.m.

5:26 p.m. a caller requested a report be taken in reference to threats made to a child.

January 25:
9:45 a.m. a fire was reported west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department was paged and responded. The fire was contained and the fire truck was back at the fire station at 10:12 a.m.

1:54 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Carrizozo for an elderly man who fell. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. The ambulance was back in Carrizozo at 3 p.m.

January 26:
2:04 a.m. caller requested an ambulance in Carrizozo, caller's husband was having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC at 3:06 a.m. and was back in Carrizozo at 4:17 a.m. Carrizozo police also responded.

8:08 a.m. caller from the Alto area reported a suspicious vehicle on old Fort Stanton Road. A big dark pickup showed up last night and was still there. Not supposed to be there, neighbor was watching the residence. An officer responded.

8:15 a.m. illegal Mexican nationals were reported in a blue box car on a train in Carrizozo. A deputy responded and border patrol was notified at 8:26 a.m.

10:43 a.m. caller reported subjects being threatened by phone. Carrizozo police was advised and responded.

8:31 p.m. a subject was arrested in Carrizozo by Carrizozo police.

9:44 p.m. subject reported a suspicious vehicle, a grey pickup in the driveway of a

residence, owners were out of town. An officer responded and reported house appears to be secure. A note was on the vehicle that said, "couldn't make it up hill. Will pick up vehicle later."

10:28 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Capitan for an elderly lady not breathing. Alt ambulance responded, Capitan ambulance responded. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) was paged. Alto ambulance transported patient and met Med I at the bull barn. Patient was transferred to Med I, a paramedic was aboard. Med I transported the patient to LCMC.

January 27:
3:28 a.m. an ambulance was requested in Carrizozo for a man with severe back pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. The ambulance was back in Carrizozo at 8:32 a.m.

7:48 a.m. a person contacted the sheriff's office by radio and reported a fire northwest of Capitan by the state yard. There were two columns of smoke, 1/4 mile apart. Two capitan fire units responded, made no contact with the fire.

10:25 a.m. papers were served in reference to violation of county litter ordinance.

3:23 p.m. person on radio reported a dumpster fire on Highway 48 at mile marker 11. Bonito fire department responded.

3:40 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Ski Apache for a 17 year old male on a back board. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

7:42 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on D

Ave. in Carrizozo by the school administration office. A wheel fell off a vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

11:34 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported two miles north of Capitan on Highway 48, occupants were male and female. Capitan ambulance and Capitan police responded. No one was at the scene. The call was cancelled.

January 28:
4:09 p.m. a vehicle was reported out on the trails at Valley of Fires Recreation Area four miles west of Carrizozo. The calling party requested assistance in receiving identification of the vehicle and persons. A deputy was assigned.

9:54 p.m. Carrizozo police contacted the dispatcher after stopping a vehicle for traffic offenses. The sheriff's office had a warrant for the subject. Carrizozo police arrested the subject, the vehicle was impounded.

Feb. 5-9 Named As Financial Aid Awareness Week

February 5 through 9 is Financial Aid Awareness Week for higher education.

During the week of Feb. 5-9, individuals interested in attending college, completing their GED, or updating their skills for work, can call a student helpline for answers to their questions, and information on educational opportunities in New Mexico, the availability of student financial aid, and financial aid applications and procedures. The telephone numbers to call are 1-800-279-9777 or 1-800-763-9001.

Continued cuts in federal financial aid programs and dwindling state resources increases the need for current and prospective students to know that attending college is feasible and that financial assistance is available.

Sanctions Against

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negating the parents authority altogether.

Turnage said the NMAA executive committee's decision was "a smart move on their part. I was about to turn in 21 other students who attended that camp and that would probably have meant 21 additional lawsuits."

Turnage, who has made the parental rights issues with NMAA a crusade, said he does not oppose any school rules that are imposed on students on campus during the school year, such as a dress code. However, when the schools, or NMAA, mandate what parents can allow their children to do during the summer is "saying they (NMAA and the schools) have the authority to decide whether or not parents will have such rights during non-school time and I want to know who gave the educational system the authority to make that decision."

Turnage also said he is concerned that students and their parents are not given any written copies of the NMAA rules which could affect their lives. "Parents and students have no idea of the content of such policies, and therefore have no opportunity to respond to them."

Josh's situation began when he was "self reported" by the school, which advised NMAA Josh had attended the Novacek camp. Turnage said the sanctions against his son could have been worse, had he been reported by someone else.

Turnage said he plans to send information about his son's situation and the NMAA sanctions to the State Board of Education, to which NMAA answers, and to all state legislators and Governor Gary Johnson. He will ask how

they can reconcile the governor's requested cut in spending for public schools, "while NMAA squanders thousands of dollars on trivial suits" concerning attempted regulation of students and parents during non-school time including the summer. Turnage has said he will file a suit against NMAA if the NMAA Executive Committee makes an adverse decision about the situation.

"I intend to ask the State Board of Education and our legislature as well as our congressmen and governor that very question," Turnage added. "I'm not going to give up my parental rights!"

To help other students in similar situations, Turnage said he is working to establish a student athlete fund to help legally defend student athletes against the education systems' intrusions into parental rights and students civil rights.

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