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## **City Fights** Water-Use Guidelines

Officials Want Use Of San Juan-Chama Supply

BY TANIA SOUSSAN
Joinnal Staff Writer

The state engineer's proposed new guidelines for the Middle Rio Grande basin would
make it "virtually impossible" for Albaquerque to use its San Juan-Chama water for
drinking, according to eity officials.

In comments submitted to State Engineer
Tom Turney, the city also says portions of
the guidelines would violate state and federall aw.

The ability of us to use San Juan-Chama
water hinges on this. It's a very serious
issue," said John Stomp, the city's water
resources manager.

Albuquerque's water strategy aims to end
the city's reliance on the aquifer beneath the
city in part by using its San Juan-Chama
water for drinking by 2004. Studies have
shown the aquifer isn't as abundant as once
thought.

The San Juan-Chama Diversion Project
uses a series of tunnels under the Continental Divide to bring water from the Colorado
River basin to New Mexico.

Turney said he still reviewing the citycomments and wants to work with Albuquerque to be sure it can use all of its San
Jun-Chama water.

Jan March, Turney unvailed a more accusile, computerized model for determining
low pumping water from the aquifer affects
the Rio Granden. He also laid out a set of propaged guidelines for water-rights applications in the region.

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The new model shows that pumping water from the aquifer pulls much less water out of the Rio Grande than earlier models

set the effect of pumping on the river. That is done by putting treated sewage effluent back into the river and using the city's rights to San Juan-Chama water and other sources. Under the new model, Albuquerque would be required to return less water to the Rio Grande.

City officials were counting on that to nake it possible to use all the San Juan-See CITY on PAGE A2

### Santa Fe **District Gets** \$3.5 Million

SANTA FE — The state Department of Salvation rescued the Santa Fe Public Schools on Wednesday to the tune of \$3.5 million because the district lacked the mon-

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Thursday, the state Board of Education denied Santa Fe's request for a three-year accreditation because of

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#### TO THE RESCUE



Crystal Springs employee David Plazza loads empty water bottles into his truck at the edge of Civic Plaza on Thursday. Hot weather, he said, brings him more business.

## Albuquerque Sizzle Depends on the Spot

Residents know where to find the city's cool places

Albuquerque weather is a lot like Albuquerque real estate.
It's all about location.
With mountains, a river and acres upon acres of pavement, miniclimates develop around the city.

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So while the record books will say Albuquerque hit 101 degrees at the airport on Thursday, they won't mention that for thousands of people in the Far Northeast Heights and the Foothlist, the mercury rose to just the mid-9bs. Or that it may have been slightly hotterDowntown.

The hot weather keeps David Plazza busy. He delivers bottled water to offices, and on Thursday he was filling more orders than usual.

"I've never had a job where people treat me sow ell," he said as he loaded empty bottles sittle his truck at Civic Plazz. "They cheer. They clap."

that.

She pointed toward the nearby fountain. "I thought, with the water, there would be a cooler breeze," the said. "I was wrong." Her office at U. S West isn't cool, she said. It's cool, dear the not complaining."

Charlie Liles, the manager of the National Western Service, lives near Transway and Montgomery. He knows the air around his house is cooler than at the airport: The water station for the Footbills is in his back.



SHADE IN THE PARK: Sitting in the shade of a jungle gym at Lynnewood Park on Thursday, John Otero asked his granddaughter, Desiree Otero, 3, if she wanted to try the swing "Nope," she said. "Too hot."

On a hot Albuquerque day, Liles said, he

would avoid Downtown.
"I would want to get away from all that
asphalt and pavement. I'd go find myself a nice
big shade tree," he said.
That's just what Pauline Otero did Thursday.
She had lunch with her husband and grand-

# **GOP Says** Surplus **Plentiful**

#### Party Sees Both Tax Cuts, Social Program Benefits

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Literally banging a drum for
tax cuts, House Republicans insisted Thursday the
federal budget surplus is so huge that Congress
can cut taxes by nearly \$1\text{trillion} and \$still brace
Social Security and Medicare for baby boomer
retirements.

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House leaders pledged to press ahead with their massive tax cut even though many GOP moderates, particularly in the Senate, believe it is too large and Democrats say its sheer size practically begs a presidential veto.

The 10-year package outlined in general terms would include cuts in taxes on income, inheritances and investments, as well as breaks to encourage personal savings for retirement and education and to enable more people to afford health insurance. Reporting a feeders surcined behind a drum and the standard of th



### **Parole Chief Quits After Prostitution-Sting Arrest**

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The head of the state Probation and Parole Division resigned on Thursday, a day after his arrest in Albuquerque on suspicion of soliciting a female police officer posing as a prostitute.

Kevin Dooley of Santa Fe was arrested during an Albuquerque Police Department sting operation that resulted in 50 arrests, APD Vice Unit Sgt. Clarence Davis said. Corrections Secretary Rob Perry asked for Dooley's resignation and received it Thursday morning, said Gerges Scott, spokesman for the prison system.

Dooley, 48, is not listed in the Santa Fe phane book and could not be reached for comment Thursday evining.

Rio Rancho Reaches 50,000 Mark

nent, according to a statement rom Perry. He was director of the robation and Parole Division for ½ years and was earning \$72,500 a ear.

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According to Perry's statement, "If's regrettable (Dooley) made this alleged mistake, but we're committed to strive for higher levels of professionalism in the department and this is unacceptable and inconsistent with that venture."
Davis said the APD conducted a "John operation" Wednesday. Throughout the day and evening, several female APD officers posed as prostitutes outside a hotel in the 7600 block of East Central Boulevard. After men came up to the undercover officers and allegedly made deals for sex, they were led into one of the hotel rooms and arrested.

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### Census Estimates City

Grew by 54% Since 1990.

Rio Rancho, just 18 years old, has reached a population of 50,000 as one of the fastest-growing small cities in the

nation.

The city, which didn't exist when Jir my Carter was president, now has a estimated \$0,041 residents and h grown nearly \$4 percent since 199 according to new estimates release Thursday by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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"We're extremely excited to crack
\$0,000," said Rio Rancho City Adminisrator James Lewis. "We'll start appearing on more lists and a lot of national
businesses will start seeing us."
Lewis said some in the city have
mixed feelings about the growth but the
city's working to make sure its growth
is well-planned. Local officials hope the



WING GIANT: This recent AMREP home construction in Rio Ran of the booming economic development that saw the city jump st in the state, according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

upcoming census will give Rio Rancho, now the fourth largest city in the state, more representation in the Legislature. Among more than 700 cities between 30,000 and 100,000 in population, Rio Rancho has been the 12th-fastest-grow-

ing in the nation during the 1990s.
It's now bigger than White Plains
N.Y., Harrisburg, Penn., and Carsor
City, Nev.
Rio Rancho is the leader in growth

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## **GOP Says Surplus Plentiful**

decade.
"We now have the largest surplus in history," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R.III. "As we commit ourselves to finding ways to secure our retirement programs, we also commit ourselves to bringing fairness to the tax code."

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The new CBO estimate shows there will be a \$996 billion surplus over the next decade, excluding money set aside for Social Security, as in the second of Social Security, as the second of Social Security Se

GUP budget for the next 10 years.
"The only reason for this surplus is because taxpayers are paying too much, which is why they deserve a refund," said Archer, R-Faxas. "If we don't cut taxes now and the money stays in Washington, the politicians surely will spend it."

Democrat

pemocrats and some moderate Republicans, however, say the surplus should first be used to beef up spending on priorities such as education, once Medicare such as education, once Medicare and Social Security are safeguard-ed and the national debt is erased. House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., also said GOP tax cuts on such things as capital gains would mostly benefit the

"They really have left out the important priorities that we ought to be dealing with," Gephardt told reporters. "We do need a tax cut. It can be far less expensive than this

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Most Democrats believe President Clinton will never sign a tax cut bill approaching \$1\$ trillion, although the has said he is willing to consider a moderate bill using some of the surplus with benefits targeted to the middle class.

The Senate presents another roadblock to a \$1\$ trillion tax cut. The Senate presents another roadblock to a \$1\$ trillion tax cut. Secause the GOP budget allows for only \$14\$ billion of the new surplus estimate to be added to the tax package, it could take 60 of the 100 senators to agree to boost the number by a penny more. The Senate has \$5\$ Republicans, 45 Democrats.

Some Republicans also want



INDEPENDENCE RALLY: House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts Jr., R-Okla, addresses a rai-ly of House leaders Thursday on Capitol Hill. The rally marked independence Day and the release of new Congressional Budget

# **GOP** tax-cut plan which some 21 million married two-income couples pay more than if they remained single. Options include boosting the standard deduction for married couples or adjusting income tax brackets so married people's earnings are subject to lower rates.

Broad elements of a 10-year Republican tax-cut bill that could reach \$996 billion

INCOME TAXES: An across INCOME TAXES: An across-the-board reduction phased in over 10 years that could include gradual cuts in all tax rates, making more income subject to lower tax brackets or adding a line to IRS forms allowing all tax-payers a new flat deduction after they've figured their tax.

CAPITAL GAINS: Retroactive to July 1, 1999, an unspecified cut in taxes on investments and other passive income. One leading proposal would reduce the top rate for longer-term investments from 20 percent to 10

**ESTATE TAXES:** Cutting taxes on inheritances, either by raising the amount now exempt or gradually reducing the rate.

MARRIAGE PENALTY: Fixing a part of the tax code under

for prescription drugs, a top Clinton priority.
"I don't think we're ready to say precisely how many dollars should be added to this tax cut," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio,

chairman of the House Budget Committee and a presidential can-

EDUCATION: Creating tax-free savings accounts for people to use for education costs and changing rules on revenue bonds to raise more money for

HEALTH CARE: Unspeci tax incentives to enable in people to buy health insur

RETIREMENT: Increase incer

tives for personal savings, such as raising the annual limit on contributions to individual retire

ment accounts from \$2,000 to as much as \$5,000.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters he was "excited" by the House pro-posals but added that there was no "made number" for the tax cut

"I would like for us to have the largest possible tax reduction," Lott said. "But we have to get a bill the said." But we have to get a bill the said. "But we have to get a bill be the said." Still, most on Capitol Hill now believe there will be a tax cut of some kind, given the giant budget surpluses driven by America's booming economy. Some moderate Democrates, for instance, are discussing tax relief of roughly \$500 billion, possibly including a capital gains tax cut.
"There's a prevailing consensus

capital gains tax cut.

"There's a prevailing consensus
that there ought to be a tax cut,"
said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, DConn. "Now the question is how
large it will be and what should be
the components of it."

The rally Thursday was timed to
give Republicans something new

The rally Thursday was timed to give Republicans something new to talk about when they return to their home districts during next week's Independence Day recess. If any large tax cuts eventually pass, most of the impact will be delayed until after 2004 because, until then, the \$2.9 trillion surplus is dominated by payroll taxes used to fund Social Security. After 2004, income tax revenue begins to take over.

to take over.

And CBO had some words of caution about the surplus projections, saying that as baby boomers begin retiring in 2010 and relying in large numbers on Social Security and Medicare, "budgetary pressures ... cam easily reverse the favorable fiscal forces that are operating today."

### City Objects to Water Plan for Rio Grande

Irrigators will be nurt, auriley sau-Paul Saavedra, chief of the state's water-rights division, has said allowing the city to put less water in the Rio Grande could compromise the state's ability to meet its obliga-tions to deliver water to Texas under the Rio Grande Compact.

"The San Juan-Chama Act specifically says the water has to be used in New Mexico. It can't be used for compact deliveries," Stomp said.

When the city has given San Juan-Chama water to the state to offset pumping from the aquifer, Stomp said that essentially became "native" Rio Grande water for legal

purposes. But giving the state more water than is needed to offset the known effect on the river wouldn't be allowed under the San Juan Chama Act, he said.

However, city officials say that may be cutting it close. There will be a residual effect of ground-water pumping on the river for several years after the city switches to riv, er water and turns off some of its

To offset that residual effect, the city had planned to start storing up San Juan-Chama water in reser-voirs well before 2004, Stomp said.

### Parole Chief Resigns After **Arrest in Prostitution Sting**

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According to a criminal complaint filed against Dooley in Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, he reportedly approached undercover officer Dodi Sedillos in his vehicle.

"He asked if I was dating and wanted to know what I charged," Sedillos wrote in the criminal complaint. "After telling me he wanted sex I told him it would be \$40. The offender followed me to my room. (He) was arrested after agreeing to pay for a sexual act."

Dooley, were arrested on a misde-meanor charge of patronizing a prostitute. Three others were arrested on felony charges, and two people were arrested because they have felony warrants.

A county jail worker said Dooley was released from jail on his own ecognizance about an hour after

"It was quite an extensive opera-tion," Davis said of the sting. He said prostitution "tends to balloon up in the summertime," and the area where the sting took place is one spot where police had seen an increase in problems.

### Domenici Trumpets 10-Year, \$1 Trillion Surplus

#### Sen. Plans Tax Cuts As Well as Reform

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Thursday the federal government will have plenty of surplus money over the next 10 years to reform Medicare, meet a host of other needs and still provide a huge tax cut.

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provide a huge tax cut.

Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, cited a new Congressional Budget Office forecast of a \$1 trillion surplus over the next decade, not counting Senial Senial

"This means that we're going to be able to do some things the American people want us to do," Domenici said at a news conference with Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee.

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Domenici's top priorities for the surplus are: reform of Medicare; lock up the entire Social Security surplus for debt reduction; increase defense and education spending; and provide a 10-year tax cut of about \$778 billion.

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The budget numbers Domenici cited are based on a new, 10-year budget surplus estimate of \$996 billion, released Thursday by the Congressional Budget Office.
Since its last estimate in April, the CBO has increased its estimate of the non-Social Security. 10-year surplus by \$171 billion.

The outlook for a flush federal checkbook gave Domenici an

The outlook for a flush rederal checkbook gave Domenici an opportunity to offer an olive branch to congressional Democrats and President Clinton.

Democratic efforts to get added domestic spending in the 13

appropriation bills that under-write the federal budget have frustrated Republicans. Many of the GOP-crafted appropriations bills are foundering in the House and Senate for want of Democratic support. Domenici hinted that the grow-ing surplus might ease the dis-agreements. Domenici said he was nor ready to recommend any specific course

Domenici said ne was not ready to recommend any specific course of action. But he said all major issues — from tax cuts and Medicare reform to increased domestic spending — must be addressed in unison.

"I don't believe this is the time for us to be talking about piece-meal solutions and piecemeal uses of this new found \$170 billion," Domenici said. "I think we ought of this new found \$1.70 billion,"
Domenic is adi. "It think we ought
to solve a number of problems
that we've all been talking about
— Medicare, fix the tax cut and
make sure we're able to get the
appropriation bills done this year
and next year in an appropriate

manner."

Domenici endorsed Clinton's call for increased coverage of prescription drugs under the Medicare program.

"This (estimated surplus) makes fixing the prescription drug part of Medicare a reality," Domenici said. "It's something we hope we can do in a bipartisan way. We hope we can work with the president, and he's got to work with us."

The size of a 10-year tax cut proved to be the subject for which Domenici reserved his strongest criticism of Clinton.

"The president seems to be going out of his way in some kind of a war on tax cuts," Domenici said. "For he's now proposing all method and manner of using the surplus other than giving it back to the American people."

## **Marriage Rates Hit** Low, Researchers Say

By Michael A. Fletcher

WASHINGTON - American WASHINGTON — Americans are less likely to marry than ever before, according to a new study, and fewer who marry report being "very happy" in their marriages.

The report, released Thursday by Rutgers University's National Marriage Project and founded as a benchmark compilation of statistics and surveys, found that the nations marriage rate has dipped by 43 percent in the past four decades priom 87.5 marriages per 1,000 unmarried women in 1960 to 49.7 in 1996 — leaving it at its lowest point in recorded history.

The percentage of married people who reported being "very happy" in their marriages fell from 53.5 in 1973-76 to 37.8 in 1996.

This low marriage rate, coupled with soaring divorce rates, has dramatically altered attitudes toward one of society's fundamental institutions. While Americans still cherish the ideal of marriage, increasing

numbers of young adults, particularly women, are pessimistic about finding a lasting marriage and are far more accepting than in the past of alternatives to marriage, including single parenthood and living with a partner outside of marriage, according to the report.

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Funded by Rutgers University
and several private foundations, the
National Marriage Project is a
research institute that tracks social
indicators related to marriage.
In the post-World War II generation, 80 percent of children grew up
with two biological parents. That
number has dipped to 60 percent.
The National Marriage Project
report blames the declining marriage rate on people postponing
marriage and on more couples liing together outside marriage.
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As a result, the report's authors argued, marriage is no longer the presumed route to adulthood. More over, marriage is far less likely to be associated with first sexual experiences, particularly for women.

### HISTORY OF THE WORLD



On July 2 in 1776 the Continental Congress voted to declare independence from Britain.

In 1777 Vermont became the first colony to abolish slav

ery.

In 1881 President James A. Garfield was shot and mortally wounded as he walked through a railway station in Washington. Garfield lingered for most of the summer before he died of a massive infection. He was shot by Charles Guiteau, a deranged character who wanted a high-ranking government job. Guiteau had gone to the White House many times to ask Garfield for a job and a least once talked with him. He is the only presidential assassin who had met his victim.

In 1906 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall was born in Baltimore. He was legal director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund for nearly 20 years, the was the lead attorney when the Supreme Court issued its Brown vs. Board of Education ruling outlawing racial segregation. In 1957 he was named to the Supreme Court, He retired in 1991 and died two years later.

in 1947 an olyect rashed near Roswell. The Air Force later insisted that it was a weather balloon, but local accounts speculated that it was a weather balloon, but local accounts speculated that it was an alien spacecraft. Speculation about what happened at Roswell has increased over the years.

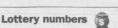
In 1966 EMs Presley recorded "Hound Dog" and "Don't Be Cruel" at RCA's New York studios. On the same day, Buddy Holly's first record, "Love Me," was released. Presley's record went on to No. 1 on the pop charts, but Holly had to wait another year for his first No. 1 song, "That'il Be The Day."

In 1961 author Ernest Hemingway, 61, shot himself in his mountain home in Ketchum, Idaho. His death, however, was ruide accidental.

In 1964 the Chil Rights Act of 1964 was passed. It prohibited discrimination on the basis of race in public accommodations, employment and voter registration.

In 1979 the Susan B. Anthony dollar was introduced.

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