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Village of Ruidoso Downs gets money to move

by AL STUBBS

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Ruidoso's Downs' appeal for help for a solution to a major sanitation problem at Village Hall has been successful.

After learning of a major sewer line collapse under the solid concrete floor of the building, trustees applied to Santa Fe for help.

Tuesday, the New Mexico Board of Finance approved emergency state assistance to the communities of Ruidoso Downs and Plaza Blanca in addition to other state projects.

The meeting was the first since Governor Bruce King took office.

The board approved \$15,000, which was the amount requested, for moving the Ruidoso Downs municipal building to a temporary facility and for renting

temporary quarters because of the apparent massive sewer leak.

Ruidoso Downs trustees haven't decided whether to seek a permanent new home for village hall or to repair the old one.

The present village hall will take a great deal of work to renovate.

Tons of contaminated soil will have to be removed from under the building.

At the last trustee meeting, a couple of possible sites to house village hall offices were considered.

Maurice Gudel, village clerk, says that the Fantasy Mountain location "looks best ... it will house everything."

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bonnie Addy told The News Wednesday that two possible sites will be offered to trustees at a regular meeting, Monday night.

The other possible site is the old Texas-

New Mexico Power Co. complex near the present village hall.

Both sites have fencing for village equipment which will result in an insurance savings, the mayor said. There is more space in the Fantasy Mountain complex. Fantasy Mountain is a defunct amusement park.

A major part of any move would be setting up the Police Department tower at a new location.

Gudel said it would take only about a day to move the tower, and Ruidoso Downs police could be dispatched from the Ruidoso Police Department for that one day.

Addy said that a move must occur soon after a site is approved by trustees because the EID had virtually mandated a quick solution to the sewer problem.

Village employees have complained of headaches and nausea, apparently from methane gas in the present Village Hall.

Other projects approved by the board of finance included:

—\$2,850 from the emergency water fund for water well improvements at Plaza Blanca, a community 15 miles south of Chama.

—\$83,100 for purchase with the Nature Conservancy of a 76-acre tract along the Gila River northwest of Silver City under the Natural Lands Protection Act; the state will pay 90 percent and the natural Conservancy 10 percent.

—A concession agreement with the Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center, a non-profit group which helps to run a gift shop at the center.

—Land acquisition and construction and remodeling projects at the Alamogordo campus of New Mexico State University as recommended by the university regents.

—Land acquisition, remodeling and renovation at the Las Cruces campus of NMSU.

—A \$1,000,000 line of credit for operations at the New Mexico State Fair.

Various repair remodeling and reconstruction projects at state government buildings in Santa Fe and Las Vegas as recommended by the Department of General Services.

The board of finance is composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer and four public members who were appointed by the governor and approved by the New Mexico Senate.

State Police nab 2 men in routine traffic stop

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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Two El Paso men are in Lincoln County jail today on drug-related charges after being stopped during a routine license and insurance check.

As a result, the state may be \$50,000 richer.

Charged with conspiracy to traffic cocaine and with altering and removing a vehicle identification number are Guadalupe Lozano, 43, and Socorro Hernandez, 21, both of El Paso.

State Police officer Dennis Brown said about 9 a.m. Tuesday, the two men were stopped during a check north of Carrizozo on U.S. 54. They were riding in a 1986 Ford LTD, but had no proof of insurance and no paperwork to show ownership.

"In trying to discover who owned the car, we found the vehicle identification number had been removed from the door," Brown said. "In this state, that is a 4th degree felony."

Every car also has a hidden identification number, Brown said. While looking for that number under the hood, the officers found a plastic container containing a bag with \$50,000 inside, said Brown.

"We brought the car and the two men to the county jail in Carrizozo and were met by a New Mexico narcotics agent and two Border Patrol agents with a drug-sniffing dog," Brown said. The dog checked the car and alerted the officers to two areas.

"We tested residue from those areas and found it to be cocaine," he said. "The men also had no logical explanation for the money."

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean placed each man under a \$50,000 bond.



Movin' on down

Skiers have been making the most of excellent ski conditions at Ski Apache. Great snow amidst beautiful scenery has tempted skiers to the slopes over the past few weeks, for recreation and

racing. Mexican Olympic hopefuls tried out here over the weekend, and the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association race ran Wednesday. (Photo by Yvonne Lanelli)

Ruidoso Little Theatre cast just "Waiting in the Wings"

Ruidoso Little Theatre opens its 1991 season when the curtain goes up on "Waiting in the Wings" at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), March 7, at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Director Cem McClellan said this popular Noel Coward play takes place in the late 1950s in England. The setting is a charity retirement home for actresses — "The Wings."

"This adds a creative twist to the side stage area where actors wait to go on stage which is also called the wings," said McClellan.

With its cast of 14 women and four men, "Waiting in the Wings" is the largest show for the 1991 season.

McClellan was last season's director of the year and the play he directed, "The Odd Couple-Female Version" won the show of the year for 1990.

He has gathered a cast that includes veteran RLT players and some newcomers. In the show are Sandra Weber, Peggy Alford, Sandy Knox, Betty Bennett, Sandra Fredrickson, Teri Sodd, Lela Holcomb, Bobby Knox, Steve Norbury, Steve Smith, Bernita Hall, Geri Collins, Sally Sandora, Cindy Lynch, Joyce McMath, Pam Warren and Paula Arriaga.

"Waiting in the Wings" is a typical Noel Coward show, said McClellan.

"The Wings" houses a dozen former actresses, some who have been there for 20 or 30 years. The residents range from 65 to 98 years old.

The story is not without incident when Lotta Bainbridge, played by Sandra Weber, moves into the home where deceased husband's first wife, May Davenport, played by Peggy Alford, has been

living for two years.

"The two women have gone 30 years without speaking to each other. Needless to say, a major confrontation follows," said McClellan.

The play is not without humor. "While the dry humor and crazy antics keep you in stitches, the warmth of the friendship portrayed, leaves you with a most content glow," continued McClellan.

"Even when tragedy strikes, the unity displayed by the 'old crones' leaves you with a smile in your heart."

"There's music, tragedy and comedy — all the elements of a great entertaining show, so come out to Cree and see us — we will be waiting — waiting in the wings," concluded McClellan.

Call Cree for ticket information and/or dinner reservations.

Council OKs Links liquor license

The Ruidoso Village Council discussed a golf course liquor license, Grindstone recreation and MainStreet sidewalks at a special meeting in the council chambers Tuesday.

The council had no objections from the audience when they authorized the granting of a municipal liquor license and the subsequent lease to Allhub Inc.

Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso said he was informed that Allhub would dispense liquor from the golf cart building as a temporary measure until the hotel is built.

Alonso said the village will receive \$1,000 a year plus the formal fees (\$900) that were already in place.

Councilor Al Junge asked the time frame the village would get paid the approximately \$2,000.

"Is it due now or do we have to wait for the hotel to be built?" Junge asked.

Village lawyer David Thomsen said he couldn't answer that question at this time.

Alonso said that this license would not impede the village from securing a second liquor license for the civic center.

In other business, the mayor said that traffic at Grindstone Dam had created an emergency situation.

"The Game and Fish stocked the lake, people are enjoying those recreational facilities. I feel we have another emergency. Littering, parking in such large numbers to create a traffic jam."

The mayor requested the council take action with signs and grading for better parking and control.

Parks and Recreation Director Moe Masters said the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (F.D.I.C.) had verbally given permission to open their gate for park use.

Masters was requesting a controlled parking area to accommodate 25-40 cars. She also said she needed signs, portable toilets and a dumpster for trash control.

The council discussed various methods on how to acquire temporary and permanent access to the property now held by the F.D.I.C.

Village attorney Thomsen reviewed the approach the council might want to take in various negotiations.

"We have some weapons, if you will, of our own against the F.D.I.C.," he said.

"We have at least a half dozen properties, water liens against departments, that the F.D.I.C. either has foreclosed upon or in the process of foreclosing. Including one, as I recall of \$20,000 from Jim Wimberley," he said.

Thomsen suggested the liens could be a bargaining chip to use to offer trades.

"Since it's all village people here, I'm not going to try to close the meeting like I might otherwise do," he said.

He then questioned whether the council would want to push for trades at the same time they were working for temporary access with the F.D.I.C.

Councilor Ron Andrews requested the attorney furnish a list of water liens and any other liens that he thinks might impact the F.D.I.C. property with the village of Ruidoso.

Andrews said he wanted a list of "all properties, individual homes, businesses, whatever, we think the F.D.I.C. has control of so we can get a dollar value of what we're looking at for possible negotiation or trade."

Mary Maul, waiting for her MainStreet agenda, suggested a more direct route in seeking property from the F.D.I.C.

"Why don't you just request dedication?" she said.

After further discussion, the council decided to have the lawyer check on the liens. Masters is to come back to the council's next meeting with a plan. Leon Eggleston, acting village manager, will try to find \$4,000 in the budget for signs and the parking area. The village will seek written permission for a two-year temporary access while seeking a permanent solution to acquiring Grindstone property and access.

Mary Maul, project director for MainStreet, requested the village set MainStreet as the top priority for co-op money. Maul said if the street department's request for co-op dollars was redirected toward the MainStreet project, the village would benefit in several areas.

"Let's keep the ball rolling on this project," Maul said. "It's going to take six months to develop construction documents for sidewalks. Even if we got the full \$871,000 previously requested, we couldn't begin construction until a year from this April. So let's acquire the survey and construction documents for the preliminary work with co-op dollars."

"Then we can go back next year to tell them they funded our plans and our partial match. We can say everything is in place, let's start construction. That's the game plan."

Maul said the 40 60 co-op money can be used to go for Municipal Arterial Program (MAP) money which carries 25-75 matching funds. Maul said in-kind services can be the village's match in both programs.

The council voted unanimously to approve Andrews' motion to substitute the village's priority in the co-op agreement to include the MainStreet redevelopment construction documents and surveys as first priority and move the street department's priority to the number two position. And to apply the MAP funds with the street department's first priority.

Before the meeting ended, Andrews suggested that the village participate in the annual National Tourism Week sponsored by the Tourism Association in April.

Andrews also announced that a tank in Upper Canyon was leaking fifty gallons of water per minute and that there was no way to shut it down. Eggleston explained that altitude valves had been estimated to cost \$87,000 and will be budgeted in the 1991-92 fiscal year.

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SKI REPORT
The snow report is for Apache at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 28. The snow on the mountain is 59 inches. Weather at report time was clear. The surface conditions are powder and packed. The snow is good to excellent, all lifts and trails are open.

WEATHER REPORT

High	42
Low	26
Wind	10 to 15
Clouds	50%
Humidity	50%
Visibility	10 miles
Pressure	30.1
Relative Humidity	50%
Wind Chill	26
UV Index	3

Forecast for Friday, March 1: High 42, Low 26, Wind 10 to 15, Clouds 50%, Humidity 50%, Visibility 10 miles, Pressure 30.1, Relative Humidity 50%, Wind Chill 26, UV Index 3.

Forecast for Saturday, March 2: High 42, Low 26, Wind 10 to 15, Clouds 50%, Humidity 50%, Visibility 10 miles, Pressure 30.1, Relative Humidity 50%, Wind Chill 26, UV Index 3.

Forecast for Sunday, March 3: High 42, Low 26, Wind 10 to 15, Clouds 50%, Humidity 50%, Visibility 10 miles, Pressure 30.1, Relative Humidity 50%, Wind Chill 26, UV Index 3.

Forecast for Monday, March 4: High 42, Low 26, Wind 10 to 15, Clouds 50%, Humidity 50%, Visibility 10 miles, Pressure 30.1, Relative Humidity 50%, Wind Chill 26, UV Index 3.



Red hot!

A hot air balloon speeds down the race course at Ski Apache during the annual Hot Chocolate Cup on Wednesday. (Photo by Yvonne Lanelli)

In Brief

Ruidoso Altrusa Foundation is early All American winner

The All American Charity Celebration selection committee announced that Altrusa Foundation of Ruidoso has been chosen to organize the 1991 Charity Celebration.

In 1990, the Altrusa Foundation of Ruidoso was able to distribute more than \$45,000 to various local charitable organizations after planning and carrying out the All American Charity Celebration the night before the All American Futurity.

Again, Altrusa Foundation proposes to enhance a number of Lincoln County projects with monies raised through the Celebration.

In a news release, the selection committee thanked the organizations that applied to organize the Charity Celebration, and reminded charitable groups to submit their proposals to the Altrusa Foundation for distribution of 1991 funds.

New county road boss gets his department organized

A central file of all roads maintained by Lincoln County needs to be assembled for the county road department to function properly, Road Manager William Cupit told the County Commission Tuesday.

Cupit, who was hired last month, told the commission he is optimistic that he can research and compile records on the roads given enough time.

"It's a good department, but it needs to be shaped up," he said. "It has problems like any organization."

"Right now, it's total chaos. If I need to know something about a road, I have to call so and so, because he's the only one who knows. You can't operate like that. I have to be able to review a road at any time."

When people complain about lack of road maintenance, he should be able to refer to a file and trace exactly what has happened to the road. He said accomplishing that goal will be one of his first projects.

Traffic deaths down in Jan.

The 16 motor vehicle deaths recorded for January in New Mexico is the lowest monthly figure on record for the state, according to information released by the State Highway and Transportation Department.

John Fenner, chief of the Traffic Safety Bureau, called the low death count extraordinary. Fenner took care to point out that winter fatalities always vary greatly from one month to another, so he would not venture to predict that 1991 overall will turn out as well for state traffic death as January has.

Fenner said the Safety Belt Use Act continues to bring new record high usage with each passing year, reaching 59.2 percent usage for January. Fenner speculated that, with three New Mexico communities now possessing 0.08 laws and early expectations voiced in the January news that the legislature would act strongly against DWI, some citizens were thinking twice rather than driving drunk.

The 16 reported deaths in January 1991 is the lowest since monthly fatality record-keeping started back in January, 1972, said Fenner. The January death toll is substantially down from 27 in January 1990, and from the previous record monthly low of 20, set in March 1981.

Of the 16 deaths for January, eight involved alcohol, he said, compared to 17 in January 1990.

Firefighters get help in paying for new truck

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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The Lincoln County Commission will loan the Palo Verde-Glencoe Fire Department \$16,000 to cover the first annual payment on a new fire truck, but any subsequent requests for help will have to be addressed year-by-year.

Commission Chairman Sterling Spencer said Tuesday Palo Verde Fire Chief Angel Chavez should come back to show the commission how his department plans to pay off the new truck and a debt to the Bonito Fire Department for an older tanker.

Chavez explained that with better equipment, the volunteer department can improve its firefighting rating and increase the amount of money it receives each year from the state.

Currently, the annual state allocation is \$16,000, but that could shoot up to \$29,000 with the addition of the 2,160-gallon tanker from Bonito and up to \$34,000 once the new pumper truck is delivered in August. However, the lag time between obtaining a new rating and receiving a higher amount of money could be a full year, he said.

Bonito Fire Chief Howard Puckett said his department is in no hurry to be paid for the tanker. All the equipment basically belongs to the county, anyway, he said.

County Manager Nick Pappas pointed out that since the depart-

ment had been largely inactive for a while, Chavez had to spend a \$16,000 carryover from last year and this year's money to buy needed protective gear for firefighters, radios and other equipment.

Commissioner Bill Elliott said he would like to see the Palo Verde department mount a mail-out campaign to solicit financial support from residents within the department's coverage area.

In other business, the commission:

—Approved an application for \$21,500 in Law Enforcement Protection Funds available from the state. About \$15,000 would be used to purchase a new vehicle and \$6,500 for training or repairs, said Sheriff James McSwane.

—Approved the low bid of \$6,996 from Bentley Construction of Nogal for renovations to the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo, contingent on a determination that it complies with state specifications.

Bentley was \$2,623 lower than the next lowest bid of three submitted.

—Approved a variance on the width of Crockett Road in Fox Run subdivision, allowing a reduction from a 28-foot width to 26 feet. It includes a stipulation that trees and stumps be removed from a cul-de-sac and that the road must comply with the county's requirement for a six-inch gravel base.

Ranchers warn of fed land grabs

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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A group of Lincoln County ranchers warned Tuesday that unless the County Commission demands a role in decisions about federal land within the county's boundaries, the area's economic base could be hurt and private property rights compromised.

"It's going to affect all of us if something is not done," said rancher Bill Hays. "And something can be done."

"We in this county are losing our freedom rapidly, not by guns, not because we're at war. We're losing our personal property rights. The federal agencies in this country are taking rights away at a rapid rate."

Offending agencies listed by Hays included the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forestry and the Federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Hays and several other ranchers in the audience urged the commission to consider joining the Coalition of Arizona/New Mexico Counties or to create a similar group with neighboring counties such as Otero and Chaves.

The existing coalition, which includes Catron County, was formed to address the erosion of private property ownership and rights, and to reduce the loss of multiple use lands to single use management, Hays said.

One of the most immediate threats is the current effort of some environmentalists to eliminate private and public use of forestry land, he said.

"That would affect the timber industry, recreation and grazing," Hays said. Reducing their operations or closing them down would severely and adversely affect Lincoln county's tax base and cost many jobs, he pointed out.

Forests around Capitan already have been affected by the inclusion and proposed inclusion of the hedgehog cactus and Mexico spotted owl on the endangered species list, Hays said.

"It wouldn't be so bad if the recovery plans took into account the economic impacts on surrounding communities, but they don't," he said. "If local government doesn't ask to be included in the planning stages, federal agencies won't ask how the communities may be affected. But they are required by law to offer the opportunity to participate if you request it."

"New Mexico is one of the few states where local governments can make laws of equal weight as the federal government."

Pat Kelley with the Roswell office of the BLM said Thursday he doesn't think it's necessary for Lincoln County to form a coalition.

"I don't think the counties have to go to any great lengths other than saying this is what we want to be involved in," Kelley said.

While putting together a resource management plan for the area, the agency is required by law to notify and work with all affected

parties, county, city and state government, Kelley said.

"We must check for consistency with county plans," he said. "We have protest procedures by law. But we are trying to make the process a lot more open and available to the public. We are trying to work with people."

At the meeting Tuesday, Hays said that as a first step to demand equal footing with federal agencies, the commission must be able to prove that the area would be adversely affected by closing or reducing the uses on public land. That can be accomplished through an economic analysis that would look at the tax base of the county, both public and private lands, and would determine the influence from tourism, livestock, hunting, orchards and other industries, he said.

It should be relatively easy to show that closing forestry land would mean loss of revenue from camping, hunting, fishing and general tourism, he said. Ranchers are seeing some of their grazing allotments on public land reduced. An effort also is under way by some environmentalists to increase the federal fee for grazing to force ranchers off public land all together, an action that would devastate that industry, he said.

The second step would be to develop a land use plan taking into account the tax generating industries.

The third step would be to request in writing to all federal agencies that the county be included in their planning processes and be given a part in decisions.

The next meeting of the coalition is 8 a.m. March 13, at Morgan Hall in Deming. Alex Thal,

who performed the economic analysis for the coalition, will be at the meeting.

"The county already is a member of the National Association of Public Lands Council," said Commission Chairman Sterling Spencer, who is involved in ranching. Spencer said he is disturbed by changes in the wording on permits for grazing on forestry land "that takes away the rights of the grazer in lieu of the current administrator of the agency."

"To start a business, you need assurances that the rules won't change overnight as long as you are careful not to damage the land and resources."

Spencer said that under the current BLM land swap program, Lincoln County's tax base will be adversely affected because the land proposed to be acquired by the federal agency near the settlement of Lincoln will be removed from the private tax rolls.

"Unless this is brought to the surface, it takes away our rights," he said. "There must be disclosure and discussion."

"Not doing anything would allow the federal agencies to completely run the area and take it over," Hays agreed.

"Most environmentalists don't realize what non-use means," he said. "That means no animal lovers or bird watches in the forest either."

Spencer added that a recently concluded study showed that non-use of public land does not improve the quality of the land. "They deteriorate," he said.



Ranchers Ron Merritt, Fred Pffingsten Hays after a presentation to the Lincoln County Commission. and Emmett Hatch confer with Bill Hays.

Carrier cancels fairground insurance; Lincoln County is left holding the bag

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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A few years ago, the Lincoln County Commission took over the county fairground in Capitan to provide insurance coverage for rodeos and other events staged there.

But Tuesday, commissioners learned that the county's insurance carrier, Berryman Insurance Center of Roswell, will no longer include annual fair and rodeo participants under the county's umbrella policy.

"We've come full circle from where we were a few years ago," County Manager Nick Pappas said. "The county took over so we could include them under our policy since (the Fair Association) couldn't afford it."

The county now owns the fairground but leases it back to the association for \$1 a year.

Berryman previously had classified the participants as athletes, which allowed them to be covered without additional charge, Pappas said.

But the letter from Al Berryman dated February 28, noted, "The (new) endorsement states that there is no coverage for any claims from any person for bodily injury while practicing or participating in the sports or athletic events shown in the schedule which includes rodeos."

"Because of the potentially catastrophic injuries, it is strongly recommended that Lincoln County avoid this exposure. Any organization that does desire to sponsor a rodeo should provide Lincoln County with a certificate of insurance with a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000."

Berryman went on to recom-

mend that the Fair Association assume complete responsibility for the rodeo and fairground.

"This would have the advantage of having one organization responsible for all maintenance, safety, insurance, etc.," Berryman wrote. "The terms of such an arrangement should be clearly stated in a long term lease between the county and the Fair Association. The county could still provide financial assistance."

Ralph Dunlap, a longtime Fair Association member, said that group might be able to obtain coverage limited to participants if the county's insurance still would cover the public outside of the arena and in the bleachers.

"I think we can live with that," Dunlap said.

Commission Chairman Ster-

ling Spencer said he wants a detailed breakdown of the county's insurance coverage "in black and white" to be sure the public at the fairground would be covered. No events should be scheduled at the fairground until the fair association obtains the necessary insurance, he said.

"I don't think there is any way we can have any event there unless the participants are covered," Spencer said.

In other business, the commission accepted a bid of \$8,890 from Pat's Welding Service for renovations to the fairground arena. Since the bid about \$400 higher than money available for the work, County Attorney J. Robert Beauvais advised that a contract be drafted spelling out the exact work to be accomplished.

Housing rehab projects get the nod — commissioners' vote to apply for funds

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County doesn't want to miss out on a chance to grab a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant this year.

Last year, the state government nixed its application for \$250,000 to renovate the old Carrizozo city hall and turn it into a county services center.

This time, commissioners want to select a project with the best possibility of winning a grant, and housing rehabilitation may be that project, they said Tuesday.

"By not succeeding last year, that money never came into the county," said Commissioner Monroy Montes. "We don't want that to happen this year."

Before any decision, the commission must conduct public hearings to receive input from residents on needs within the county, said

County Manager Nick Pappas.

County Attorney J. Robert Beauvais said that after receiving public input, the commission must assemble a priority list and rank the possible projects. Only one each year may be selected for an application.

A 13-member board comprised of regional representatives, cabinet members and the governor decide what grants to award, he said.

"They try to spread it across the state, but housing rehabilitation always is a good fundable project because it targets what the money was met for," Beauvais said.

Commission Chairman Sterling Spencer directed Pappas to begin advertising immediately for a hearing.

Housing rehabilitation is a desirable choice from the government's point of view, Pappas said. "It's a good way to use CDBG

money," he said. "Every application for rehabilitation was funded last year, but our grant, which was in another area, was not."

Beauvais said the government receives about \$40-million in request, many times more than the amount of money available.

A proposal from Tierra Del Sol, a Las Cruces firm that supervises housing rehabilitation programs, suggested the commission target up to 20 homes in the rural area of the county around White Oaks and Hondo.

"That would allow 20 homes to receive \$10,000 in improvements," Pappas said. "There have been four of these programs in Carrizozo before and they've been very successful."

James Gonzales, representing Tierra Del Sol, said his firm would prepare the application for the county at no charge. Last year, the

county's application took nearly one week to prepare, Pappas said.

Last year, the company prepared successful applications for cities and counties totalling \$1.7-million, Gonzales said.

If the county received the grant, the company would then submit a proposal to administer the rehabilitation program for a fee of six percent.

"We work with the contractors from the local area who are doing the work," Gonzales said. "We do all the reports. Sometimes we can get weatherization money to go along with the grant."

Owners must fall within the low-income category and cannot sell a home for five years after rehabilitation to prevent exploitation.

Applications must be submitted by June and the awards will be granted in August.

Obituaries

Bessie Loyd

Graveside services were scheduled for 1 p.m. today, Thursday, March 7, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso for Bessie Loyd, 85, of Roswell. She died Monday in a Roswell nursing home.

Loyd was born September 11, 1905, in Merkel, Texas, to Willie Cleveland and Verna Wiggins Dulin.

She married Lonie Aaron Watley in 1919 in Rotan, Texas. He died in 1961. She married the Reverend

Thomas Loyd in 1965, in Ruidoso. He died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Chester Watley of Roswell. She also is survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She had been a Roswell resident since 1981 and previously had lived in Gadsden, Alabama, for 15 years. A homemaker, she was a Baptist.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Lincoln County could expand its commission to five members

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The public will get a chance later this month to comment on the idea of enlarging the Lincoln County Commission from three to five members.

The commission Tuesday set a public hearing for 1:30 p.m. March 26, in the county courthouse in Carrizozo on a proposed ordinance that would expand the board.

"Let's get it before the public," Commissioner Bill Elliott said. "We can see their response and then decide."

All that is required to expand the board is one advertised public hearing, passage of the ordinance and a subsequent division of voting precincts into five districts instead of three, said county attorney J. Robert Beauvais. Commissioners could schedule more public hearings, if they wanted more input, he said.

With five members, each commissioner would be a resident of and elected from separate districts and would serve staggered four-

year terms. The staggered schedule of election would be established by a drawing and would ensure that no more than three commissioners were up for election in any one year.

Other elected county officials also would begin serving four-year terms in line with the commission. All elected county officials would be limited to two consecutive four-year terms. They would be ineligible to hold any county office for two years after leaving an elected post.

The county must present the state with an ordinance and new districts by January 1 for a five-member board to be elected in November of 1992.

One of the most obvious impacts would be financial. Two more commissioners would translate to two more annual salaries of \$10,003.

Commissioners have pointed out that with a five-member board, the restrictions would be lessened on when two members could be together since they would no longer constitute a majority of the board.

Copies of the proposed ordinance

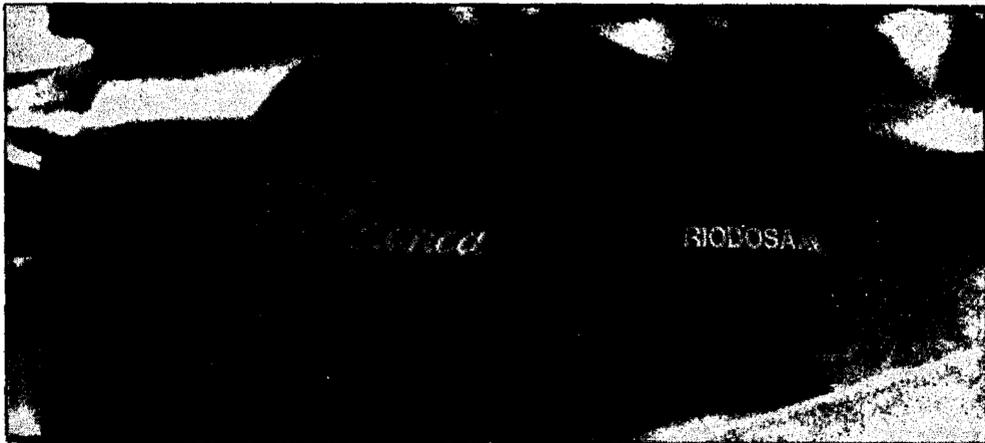
will be available at the commission office or at the county sub-office in Ruidoso on Cree Meadows Drive.

In other business, the commission:

—Commended Martha Guevara, who took over for two months when County Manager Nick Pappas was ill, and Joe Vega, who kept the road department functioning until a new road manager was selected. Both employees also were rewarded with a \$500 bonus.

—Noted that the 1991 taxable property valuations have been mailed to owners by County Assessor Patricia Serna. She said property owners have 30 days from the postmark on the notice to register a complaint with her office. "Now's the time to do it, not wait until they get their tax bills," Serna said.

—Approved the purchase of additional capacity for the main county computer. If a better price by at least 10 percent is not available, the equipment will be purchased through a state contract at \$14,864.



Rio..Rui..Rooie?

The folks at Ruidoso's new Links at Sierra Blanca are golfers, not necessarily spellers, as the printing on one of the Links new golf caps indicates.

CVB head visits south of the border

Three representatives from New Mexico, including Kathleen Michelena of Ruidoso, spread the word in Mexico City about Ruidoso as a destination point. Michelena is Convention and Visitors Bureau director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Michelena and Cathy Gonzales attended the "Expo Vacaciones US '91" at the invitation of Governor Bruce King.

The exposition was sponsored by the United States Travel and Tourism Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Mexican owners of travel agencies, travel agents and wholesalers

attended, some 10,000 of them.

Gonzales represented the governor's office and the Albuquerque Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The third person was a Convention and Visitors bureau convention from Las Cruces who had a booth next to that staffed by Michelena and Gonzales.

Agents and others inquired primarily about skiing in Ruidoso.

"They also wanted to know about family accommodations for summer and mentioned interest in English lessons," Michelena said.

She said family groups indicated they would spend from five to 10 nights in Ruidoso during a summer

visit.

Michelena said inquiries were 5 to 1 toward Ruidoso's Ski Apache over northern New Mexico ski areas.

"The president of Mexico came through," the Ruidoso delegate said.

Most persons interested in Ruidoso said they would fly to El Paso, then rent a car, Michelena said.

Travel agents had one complaint. Ruidoso lodgers do not pay commissions to travel agents who arrange for accommodations and ski packages and such for visitors.

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EDC reports to the County

For the past three years, the Lincoln County Commission has contributed the major portion of the operating budget of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDC).

For the fiscal year 1989-1990, the county pledged a tax mill levy that generated \$57,697 for the agency.

After reviewing the agency's quarterly report Tuesday, Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer asked for a breakdown to show the impact of the corporation's efforts in actual job dollars.

EDC director George Puckett said he will assemble payroll figures and the number of jobs created as a result of the agency's work.

"Trying to go further would be fairly subjective," he said. "We probably have more in the pipeline than we've been able to achieve. Economic development is a longterm project."

Attracting the puzzle company that has just moved to Ruidoso, creating 20 new jobs, took two years, he said.

"We are proud of what we have done, especially compared with others that have had economic development groups in place for years," Puckett said.

One of the hardest tasks has been to attract companies to the smaller communities in the county with populations of about 1,000 residents, such as Carrizozo and Capitan, he said.

"But we will continue to work on it," Puckett said. "We always suggest the smaller communities, but many prefer the mountains or larger towns."

Commissioner Monroy Montes said he would like to see the agency explore economic development from the standpoint of working with young people in the county.

"Now they end up going somewhere else," Montes said. "They go through a turnstile and never return, I'd like to see them stay here."

Puckett said his agency is putting an achievement program in place this year. Business sponsors would help form a club and would teach students how to conduct business, he said.

"They would design a product, manufacture and sell the item, keep records and even sell stock in the company," Puckett said.

The new college classes set to begin in the fall will provide a training opportunity for employees a specialized new industry might need, he said.

"We must integrate our young people into the community so they have a stake in staying here," Montes said. "I'd like to see the EDC sponsor them in the business community."

In his report, Puckett stated he is trying to revitalize the membership in various committees under the corporation and is sending the volunteer members to training seminars.

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Planting trees in Smokey Bear State Park last week were (kneeling) park manager Patsy Peralta and state forester Lori Stoller; (standing, from left) Howard Shanks with South Central Mountains RC and D, Park Ranger Rudy Padilla, Gordon Ross with Friends of Smokey and Tom Guck with the U.S. Forest Service.

Park spruces up for Smokey

About 100 new trees are being planted around Smokey Bear State Park in Capitan, literally sprucing up for the 50 year Smokey Bear celebration starting in October 1993 and ending in early August 1994.

The cooperative effort among several groups drew representatives of federal, state and local agencies to the park last week with shovels in hand.

The trees were obtained from the Mora Research Center at New Mexico State University with the help of the program superintendent John Harrington, said Howard Shanks, local celebration coordinator.

The State Forest Service donated the trailer, equipment and manpower to bring the trees to the park. Then park, state and federal forestry personnel selected the sites and handled the planting.

The types of trees selected represent different life zones in the state, all the way from the Chihuahua Desert to alpine region. They include spruce, white fir, piñon and scotch pine.

"Some are as tall as 10 feet and would cost \$30-\$40 each at a nursery," Shanks said.

"This is the initial event in a long line of plans for park improvement before the celebration," Shanks said. "There are a couple of

bills pending in the State Legislature and grants written through the forestry service. We think we will get a lot of support."

A group called the Friends of Smokey led by Gordon Ross is spearheading the effort to raise money for the local effort.

One of the kick-off get-togethers for the community is a dinner planned for 6:30 p.m. April 16, at the Capitan High School cafeteria. A ticket price has not been set.

The food will be prepared by the school and the public is welcomed. Skits about Smokey will be performed by second graders.

Capitan weaver carries her craft from sheep to shawl

Bessie Jones was raised on a cattle ranch. Sheep weren't welcomed because they competed for valuable grazing land.

"My mother and father were cattle people, they wouldn't have sheep," Mrs. Jones said. "I never saw any wool until I came out here (to Capitan)."

But when she married, the young couple didn't have enough money for cows, "so my husband and I bought sheep," she said. "My job was to raise the doggie lambs if they lost their mothers. They were the closest thing to a child. They expected you to do everything for them."

Even then, Mrs. Jones didn't think much about the wool sold by the ranch. It wasn't until 1969, when the price for wool dipped, that a few of the ranchers' wives got together and decided to do something themselves with the resource offered by the benign-looking creatures.

More than 20 years later, Mrs. Jones still is spinning her own wool yarn and selling her shawls, vests and other goods at fairs and in shops like The Bear's Den in Capitan.

"One of the women had a spinning wheel," Mrs. Jones said, recalling her first experience turning wool into cloth. "The weaving guild in Albuquerque taught her and then she helped the rest of us."

They learned to shear the sheep, comb and separate the wool, to clean it, dye it, to spin it into yarn and to weave shawls, vests, belts, headrests and purses.

"Three or four of us went to the state fair, calling our group From Sheep to Shawl," she said. They demonstrated the entire process and then sold items in a handicraft store at the fair.

"A lot of people were really interested in it," she said. "Some of the little boys thought we were skinning the sheep. We explained that it was just like going to the barber shop."

But the fair required the women

to devote two weeks from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. giving demonstrations and staffing the store. After 20 years, Mrs. Jones decided to drop out of the core group. For the last couple of years, she's just gone up for a few days.

"But I still do (the processing and weaving) at home," she said, pointing to a room filled with wool goods, yarn, her loom and her spinning wheel.

The same neighbor who started the women on the spinning wheel, also initiated a class at the Capitan high school for girls to learn how to make their own wool garments. The other women helped out with the classes.

When the sheared wool arrives at the weavers, it's dirty and full of bits of grass and twigs, Mrs. Jones said. Fortunately Lincoln wool, which is a type of karakul, is longer, "a spinner's delight," she said.

The first thing she must do is to pull each curl straight and tease it to eliminate the contaminants.

She washes it gently in warm water and a little Ivory liquid.

"You must be very careful, just dip it in and pull it out, not touch it too much," she said.

Once it dries, she goes over it again to pick out any remaining pieces and to straighten the strands. Then she attaches the end of a strand to the spindle of the spinning wheel and begins to wind the wool, trying to keep it as even as possible.

An alternate method used by native Americans who didn't have the spinning wheel is a drop spindle, she said. The thread was spun by twirling the spindle or rolling it up and down the side of the weaver's leg.

Once formed into yarn, the strands are washed again and can be dyed using prepared products like Rit dye or natural components such as marigold weeds or yellow onions, Mrs. Jones said.

Because of space limitations, Mrs. Jones weaves on a small loom

and sews sections together for larger items.

She uses her own wool for the weft, the yarn on the shuttle that moves horizontally through the warp threads. She usually buys the warp threads, which are strung from heddles vertically. "The way you put the threads in the heddles is what creates the patterns," Mrs. Jones explained.

The resulting material is not heavy, but is very warm. It feels softer and less irritating than manufactured wool.

"It's hand washable, but with wool, you always must be careful," Mrs. Jones said.

She uses an even smaller loom to create belts.

The whole process is very time-consuming. Calculating the portion of time spent to create the yarn and adding that to the average weaving time of about two hours, each piece takes about a day to finish, she said.

"People sometimes say the price is too high, but they don't realize the time it takes and that it's wool," she said. "They think that since I do it at home, it should be less."

But she also has been told that the vests she sells for \$65-\$75 would go for as much as \$300 in California. Her shawls sell for about \$25, belts for \$8, purses for \$12. She also sells yarn. At the age of 77, she said she no longer weaves custom pieces because of the stress associated with trying to create something designed by someone else.

To spin a pound of wool requires about one day and four fleeces, Mrs. Jones said. A fleece may weigh up to 15 pounds, but only the wool from the back and sides (about half of the full fleece) is usable for weaving.

Although Mrs. Jones left her ranch about 35 miles north of Capitan after her husband's death, her granddaughter and grandson lease it and keep two sheep there for her.

Trustees to meet Monday

The Capitan Board of Trustees is scheduled to approve a resolution of support for Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center at its 7 p.m. meeting Monday in village hall on Lincoln Street.

The resolution urges state support for the continued operation of the facility that employs more than 200 local residents.

Also on the agenda is an ordinance that would allow the gate attendant at the Capitan landfill to cite drivers who bring unsecured loads of construction debris.

The trustees are to discuss an item placed on the agenda by the planning and zoning board concerning infringement on private property.

Pancake meal helps scholars

A pancake breakfast to pump money into a scholarship fund for Capitan senior high school students is set for 7-11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Capitan school cafeteria.

The breakfast, which includes pancakes, sausage and a drink, is being sponsored by Lodge 41 of the Masons of New Mexico. Tickets at the door are \$1.75 for children, \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens.



Capitan resident Bessie Jones first spins her wool into yarn (right) and then weaves it on her loom, creating shawls, vests, purses and belts. She enjoys sharing her knowledge with others.



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Why not ring the bell on the little red schoolhouse?

A small group met Monday to hear more about community education, and by the time the meeting ended the beginnings of a steering group was formed to lead a local study.

Pat Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona, spoke to a handful of Ruidoso citizens about the successful programs she coor-



PAT JACKSON

minated for 11 years. "Community education is community involvement," said Jackson. Philanthropist C.S. Mott of Flint, Michigan founded the community school more than 50 years ago, and that philosophy is continuing all over the United States in community programs. "Let's get back to the little red schoolhouse," is the concept Mott and his followers espouse. "Ring that bell," and invite the community back into the school, said Jackson, noting that the public sometimes forgets that the schools belong to them — not just to the ad-

ministrators and educators. Jackson said it all begins with using school facilities for community meetings, recreational activities, after school programs and adult education. In Phoenix, she started with a community/school coordinator and a small staff with a budget of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. "Volunteerism is at the heart," said Jackson, stressing that a director is needed. She spoke of one small community that began a program with a volunteer director. "It's amazing how many teachers will volunteer," she said. Jackson went on to say that it's surprising

how much private financial support is available to a community education program. "They're your schools — instead of six hours a day, run them 12 — and run them during the summer months," suggested Jackson, stressing the importance of using the facilities to the maximum. School superintendent Mike Gladden, Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso, Police Chief Richard Swenor and two school board members were present. "The community education concept is an outstanding concept and one we have tried to incorporate,"

said Gladden, recalling past offerings and reminding the group of the new college education program set to begin this year. He said perhaps the director for that program can be involved in a community education program as well. Mayor Alonso also was supportive of the concept, mentioning in particular his concern for activities for teenagers. Chief Swenor agreed. Carol Wall, who organized the meeting and invited the speaker, asked for volunteers to follow through with a survey over the needs and possibilities.

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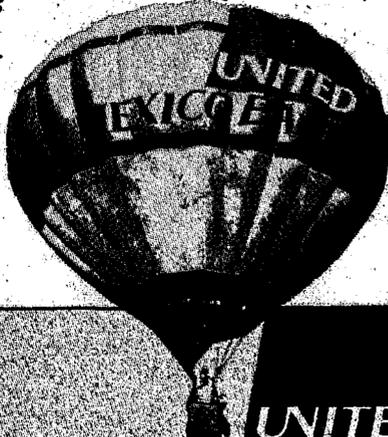
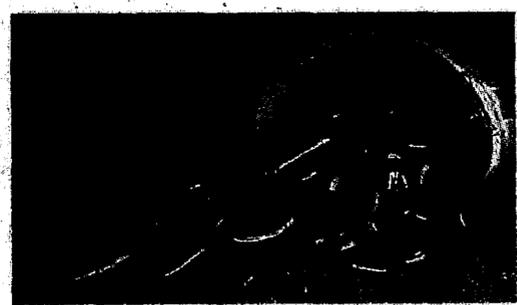
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Sports

Warrior boys & girls seasons end in Deming

After Ruidoso's great exhausting win over Cobre last Friday, the tired Warriors traveled the five-hour trip to Silver on Saturday for the final game of the season. The Warriors lost 75-63.

The loss meant the Warriors would face Deming in the first district tournament game two days later in Deming, another four-hour drive.

"We were tired and flat when we arrived at Silver," Warrior head coach Norman Wright said. "By halftime we were 20 points down and our heads were hanging low. But these guys didn't give up."

The score was 41 to 21 when the Warriors came out for the third period and erased 10 points of that deficit with a 26-point performance.

The Warriors came within eight points at one point in the fourth, but the Colts kept the game even from that point to pull away by 12, 75-63.

Cody Willard was top Warrior scorer with 27 points; Boone Denny, 14; Robert Sayner, 6; Dan Holt, 5; and Heath Huey, 4.

DEMING 72, RUIDOSO 68
The Warriors, seeded last in the District 3-A tournament, faced doom in Deming that ended the season with a 72-68 loss.

"In my opinion it was the best game we played all year," Wright said. "We played well as a team. Everybody played well."

The ever-optimistic Wright kept saying "just a little break here or there."

The Warriors jumped to a 16-13 first quarter lead and battled hard in the second quarter. The Warriors just didn't get enough shots off in the second quarter to put points on the board. Still the halftime score was a close 29-26 in favor of the Wildcats.

Deming upped its lead by four in the third, outscoring the Warriors 17-13.

Down 46-39, the Warriors put on one of their better quarters of the year and pulled to one point. With 30 seconds left in the game, Ruidoso was forced to foul to get possession back.

The Warriors fouled the lowest percentage shooters on Deming's team, but those shooters came through hitting a collective 7-10 in the last 30 seconds.

Cody Willard finished his fantastic high school career with a high game score of 34. Robert Sayner had an excellent 13 points; Boone Denny, 8; Dan Holt, 7; and Heath Huey 6.



WARRIOR COACH NORMAN WRIGHT

Wildcats topple Warriors 45-42

The curtain fell on the last act of the Ruidoso Warrior basketball girls when their great fourth quarter comeback fell three points shy, 45-42.

The tournament loss ended the season for Ruidoso girls basketball.

The Warriors have traveled to Deming enough times this year not to let the long drive bother them, but it did anyway and they managed only seven first quarter points.

The Wildcats weren't exactly

burning the nets and the Warriors were luckily only three points down after one, 10-7.

Both teams matched points the second quarter and Blanton's girls entered the locker room at half time three points behind in this low scoring game, 20-17.

It was the Wildcats that decided to win the game with an aggressive third quarter that saw Deming out score and out muscle the Warriors.

As the smoke cleared, the third quarter board read 36-24 Deming.

The Wildcats outscored the Warriors 16-7 in that frame.

Down by 12 points, the Warrior maidens turned a lackluster effort into a thrilling finish.

Kansas Miranda, the Warrior center that can bench press over 200 pounds, got tough underneath and hogged all rebounds while scoring six points.

Sophomore sensation Cicelee Makowski came off the bench to score three buckets for six points and it looked like the Warriors would pull the upset of the season.

It was not to be. Although Ruidoso outscored Deming 18-9 that final frame, Wildcat Teresa Gutierrez held her team together with seven final frame points to hold off the Warriors and preserve the victory 45-42.

Diana McMasters finished her senior career with a game high 11 points. DeAnna Swanner, one of the better girl athletes ever to don a Warrior uniform, ended her high school athletic career with 8 points and tied Miranda. Makowski scored 6 points; Wishard, 5; and Candace Muniz playing her final game scored 2 points.

The Ruidoso JV girls finished second in the district with their win over Oñate.

Coach Dennis Davis used every one of his 11 players and they all scored. Monica Martinez led her team with 13 points; Adrienne Ames put together one of her best games with 8 points; Sarah Dix and Brandy Pfeiffer scored 6 points each; Kim Floyd, Tabatha Parnell, Laverne Platta, Jeri Ann Keeton and Mandy Parker all scored 4 points; Michelle Morris, 2; and Brook McWhorter, 1.

Signups set for women's softball

Signups for Women's Softball League are set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Senior Citizens Center.

All interested in playing softball or in starting a new team need to attend this meeting.

"This meeting will determine how our season goes," reads a news release. "It is hoped, it's going to be a great one."

To learn more, contact Debbie Hobbs at 257-2820 or Jana Townsend at 254-2237 after 5 p.m.



High stepper

An energetic Warrior cheerleader kicks up her heels during the last home game of Ruidoso basketball. The Warriors beat Cobre for the last win of the season. Warrior athletes will get together with coaches, parents and friends during the sports banquet on Thursday, March 14, at Ruidoso High School.

1991 Ruidoso Warriors Track & Field Schedule

DATE	MEET	SITE	TIME
FEBRUARY 16	LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN INDOOR	LUBBOCK, TEXAS	9:00 AM
MARCH 8 & 9	WEST TEXAS RELAYS	ODESSA, TEXAS	1:00 PM
MARCH 3	CARLSBAD INVITATIONAL	CARLSBAD, NM	10:00 AM
MARCH 30	SPRING BREAK	OPEN	
APRIL 6	GODDARD INVITATIONAL	ROSWELL, NM	9:00 AM
APRIL 13	ROSWELL INVITATIONAL	ROSWELL, NM	1:00 PM
APRIL 20	RUIDOSO INVITATIONAL	RUIDOSO, NM	10:30 AM
APRIL 26	ARTESIA INVITATIONAL (STATE QUALIFYING MEET)	ARTESIA, NM	3:30 PM
MAY 4	LOVINGTON INVITATIONAL (STATE QUALIFYING MEET)	LOVINGTON, NM	1:00 PM
MAY 11	DISTRICT 3-AAA MEET (HOST -- DEMING)	LAS CRUCES, NM	10:00 AM
MAY 17 & 18	NEW MEXICO STATE MEET (UNIVERSITY STADIUM)	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	12:30 PM

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Mowdy wins bass tourney

Gene Mowdy Sr. landed the big bass and the most bass at the Lincoln County Bassmaster's first fishing tournament of the 1991 season.

Seven members competed for cash prizes in the tournament on Brantley Lake, near Carlsbad.

Members arrived at the lake campground on Friday, February 22, for pre-tournament practice and a rules meeting. Fishing partners were drawn from a hat with names of non-boaters.

The event, characterized by cold

windy weather with water temperatures around 44 degrees, started at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday. Weigh-in was at 4 p.m. the first day. The two-day event was final at noon on Sunday.

Mowdy collected top dollars for his first place win with a total of three bass and a weight of eight pounds.

Robert Beauvais caught a 2.8 pounder for second; Gary Games was third with a 2.6 pound bass.

All fish caught were released

after weigh-in.

B.J. Barnes president of bassmasters said the personnel at Brantley Lake State Park were very supportive and helpful to the local fisherman which contributed to the tournament's success.

The bassmasters meet twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Police Department.

For more information contact Barnes at 258-5641, Bob Proffit at 258-3694.

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Hot tots heat up the snowy slopes

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

Forget the New Kids on the Block — meet the hot kids on the slopes, the Hot Tots, Red Hots, and Hot Shots of Ski Apache!

Amid balloon-festooned poles, 10 smiling four- to 10-year-olds showed off skiing skills to proud parents and coaches Sunday afternoon at the Hot Chocolate Cup, a fun event that culminated the "hot" program.

"But the emphasis is on fun, not speed," stressed Carla Grover, director of Children's Ski School and originator of the program. "The kids show Mom and Dad how much they've learned."

And that's a lot. "Some of these kids could barely do a wedge and now they're paralleling," noted Coach Dave Anderson.

As all the small-scale skiers successfully rounded turns on East Easy Street, the finish line crowd cheered, "just like the pros," commented one parent.

Hot Tots Aaron Goeller and Matt Ingram showed what four-year-olds could do. Seven-year-old Sidney Davis led fellow Red Hots, six-year-old Carly Walker, fastest skier of the day, cheered on the Hot Shot crew, eight-year-old Jesse Anderson and Luke Walker, and nine-year-old Bryant Davis.

At their awards ceremony, Grover presented each child with a gold ribbon and gift bag from program sponsors Mazda, Life Savers, Sunkist and Ski Magazine.

Anderson recognized Angela Zagone and Matt Ingram as Most Improved Girl and Boy, the Best Attitude of Bryant Davis, and Carly



Balloons line the race course for the Hot Chocolate Cup at Ski Apache this weekend.

Walker, "who helped out the most way," believes Simone Ingram, and deserves the Top Gun Award. Matt's mom. "That's how I learned—way back when!"

At the hot chocolate and cake post-race party, parents and coaches reflected on the value of the program.

"It's a real athletic opportunity," declared Allison Thorne, whose daughter Stacey is a two-year veteran of the program. Ski patrol-er dad Brad, a former racer, likes the idea of his daughter learning to have fun on skis.

"Learning to ski with a bunch of friends and having fun, it's the best

"These kids accomplish something and develop a sense of being," reflected Coach Sally Canning.

"Each one will go home today saying 'I'm somebody' and that's important," believes the Montessori-trained Canning. "Besides," she added with a twinkle, "they get to ski!"

And that's the best part — just ask those hot kids!



Tally ho!

Ronnie Hemphill uses his CPA skills to tally race times at the finish line of the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association annual race Wednesday. SAHSA student Jessica Gifford checks his work. Watch for more on the ski race in Monday's edition. (Photo by Yvonne Lanelli)



Coach Sally Canning presents a ribbon to four-year-old Aaron Goeller.

The Silver Lining

Long-time editor is called Home

Many happy memories returned on March the second when I learned that W.J. Hooten, editor of the El Paso Times for 30 years, had been called Home by Our Lord.

In a fine story by Times writer Joe Olvera, Mr. Hooten's son, Charles was quoted: "I'm going to miss him not only because he was my father, but because he was also a close personal friend and great adviser."

In his 90 years of life, W.J. Hooten had been a true friend to countless people. There was something about him that made you feel better just to be in his presence.

On my way back from the army in World War II, I stopped by the El Paso Times in February 1945 to see whether or not I might send some news and features from the Ruidoso Valley. Here I met Mr. Hooten who gave me every encouragement.

He said, "Frankly I like your looks, you are one of our true citizens of the Southwest."

After this visit I went on my way rejoicing up to Glencoe to be welcomed home by our mother after three years.

Since then, through the years I went by when in El Paso to visit Mr. Hooten and his worthy disciple, William I. Eatham, who later became an outstanding editor of the Times.

During his years as editor, 1931-1979, Mr. Hooten built the Times into a newspaper of national stature, and a key factor in the development of the Southwest.

His daily column, "Everyday Events" was widely read and was characterized by good sense, sincerity and patriotism. Among the



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

features of his paper were "Words of the Wise" and "Today's Prayer."

W.J. Hooten will hold a fond spot in the hearts of the hosts of people of all ages who knew him both personally and through his newspaper. He was a true Christian gentleman, and now we know that Our Lord has welcomed our dear friend into Heaven saying: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Hidden In The Wind
Spring Steals Quietly
Into The Mountain Land

There is an old Mexican saying that goes: Enero Primero, Febrero Loco, y le falta poco; Marzo, airoso; Abril, lluvioso; salimos a Mayo Florida, y hermoso. (First comes January; crazy February, it lacks a little; Windy March, Rainy April, and we come out in May, flowery and beautiful.)

So here we are already over into the windy month of March which came in like a lion and after all on the first of its days. That means it will go out like a lamb, and the handwriting is everywhere to be seen. The west wind was

blowing all its might down the valley for the first three days of March, bending the cedars and whipping the branches of the river trees, awakening the life force sleeping in the roots.

While the wind sang loudly its song of March, you could see the giant willows turning green with the beginning of early leaf buds. The globe and weeping willows suddenly turned golden, and the little willow bushes by the riverside suddenly was bright orange.

Now today the fourth, the West wind has settled into a lull, catching its breath for a while. And spring has come out of hiding, and moving into the vale in plain sight.

Warmest Day Of The Year

Just an hour after high noon, the temperature is up to 74, the warmest day of the year. This is too much for the apricot fruit buds to resist. The little round balls of crimson are opening showing the petals appearing in the form of a tiny five-pointed snow-white star.

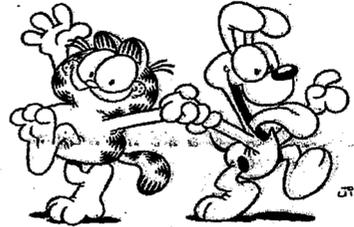
Bees are humming around, eager for the buds to open and send their fragrance into the warm air. A white butterfly floats by under the tree.

The season of spring will reach us on the 20th, meanwhile, we are likely to have a touch of winter-like weather between now and then, and maybe a little after.

All in all there is a promise of glorious spring in the mountain air, and there is a spirit of glad rejoicing all through the mountain land.

Let us thank God for beautiful days and all our other many blessings.

Celebrate Our Bill of Rights!



In 1991 we celebrate the 200th birthday of the Bill of Rights—the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Our basic freedoms of speech and press as Americans are guaranteed by the First Amendment. GARFIELD is delighted to honor the document that protects our individual liberties.

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Your local newspaper, schools and reading councils are joining together to celebrate NIE Week.

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The Ruidoso News

RUIDOSO WARRIORS



MATT LAUBIN



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AMY HANDLE



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WEATHER REPORT
Courtesy of
National Weather Service and

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LUMBER
& SUPPLY

	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Snow
February 27	56	24	0.00	0.00
February 28	44	28	0.27	0.00
March 1	47	34	0.26	0.00
March 2	47	32	0.37	0.00
March 3	60	26	0.00	0.00
March 4	70	33	0.00	0.00
March 5	64	44	0.00	0.00

Precipitation this month—0.0"
Precipitation this year—2.97"
Snow this winter—27.8"

We Close Saturday Afternoon
"We Don't Want All The Business—Just Yours!"
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SAVE YOUR GUNS — JOIN NRA!

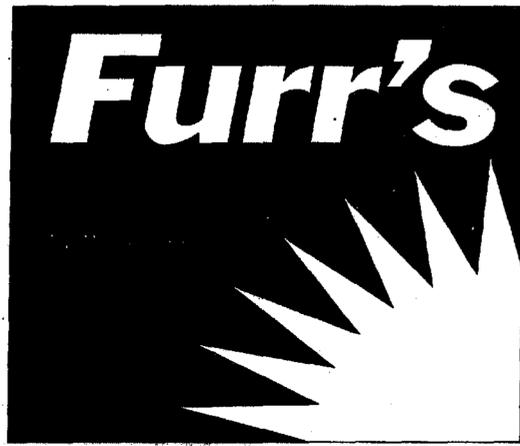
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Steve Martin
in
"L.A. STORY"
PG-13
SCREEN 2: 7:30
Hold Over From 5th Week
"DANCES WITH WOLVES"
PG-13

CRIME STOPPERS
"CRIME OF THE WEEK"
The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and Grand Jury indictment or Magistrate Court conviction of the person or persons who committed this crime or any other unrelated felony crime in Lincoln County. Let's work together to call a stop to crime.
Phone 257-4545
On the morning of January 28, 1991 the brutally murdered body of a nine year old child, identified as Kelly Ray Davis, was found in a wooded area behind his home in the Pecos Canyon housing area on the Mesquero. Recently, the murder occurred Friday night on the early hours of Saturday morning. The murder scene is still a large, impacting crime scene in and at large is impacting our community, and causing feelings of fear throughout the area.
Crime stoppers realize the brutality of this crime and its impact on the community, and a release that any information pertaining to this crime should be forwarded to Crime Stoppers immediately. Anyone having information relating to this crime or any criminal activity is urged to call Crime Stoppers.
This week brought to you by WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Auto Facts
Presented By
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Ruidoso Downs
Phone 378-4400
As we approach the season of summer travel, drivers have reason to wonder "what's next" with gas prices. We can't do much about the price on the pump, but we can take steps to control how much we use. Recognizing that good driving habits and careful trip planning are basic to fuel conservation.
Operating an air conditioner in stop-and-go traffic can cost as much as 4 miles per gallon. Power steering and other accessories add some load to the engine, but not nearly as much as the air conditioner compressor.
Tire pressure is important. If tires are six pounds below recommended pressure, gas consumption may increase by as much as 3 percent. Misalignment has the same detrimental effect on fuel economy. Both conditions also accelerate tire wear.
A tune-up typically improves gas mileage by 6 to 10 percent. The improvement can be even greater on cars with small engines.
An engine that runs too cool may waste 10 to 15 percent of the gas it burns. The problem nearly always is an inoperative thermostat in the cooling system. If you've noticed your temperature gauge reading on the cool side or in cold weather, the heater does not warm up the car, have the thermostat checked.
Use energy saving engine oil for 2 to 10 percent better economy.



Furr's Gave You Lower Prices

The new Furr's Everyday Lower Price Program woke up some of our competitors. They followed and lowered some of their prices and started comparing them to Furr's. But look for yourself and

Compare The Prices On Items You Buy Most.

On All Beef.

	Furr's Everyday Low Price	Smith's	Albertson's	Skaggs
Beef Cubed Steak Value Pack	2.68 lb.	2.88 lb.	2.88 lb.	3.29 lb.
Beef Skirt Steak Value Pack	2.88 lb.	2.98 lb.	3.08 lb.	3.29 lb.
Boneless Beef Short Ribs	2.59 lb.	N/A	2.59 lb.	3.69 lb.
Ground Round	2.28 lb.	2.39 lb.	2.28 lb.	2.39 lb.
Trimmed Beef Brisket	2.49 lb.	N/A	2.69 lb.	2.59 lb.
Whole Brisket cryovac	1.48 lb.	N/A	1.89 lb.	N/A
Ribeye Steak Value Pack	4.79 lb.	5.39 lb.	5.99 lb.	6.79 lb.
Large End Rib Roast	2.98 lb.	2.99 lb.	3.09 lb.	N/A
New York Steak	4.99 lb.	5.39 lb.	5.39 lb.	6.19 lb.

On All Pork.

	Furr's Everyday Low Price	Smith's	Albertson's	Skaggs
Boston Butt Roast Bone In Value Pack .....	.99 lb.	.99 lb.	1.99 lb.	2.09 lb.
Boston Butt Roast Boneless Value Pack	1.19 lb.	1.19 lb.	2.09 lb.	2.29 lb.
Pork Country Style Ribs Value Pack ...	1.38 lb.	2.09 lb.	1.58 lb.	2.19 lb.

On All Pork.

	Furr's Everyday Low Price	Smith's	Albertson's	Skaggs
Quarter Sliced Pork Loin	1.59 lb.	1.99 lb.	1.98 lb.	2.39 lb.
Center Cut Pork Loin Chops ..	2.88 lb.	2.88 lb.	2.98 lb.	3.09 lb.
Thin Cut Pork Chops	2.98 lb.	3.29 lb.	3.08 lb.	3.39 lb.
Thick Cut Pork Chops	2.88 lb.	2.88 lb.	3.09 lb.	3.19 lb.
Pork Steak Value Pack	1.39 lb.	1.59 lb.	1.59 lb.	2.29 lb.

On All Chicken.

	Furr's Everyday Low Price	Smith's	Albertson's	Skaggs
Whole Fryers .....	.55 lb.	.75 lb.	.69 lb.	.49 lb.
Fryer Wings .....	.78 lb.	1.29 lb.	1.39 lb.	1.39 lb.
Fryer Drumsticks Family Pack .....	.89 lb.	.98 lb.	.89 lb.	1.19 lb.

TOTAL PURCHASE	FURR'S	Smith's	Albertson's	Skaggs
	\$44.66	\$48.60	\$50.83	\$56.38

Based on one pound of every item on this page. N/A-Furr's price is used. Price comparisons were made Monday, March 4, 1991 in Albuquerque market. Prices may vary by store location and may have changed.

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Opinion

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

Section B

Editorial

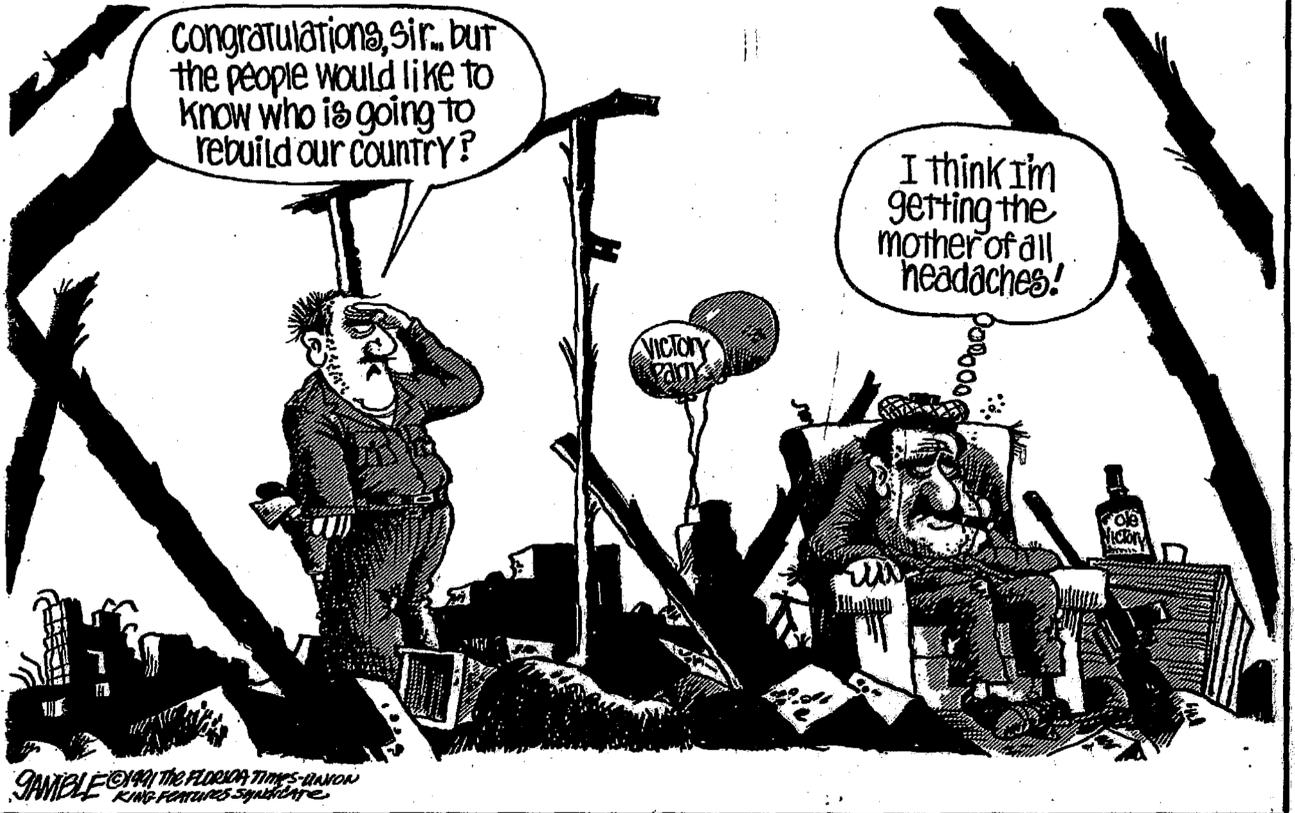
Community education, the subject of a meeting that drew about 20 people Monday, is not a new subject here in Ruidoso. We've got it; we've had it off and on for years; and we would caution against giving up what we've had for free to embark on a new plan that includes a "small" budget, coordinator and all that would follow.

The past is over, but we better not forget it as we move bravely forward on a progressive path. Every day is a brand new day, but it's not a whole new world, and history is an important ingredient in any new plans.

That's why when new folks arrive waving banners for some wonderful "new" project, the reminders provided by oldtimers are not meant to throw cold water on new ideas.

While community education is certainly a great idea, and nobody could find fault with the village and schools joining forces to make the most of current facilities, let's not forget that a great deal of that is happening now. We're starting a higher education project that will use current facilities, and the village and schools for years have cooperated to open gymnasiums and meeting rooms for sports teams, recreational sports and community get-togethers.

As we plan for the future, let's remember the past and present.



Reporter's Round

Looking for the Village of Ruidoso

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce sees no charm in downtown Ruidoso. At least not enough to put a Midtown picture in its brochure. That's the 175,000 brochures the Ruidoso Village Council just approved to re-order.

In fact, there is not a single picture of anywhere in Ruidoso in the new Ruidoso brochure — not a charming shot along Upper Canyon, or a main street shot with Sierra Blanca in the background, or anything that may look like community life, like a church, a school, a park, some public art. I guess everything is just too ugly.

So let the copy speak. You expect fluff from a brochure, so bring on the fluff.

The first paragraph opens with the area's heavy hitter, fast-water fishing in the Sacramento Mountains. That would have been my first choice.

"...countless fine art galleries, shops and boutiques." That's it for downtown.

Now we get to the nuts and bolts of what Ruidoso is all about. Here is the copy, word for word, in the second paragraph.

"Ruidoso is famous for its summer Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred racing at Ruidoso Downs (May through Labor Day) home to the all American Futurity. (The world's richest Quarter Horse race.) The state-of-the-art Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre, located one-half mile east of the track, provides year round pari-mutuel racing plus other sports events on large screen TVs."

I counted two business names with specific



by Chuck Stallings
Ruidoso News
Sports Editor

information in that paragraph. Both are located in Ruidoso Downs. And that's two more names than any Ruidoso business received in its own brochure.

It's not all Ruidoso Downs. There's scant mention of other events and a nifty section called Driving Tours that profiles nearby attractions.

You've got to love R.D. Hubbard. The man's a genius. They say he's rich, but he really doesn't need any money as smart as he is.

An example: the village leases the richest piece of property it has, 160 acres of flat land, for 50 years at \$2,000 a year. Hubbard can have a golf course to go along with a hotel he says he is going to build. It's a luxury hotel without adequate meeting rooms and banquet facilities. So the village will build his meetings and banquet facilities for him. In return, he'll put in a good word to somebody for something. Whatever that means.

Hey! Nobody should complain. According to a chamber release of July 1989, all this com-

munity goodness is Hubbard's ideas, all his projects, just other people's money.

That same chamber release included race track news and quotes by the popular Ruidoso Mayor Lloyd Davis and personable Ruidoso village manager Frank Potter. Potter now works for Hubbard; and Davis manages the Jockey Club inside the race track.

How does this Hubbard magic work? Ask Tracey Moran, the friendly chamber rep who sent the release. She now works for Hubbard.

Hubbard's marketing representative Mark Doth recently resigned his position on the chamber's advertising board, but retained his seat on the Lodgers Tax Committee.

Moran will take Doth's place on the advertising board and will join other Hubbard friends and associates Bill Hirschfield, Tony Wilcoxon, Mickey McGuire, Mike Warren and Dan Barrow, all local personalities. Hubbard's a genius.

Some people might object that the chamber's brochure shows a Hubbard Museum picture when the museum was not then a member of the chamber.

Some people might think it's a smack in the chops when the Ruidoso brochure map shows Ruidoso Downs, and the race track's brochure map doesn't show Ruidoso.

I say poeey! Hubbard's a genius. You have to think that way, or else what would it make the people who support the Ruidoso chamber look like?

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648-2342

Letters

TO THE EDITOR:

Since we have been hearing from a few critics of Chuck Stallings lately, I would like for him to know he also has a lot of fans out here. I personally admire his reporting and opinions, especially when they contain his unique wit and sense of humor. If his zingers (shot from the hip) hit their mark, we are usually made aware of it — judging from the indignant yelps of protest from great white hunters, local politicians, and other targets of Chuck's bombs.

I for one was elated when I

learned of Chuck's return to The Ruidoso News. After reading the words of numerous other reporters who have worked for The News and since left, it's refreshing to read the opinions of one such as Stallings.

He injects a clever style of humor into his coverage of local news, whether it be high school sports or village council meetings.

So if "shooting from your hip" proves to be accurate, make my day, Chuck, and keep firing.

S.G. Etter
Ruidoso

TO THE EDITOR:

Yes, the war is over, but our troops are still there, some still fighting and yes some are still dying. Let's not forget them.

Let's get out Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the football stadium and give our support to the troops. Let's see if we can put out yellow

ribbons all over town or the red white and blue. Some of our troops may be there a while yet let's not let them down. They did a fine job and when they do come home, we want them to know we gave them our full support.

Doris Schaeper
Ruidoso

TO THE EDITOR:

A couple of things are on my mind. First, the retired life insurance salesman from Alto, who took issue with my earlier letter about casualty insurance premium rates, attempted to discredit my point by citing the fact I am neither an accountant nor an insurance person.

Without overly dignifying his response, I would merely point out that any prudent, interested investor or private citizen can glean from published sources (some from the Insurance Institute itself) the information upon which my observations were based. We're not talking rocket physics here; anyone with the ability to read and operate a hand-calculator easily can arrive at conclusions similar to my own. Interpretation of the data by an expert (insider) isn't necessary.

The other issue involves our local "public" utility companies, Zia Gas and Texas-New Mexico Power. In preparing to relocate my office, I have been informed that one cannot

move utilities in this village by telephone order. One must physically go to their offices to "sign for" the moves — a singularly inconvenient task, especially for a solo practitioner.

Seems to me this is just one more reflection of the arrogance that says, "We're the only game in town, and don't you forget it!" Thank goodness similar attitudes don't prevail in other service sectors of our local economy—if they did, Ruidoso would never be able to accomplish economic growth/development! Maybe someone in ED-CLC and/or the Chamber of Commerce needs to have a "Dutch uncle" conversation with both these companies' management.

And no, I'm not an accountant, an insurance person, or a public utility expert, either. That just isn't required.

Robert H. Walters, Ph.D.
Ruidoso

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People

Coming Up

Thursday through Saturday
March 7-9, 14-16, 21-23

8 p.m.—"WAITING IN THE WINGS," presented by Ruidoso Little Theatre, at Cree Meadows. Admission is \$6 each with student and senior citizen tickets available for \$4. For further information or to make dinner reservations before the play, call 257-2733.

Friday, March 8

Noon—TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION will have a luncheon meeting at the Chinese Dragon Restaurant in Alamogordo.

Saturday, March 9

2 p.m.—JEROME D. KLEIN, V.F.W. AUXILIARY 7072 installation of officers at the American Legion Post 79 on U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. All veterans, wives and families are invited to the meeting and covered dish meal to follow. Meat and beverages will be furnished. Please bring: vegetables, salads and dessert.

Sunday, March 10

2 p.m.—VICTORY RALLY at the W.D. Horton football stadium behind Ruidoso Middle School. The rally is in support of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. Dub Williams will be master of ceremony, with music by Amber Perry, Dorothy Apodaca and Cindy and James Hobbs. Members of the VFW, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will take part. Everyone is encouraged to attend and wear red, white and blue. Veterans are asked to wear their hats and everyone is asked to bring American flags.

Monday, March 11

7:30 p.m.—"BABY" a one-act play for the entire family will be presented by the RHS advanced drama students in the drama room in the Fine Arts building at Ruidoso High School. Admission for adults is \$3, students \$2 and preschoolers free. Tickets are available from any advanced drama student. Call 336-4038 after 5 p.m. for reservations.

7 p.m.—LAUREATE DELTA CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi meets at Bonnie Coe's home.

Tuesday, March 12

10 a.m.—NARFE will meet at K-Bob's Restaurant. Everybody is welcome.

7-9 p.m.—PARENTING COURSE at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The topic will be The Family Meeting: Reaching Cooperative Agreement led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe. This is part of the free parenting course, "Raising Kids Who Can."

Wednesday, March 13

1:30 p.m.—RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB will have a program on "Current Affairs" by Ruidoso Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Duff. Refreshments will be served after the program, followed by a regular meeting of business.

Thursday and Friday
March 14 and 15

55 ALIVE driving course. Call 257-2510 for reservations.

Sunday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center where the celebration will include shamrock green sherbet punch and green shamrock cookies. Since it is a potluck, see what else you can come up with to eat that is green, challenges the invitation. "And to get in the spirit of the day, please wear green or risk getting pinched."

Tuesday, March 26

10-Noon—SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE will be at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center and will return every month on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Thursday, March 28

6:30 p.m.—DEMOCRATS will meet at Cree Meadows Country Club. Order from the menu, and John Underwood will speak.

Friday through Sunday
April 5, 6, 7

CONNOISSEUR CLASSIC will be the kickoff event for this year's Springtime in the Rockies. The Classic features southwestern wines, gourmet foods and art. Luncheons will be at noon Friday and Saturday in various restaurants, and the grand tasting on Friday, a springtime celebration on Saturday and a champagne brunch on Sunday will all take place at the Anne Stradling Museum of the Horse Convention Center in Ruidoso Downs. Call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 257-7395, to reserve tickets.

Thursday through Saturday
May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25

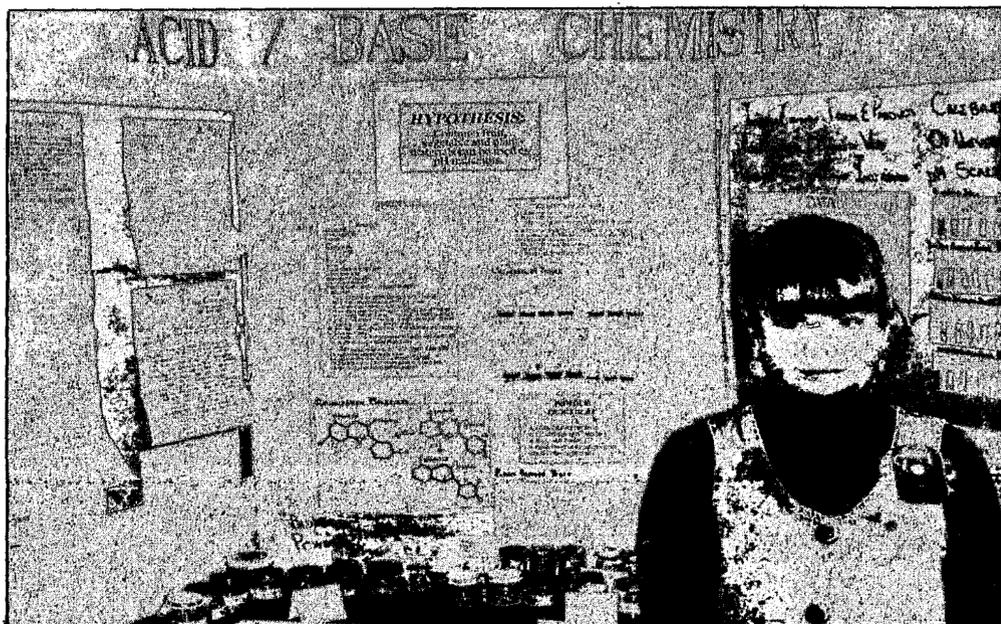
8 p.m.—Ruidoso Little Theatre presents "GREATER TUNA," at Cree Meadows. Admission is \$6 each with student and senior citizen tickets available for \$4. For further information or to make dinner reservations before the play, call 257-2733.



Science Fair winners

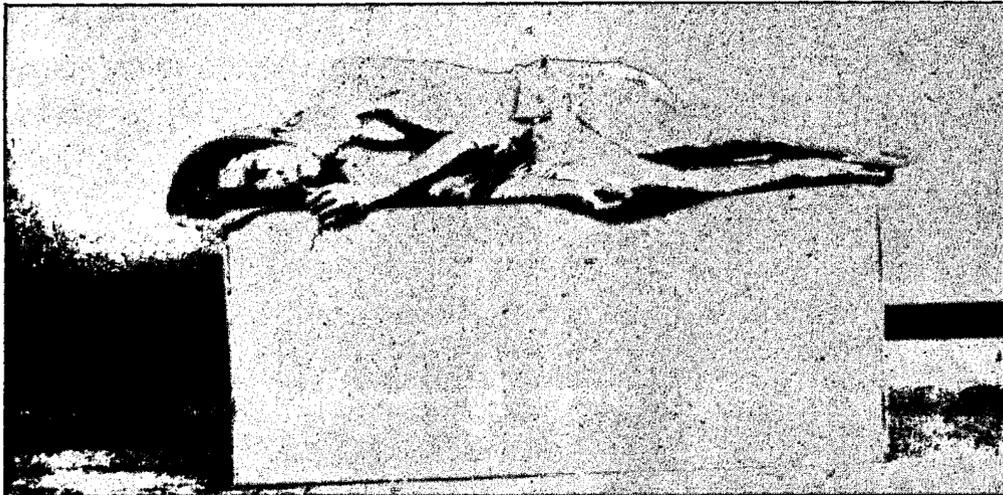
Ruidoso students who took their winning Science Fair projects to the Regional Fair were Carol Ann Logston, third place medal; Jannifer Gaffney, honorable mention; Carolyn Walker,

honorable mention; Christy Shows, honorable mention; Shannon Conley, first place and best in category; and David Hufstедler, second place medal winner.



Shannon Conley, a Ruidoso sixth grader, will be taking her chemistry project to the State Science Fair this April in Socorro. She won a first place medal and took best in the chemistry category at the Regional

Fair. She won a medal, ribbon and the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics awarded by the American Chemical Society. Fifteen Ruidoso students were eligible to attend the Regional Fair.



Acting like a baby!

Chad Hairston, a member of the Ruidoso High School advanced drama class, is pictured during a presentation of "Baby." The play continues at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the drama

room at Ruidoso High School. Tickets, \$2 for students and \$3 for adults, are available from drama students and at the door. (Photo by Sherry Shade of The Ruidoso News.)

On Campus

SUSAN ARRINGTON and MITCHELL MULLICAN of Ruidoso were among 142 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's winter commencement ceremony.

Arrington, the daughter of Sid Miller and Susan Miller of Ruidoso, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in

human communications. Mullican, the son of Randy and Jan Mullican, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.

ACU is the fifth largest private university in Texas and the largest

university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

Ruidoso resident CLINTON D. GREEN, JR. received a bachelor of arts degree in political science during the fall commencement ceremony at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Policy

The Ruidoso News welcomes wedding and engagement announcements. Forms are available at The News, 104 Park Avenue, but information need not be submitted on one of the forms provided to be published.

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Focus on Easter

Ruidoso High School art student Sonia Montalvo was among other art students decorating windows at the entrance of the Lincoln County Medical Center. The finished product was an Easter bunny. Easter will be Sunday March 31, this year.

Scholarships are available through state

The New Mexico State Department of Education announces the availability of scholarships under the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship program on a competitive basis, to all 1991 New Mexico graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and who plan to pursue a course of study at an institution of higher education.

Individuals obtaining the equivalent of graduating certificate during this academic year are also eligible to apply.

Scholarships are a one time award in the amount of \$1,500 which are to be used by recipients for the first academic year of study.

Application information have been sent to all New Mexico private and public high school principals and counselors. Interested individuals should contact the local principal, counselor or Ms. Drucie Herrera at the New Mexico State Department of Education at 827-6648 for additional information and/or application materials. The deadline for the submittal of applications is April 19, 1991.



Third in state

Nell Trout was honored with the New Mexico Hospital Association Auxiliary Honor Roll Award at a meeting Tuesday. Meeting was the Lincoln County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary. Trout has logged 13,269 volunteer

hours for the hospital here during the past 12 years. She has the third highest number of hours of anyone in New Mexico. Presenting the award is Dorothy Talley, LCMC auxiliary president.

In Service



CARLA Z. BARE

CARLA Z. BARE, the daughter of Curley and Frances Williams of Ruidoso, has been reassigned to the Naval Air Station in Adak, Alaska. Bare has served in the United States Navy for 11 years.

Airman 1st Class **WILLIAM K. YATES** has completed the tactical electrical and environmental systems specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Yates is the son of Cheri Van Norman of Odessa, Texas, and Joe D. Yates of Ruidoso.

He is a 1989 graduate of Odessa High School.

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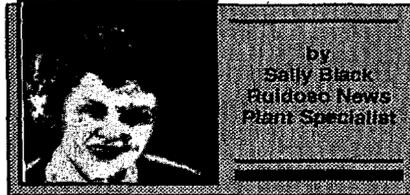
Getting skunked is smelly business

I promised David Travis at Travis Gallery and Tracey of Tracey's Custom Framing shop, both located at 2342 Sudderth Drive, that I could and would help them with a very unpleasant problem they were contending with the day I stopped in their shop to pick up a framed picture.

Well, I knew at once, even before I walked inside, that there had been a frightened skunk in their immediate area, and perhaps still there. Tracey told me she had used cans of potpourri air freshener only to achieve a skunk-potpourri odor, "not good for business," she told me.

Living in Lincoln the last few years I have learned much about skunks, as a matter of fact, lots more than I wanted to know. To help me with this problem I called Danny Sisson of La Grone Funeral Chapel. I am so glad I did. He really gave me very important information which I think to be important to pass on just in case any of you believe, as I did, that Formaldehyde was a good skunk deodorizer. It's not.

This not only is wrong information, it would be impossible to purchase Formaldehyde for general use. It is extremely dangerous to use. Professionals must wear protective clothing and have proper air ventilation along with proper training to use this product. It kills skin tissue it touches and burns the lungs if breathed. It does have cancer causing properties and absolutely must not be used, under any circumstances, by the untrained.



By **Sally Blank**
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

Danny Sisson told me he had a skunk under his house recently and he opened cans of tomato paste and places them throughout the house and the skunk odor was gone in a week, he also said the odor would have probably gone away on its own in about seven days.

Try the tomato paste; also try pieces of charcoal burner, let them burn, outside, until they turn white, then bring them inside, place the charcoal burner on the stove on a fireproof tray, being very careful about starting a fire by watching the coals until they die out. This is a good deodorizer but I say again, care must be taken.

Now in your garden, skunks can actually be your friend to help you fight against pest insects. Yes, the odoriferous little skunk is a voracious eater of grubs and larvae. Since he can tear up your plants while getting to the grubs, it is a good idea to do the garden cultivating a couple of weeks early to allow the birds, skunks and maybe the moles to clean out the grubs and larvae before planting and

then fence them out, and the very best way to fence out the peskiest ones such as raccoons, deer, rabbits, and skunks is to use an electric fence.

Most gardens need only two strands of wire, it is safe, a sure thing and takes little to no time to manage. Electric fences are not designed to hurt anything, they are designed to surprise anything that touches the fence.

Birds don't get shocked by sitting on an electric fence. You have to be in contact with the ground when you touch the electric fence to get a shock. All the animals learn very quickly about the zap from the electric fence and soon won't go near the fence.

Also the skunks love to catch and eat those awful little gophers. If only the skunks didn't smell so bad, they could be great little garden helpers.

That malodorous secretion is only ejected when the little guy is frightened, so the next time you find one on your property, try to coax him away, gently, very gently. Traps may be used; skunks love eggs — place an egg or two in back of the trap and you will get the skunk every time.

Remember, the skunk can't spray from inside the trap, he can only spray if he can raise his tail and of course the traps aren't tall enough for him to raise his tail; let someone else take him to the country and release him for you, just in case he would raise his tail once out of the trap.

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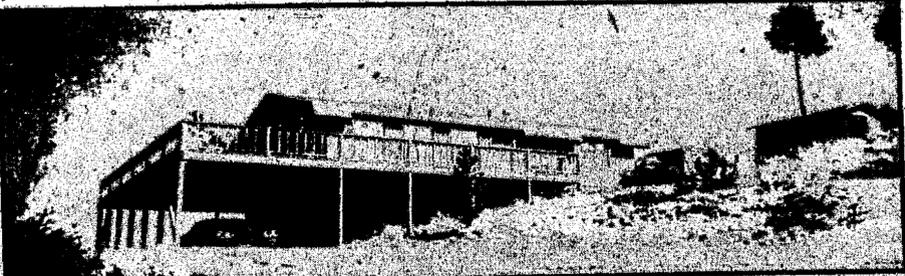
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NOW AVAILABLE — comfortable, one bedroom apartment, carpet, drapes, refrigerator, stove, plenty of storage. Good view, \$235 to \$248. Six months free cable after installation. 378-8136. 26-I-61-tfc

\$195 TO \$235, efficiency cabins, warm, very clean, recently remodeled, midtown, bills paid. 258-5877. M-L-65-tfc

FURNISHED — one and two bedroom apartments. Utilities paid, no pets. Call 257-2731 for more information. M-R-65-tfc

TWO BEDROOM — 2 1/2 bath furnished condo. Fireplace, washer, dryer, \$400 month. No pets. Call A-1 Carpet Clean, 257-4442. 18-W-70-tfc

NICE ONE BEDROOM — furnished efficiency, \$295. Bills paid, 616 Mechem. Clean, quiet, no pets. 257-4861. M-L-79-tfc

COZY APARTMENT — one bedroom, furnished, fireplace, \$250 month, water paid. 258-4193 or 378-8178. M-V-81-tfc

NICE ONE BEDROOM — furnished apartment. Bills paid, one person only. \$290 month. 258-5751. M-H-84-10tp

FOUR BEDROOM CONDO — at Pinon Park with large gameroom, unfurnished, \$500 month plus utilities plus deposit, 258-4295, 258-5067. 18-V-89-4tc

TWO BEDROOM — 1 1/2 bath apartment, furnished with washer/dryer, \$285 month plus electric and deposit. 258-4295, 258-5067. 18-V-89-4tc

\$375 PLUS DEPOSIT — of \$100, two bedroom, one bath apartments. Located in midtown. 257-3146 for appointment. 17-H-89-Rtn

14. Mobiles for Rent

TWO BEDROOM — 14' wide, nice mobile home, furnished. Excellent condition. Natural gas available. Easy access, near "Y". HUD welcome. 378-4498 or 378-8114. 22-C-81-tfc

NICE MOBILE — good location, 206 Grove, \$250 month or \$200 month for one year lease, plus bills. Will show after February 23. Call 257-2873, 6 to 8 p.m. 27-D-85-tfc

TWO BEDROOM — 12' wide, nice mobile home, furnished. Natural gas available. Easy access, near "Y". HUD welcome. 378-4498 or 378-8114. 20-C-85-tfc

15. Mobile Spaces

MOBILE HOME SPACES — for rent. Located on the river near shopping center. Call 257-4418, 257-7697. M-K-15-tfc

17. Business Rentals

PRIME COMMERCIAL — space for lease. Good location, on river. Fireplace, 1300 +/- sq. ft. \$650 plus bills. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 23-L-87-5tc

TWO OFFICE RENTALS — electricity and water paid, \$300 month. Fox Plaza, 1216 Mechem, 336-4542. M-C-88-4tp

MATCHING REFRIGERATOR — and stove, avocado green, \$50 for both. 257-6990, leave message or 257-9041, ask for Roger. 17-S-89-tfc

18. Resort Rentals

NIGHTLY/WEEKLY — monthly rentals from one bedroom to six bedrooms. Starting at \$50 night. Top Brass Realtors, 257-6327. 18-T-83-tfc

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AVAILABLE — nightly-weekly-monthly rentals. Reasonable rates. Call Main Street Realty, 257-9623. M-M-65-tfc

21. Wanted to Rent

WILL LEASE — up to two years, quality, unfurnished, 3-2 house, condo. Minimum 1600 sq. ft. Good access, garage or carport. 336-4190. 20-D-89-4tp

23. Autos for Sale

1989 TOYOTA CAMRY, 6 cylinder, 4 door. Automatic, power windows, power doorlocks, power steering, air conditioner, automatic seatbelts in front. Excellent condition and gas mileage. Arrange new financing, no equity. 257-2450 after 5:30 p.m. 30-F-85-tfc

WE BUY — wrecked cars, pickups. Will pick up. D & S Salvage, 378-4816. M-S-73-tfc

1980 THUNDERBIRD — for sale. Call Bud at 258-5803. M-F-80-tfc

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'88 Ranger Supercab 4x4, low miles, new tires

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'88 Dodge Sport extended cab, cassette, camper

USED 4WD

'87 Dodge Raider auto, air, cassette

'84 Jeep Cherokee 4 door, 4wd

USED CARS

'89 Ford Aerostar Van dual air, seat beds, loaded

'86 Ford Taurus Wagon power windows and brakes, low miles

FOR SALE — 1968 FORD — wagon, great under hood. Needs some body work, \$600. 378-8275 evenings. M-P-83-tfc

1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN — 4x4 Silverado, 67,000 miles. Excellent condition, \$11,800, 336-4978. M-D-87-4tp

1965 INTERNATIONAL — 16' box van, lift, body and mechanical good condition. Looks nice, \$2900. 257-5913 after 5 p.m. 17-W-87-4tp

1968 FASTBACK MUSTANG — restored, exterior trim package. (1990 Muscle Car Show) Best Pony car award. (1991 World of Wheels) Best paint and best detail awards. Asking, \$15,000 obo. Call 505-293-3548. 30-W-89-4tp

1983 16' AVANTI TRI-HULL — fishing and ski boat. Two live wells, trolling motor, 90 hp. Johnson, \$5,000. 257-5297. 18-G-86-4tp

38. Arts

MIMI JUNGBLUTH — Peter Hurd prints, \$20 each. We special order prints. Tracey's Framing, 2342 Sudderth Drive, 257-7060. 16-T-86-8tc

"WINTER MOON" — Second Edition by Bruce McElya now available at Travis Gallery, 2342 Sudderth Drive, 257-7060. 16-T-86-8tc

40. Boats, Marine Equip.

SUN CITY VACATION — Arizona sunshine, welcoming neighbors, golf, swimming, crafts, beautiful mountains. Wonderful senior vacation, \$199 to \$450 plus tax weekly. Sun City West, Tucson, 1-800-493-9611. 26-N-89-1tna

A WONDERFUL — family experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family. American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING. 25-N-89-1tna

FINAL MARKDOWN — \$5, \$20, after five, prom dresses. Fashion jewelry, new spring pastels, rhinestones, \$1, \$10. 251 Junction, Thursday-Sunday. 20-E-89-4tp

MOVING — must sell, 4 piece sectional sofa, \$900, like new. Also teak buffet, \$150, office furniture, baby swing, stroller. All reasonable offers considered. 336-9616. 23-V-89-2tp

CALL 257-4001 — to find out about putting a classified ad in The Ruidoso News. R-61-tfc

24. Pickups - Trucks

1978 3/4 TON CHEVROLET — long wheel base pickup. Air, radio, roll bars, good condition. Phone 257-7159. 16-H-87-4tp

26. Motorcycles for Sale

FOR SALE — 1981 Yamaha 850 motorcycle, excellent condition. Call 258-3021. M-M-87-4tp

28. RVs and Travel Trailers

FOR SALE GUIDON — camper shell with camper kit, for long wide bed pickup. 653-4483. M-G-89-2tp

30. Farm Equipment

FOR SALE — two horse, W and W trailer. Good shape. 849-4033, Corona. M-A-88-4tp

34. Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE — turn on Gavilan Canyon Road at JR's Food Mart, follow signs. Weather permitting. Coins, half ton pickup trailers, 1974 Blazer, cash registers and miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 30-E-89-1tp

MOVING SALE — couches, chairs, tools, clothes, lots of miscellaneous, also new handcrafted items. Saturday, Sunday, March 9-10, 310 Sudderth between Don's Pharmacy and Holiday House. 25-C-89-1tp

35. Household Goods

AT JOYCE'S — Furniture Barn, we have a large inventory of reasonably priced furniture and appliances. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 6 days a week. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. 30-C-77-tfc

FURNACE — 125,000 BTU, good working condition, \$150. Sunland Feeds, Ruidoso Downs, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. 378-4469. 18-S-86-4tp

NEW TRUEHEAT 36" — fireplaces complete, retail \$750, closeout \$250; sofa \$175; chair \$75; twin bed & chest \$100; twin bed \$60. 258-5131. 20-B-86-4tp

SPANISH STYLE — hutch, table with 6 chairs. Good condition. 258-3021. M-M-87-4tp

GE REFRIGERATOR — frost free, 18 cu. ft., top freezer. Good condition, gold color, \$125. Call 257-3189. M-L-89-2tp

BRAND NEW CARPET — still in place. Never been used, only \$4.99 yard. Call 336-4066 or 258-4525. 16-T-89-1tc

FOR SALE — bunk beds with mattresses, sleeper sofa and matching love seat, end table and coffee table. 258-5839. 18-E-89-4tp

41. Miscellaneous

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks, cocktail waitresses and food servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 6 p.m. 21-C-47-tfc

VILLAGE HARDWARE — needs full time salesperson. Experience necessary. Apply in person, 2815 Sudderth. M-V-86-tfc

THE VILLAGE — of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time police officer. New Mexico certification desired, \$1800-\$1400 month, uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Capitan, PO Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. Phone 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. March 22, 1991. 56-V-87-2tc

NOW HIRING — part-time maintenance person. Tools and own transportation necessary. Basic skills required; painting, plumbing, carpentry, landscaping, electrical. Apply in person. Cattle Baron Restaurant, 657 Sudderth. 26-C-87-tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING — food and beverage manager. Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-9186. M-C-88-2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENING — experienced, line cook, full time. Serious inquiries only. Cree Meadows Country Club. See Gabriel, Tuesday-Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 21-C-88-2tc

PART-TIME INVENTORY — takers in Ruidoso area for department stores. Flexible day hours. No weekends. No experience necessary. Car needed. Call ICC, 1-800-444-1870, department 566, 24 hours a day. 29-W-88-2tp

PART-TIME WAIT PERSON — needed for lunch only. Blue Goose 2811 Sudderth. Apply in person. M-H-89-3tp

41. Miscellaneous

FIREWOOD — seasoned, various types, lengths and amounts. Prompt, courteous delivery. 257-2422 or 257-2225. M-T-89-1tp

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track, 378-8110. 17-B-14-tfc

HUMANE SOCIETY — Kits N' Kaboodles Thrift Shop has moved to larger quarters: 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's; white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12pm-4pm. Lots more odds and ends, including furniture. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-4547 or 257-7661. H-67-tfc

FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar, Pine and Pinon. Seasoned stove cuts available. 257-5966. M-W-38-tfc

PREWAY PROVIDER — fireplace, \$325; Sears exercise cycle, \$95. Both in excellent condition. Phone 354-2499. M-S-86-4tp

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT — tables, chairs, steam table hood, fan, Ansel System. 336-4978. M-D-89-8tp

ALISUN AND WOLFF — tannings beds. New commercial, home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call free new catalog, 1-800-228-6292. 24-N-89-1tna

POLE BUILDINGS — garages, horse barns, storage, commercial, 30x40x10, completely erected, \$6495. Other sizes and options available. Wenger Enterprises, 1-800-767-9033. 19-N-89-1tna

BECOME A PARALEGAL — join America's fastest growing profession. Work with attorneys. Lawyer instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. Free catalog, 1-800-362-7070, department LC713. 25-N-89-1tna

42. Wanted to Buy

NEEDED — drivers door and radiator cowling for 1929 to 1934 Ford pickup (possibly coupe or sedan door might fit). Also 1955-1956 Chevrolet car windshield needed. Call or leave message for Joe at 257-4001. 34-J-73-tfc

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48. Child Care

Legal Notices

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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COUNTY OF LINCOLN
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ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS, a New Mexico unincorporated association,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OSCAR RUBEN ABBUD-ABBUD and MARIA DE LOURDES DE ABBUD; JORGE ALVAREZ and ROSALBA ALVAREZ; RUBEN G. ANAYA and GLORIA A. ANAYA; JOYCE TREMBLY BOYLE and JOHN DOE BOYLE; DONALD L. BRADY and SHARLA DAWN BRADY; GORDON CAREY and DELORES CAREY; JORGE CARREON LEON and MA. DE JESUS GONZALES DE CARREON; GERMAN CHAVEZ and ROSA P. CHAVEZ; RAPHAEL J. CICHON and JAW CICHON; DONALD WAYNE CODY and CLOYCE M. CODY; DANNY M. FOWLER and BRENDA JEAN FOWLER; KATHERINE E. GOLDEN and JOHN DOE GOLDEN; JAIME HERNANDEZ VELAZCO and YOLANDA QUINTANA HERNANDEZ, a/k/a YOLANDA QUINTANA; LEROY O. HOGBERG and JESSIE HOGBERG; MICHAEL L. HORN and JANE DOE HORN; JESSIE JONES, JR. and PAULINE V. JONES; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF THE ESTATES OF PAUL O. JUST and FRANCES A. JUST, DECEASED; PHILLIP S. KRUM, III and ELIZABETH E. KRUM; OSCAR LEGARRETA RONQUILLO and MARIA CRISTINE ROTHE DE LEGARRETA; STEVE B. MONTGOMERY; GEORGE BAYLESS, #1/a GEORGIA MONTGOMERY; JOSE RAMON PALACIOS SALAZAR and CLARA ORTEGON DE PALACIOS; GARY M. PHARR and PATRICIA PHARR, a/k/a MRS. GARY M. PHARR; PAUL ALAN PRESSON and CLAUDIA JILL PRESSON; HORTENCIA QUEVEDO and JOHN DOE QUEVEDO; ROSARIO QUEVEDO and JAMES DOE QUEVEDO; and GUADALUPE QUEVEDO and JERRY DOE QUEVEDO, Individually and as a Partnership; PINECLIFF CORPORATION, a Texas Corporation; AMPORA QUINTANA and JOHN DOE QUINTANA; JULIO QUINTANA SALAZAR and IRMA ESTRADA DE QUINTANA; ALEJANDRO REYES ROMO and JANE DOE REYES; BEVERLY N. RILEY and JOHN DOE RILEY; FELIX RIVERA, JR. and PAT RIVERA; JOSE LUIS RUIZ ZUNIGA and ARACELY QUINONES DE RUIZ; THOMAS C. SHEEHAN and KATHLEEN SHEEHAN; JOSE RAUL SOLIS ROBLES and ESTHER FERRERO DE SOLIS; H. WESLEY STALLINGS and SUNNY STALLINGS; ALLEN LEE STRINGER and JUDY DARLENE STRINGER; LUIS UGARTE ROMANO and MARCELA O. DE UGARTE; RENE A. VALENZUELA and IRMA VALENZUELA; FERNANDO VASQUEZ PONCE and AMPARO FLORES DE VAZQUEZ; BERNARDO VILLALOBOS and GUADALUPE P. DE VILLALOBOS; EDGAR E. WILLIAMS and CATHY WILLIAMS; STEVEN AOKSOMITAS and JANE DOE AOKSOMITAS; JIMMY WAYNE GAGE and NELDA JEAN GAGE; ALBERT AOKSOMITAS and GENE AOKSOMITAS; J.A. MARTINDALE and MARY MARTINDALE; ROGER CLAY BEARDEN and TREVANA NELL BEARDEN; FRANKLIN J. HILLUPS and SHEILA Y. HILLUPS; ISADORE Q. BORDON and TERRICIA BORDON; OSCAR BULNES and MARTHA ELISA BULNES,

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BARRY A. KOBREN and JILL DOE KOBREN; and SCOTT D. KOBREN and JEAN DOE KOBREN,

Defendants.

No. CV-91-29

Div. III

ALIAS SUMMONS AND AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

I, Margo Lindsay, Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Action for Service by Publication. The names of the Plaintiff, Defendants against whom constructive notice is sought, to be obtained. Court in which said cause is pending, and civil cause number are set out above.

The general object of this action is to foreclose the Notices of Assessments of Liens and Revised Notices of Assessments of Liens concerning the property described in the Complaint in this cause, which property is located in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney are as follows:
Lee Griffin
DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.
 229 Rio Street
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

The aforementioned Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion in response to Plaintiff's Complaint for Foreclosure of Liens, on or before April 4, 1991, Judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against said Defendants by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1991.
MARGO LINDSAY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: **ELIZABETH LUERAS**
 Deputy Clerk
 Legal #7281 4t(2)21,28(3)7,14

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

No. CV-89-333

Division III

highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:
 6.511 acres out of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

EXHIBIT A
 A parcel of Land lying in and being a portion of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the point for the Northwest corner of said Section 35; **TENENCE** South 30°03'24" East a distance of 3332.04 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 39°13'33" West a distance of 851.33 feet to a point; **TENENCE** South 25°49'13" West a distance of 912.91 feet to a point; **TENENCE** a distance of 152.69 feet along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is 452.13 feet, whose central angle is 19°21'00" and whose long chord bears South 89°13'43" West a distance of 151.97 feet to the true **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the parcel being described; **TENENCE** South 79°33'13" West along the Northerly R.O.W. line of a 30.00 foot wide road a distance of 206.45 feet to a point; **TENENCE** continuing along said road R.O.W. a distance of 199.25 feet along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is 798.34 feet, whose central angle is 14°18'00" and whose long chord bears South 72°24'13" West a distance of 198.74 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 39°26'47" West a distance of 151.13 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 50°33'13" East a distance of 125.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 39°26'47" West a distance of 150.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** a distance of 78.54 feet along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is 30.00 feet, whose central angle is 90°00'00" and whose long chord bears North 84°26'47" West a distance of 70.71 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 10°53'25" West a distance of 150.62 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 26°56'47" West a distance of 100.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** 63°03'13" East a distance of 100.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 72°01'26" East a distance of 193.96 feet to a point; **TENENCE** North 78°10'00" East a distance of 234.90 feet to a point; **TENENCE** South 11°50'35" East a distance of 628.27 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the parcel herein described, containing 6.511 acres of land, more or less.

The property address of the above described real property being Camelot B-2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the 20th day of November, 1990, wherein the Plaintiff, SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN and SHIRLEY SULLIVAN, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$71,095.47, which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its Judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the

highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

/s/ Cal Hyer, Jr.
 For Beverly Rankin
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 1000
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 Telephone: (505) 257-2202
 Legal #7301 4t(3)7,14,21,28

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE A. VANDENBURG, KATHERINE VANDENBURG, his wife, JOSEPH B. KARAM, JANE DOE KARAM, his wife, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

No. CV-90-74

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of March, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Front Entrance to Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

A portion of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a point, said point being the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico; **TENENCE** North 29°21'59" East a distance of 1537.21 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the parcel of land described: **TENENCE** North 00° 50' 29" East a distance of 484.90 feet to a point; **TENENCE** South 81°16'32" East a distance of 500.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** South 00° 14' 08" West a distance of 610.38 feet to a point in the Northerly R.O.W. line of a 50.00 foot wide easement; **TENENCE** along the Northerly R.O.W. line of a 50.00 foot wide easement North 83° 05' 47" West a distance of 400.00 feet to a point; **TENENCE** continuing along the North R.O.W. line of a 50.00 foot wide road easement a distance of 101.92 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, whose radius is 486.65 feet, whose angle of intersection is 12° 00' 00" and whose chord bears North 89° 05' 47" West a distance of 101.74 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the parcel of land being described and containing 6.188 acres of land, more or less.

The property address of the above described real property being Camelot 26, Ruidoso, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the 10th day of December, 1990, wherein the Plaintiff, SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, WAYNE A. VANDENBURG, KATHERINE VANDENBURG, JOSEPH B. KARAM, and LAURA KARAM, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$18,290.49, which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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Cal Hyer
 For: Nick Vega
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 388
 Carrizozo,
 New Mexico 88301
 Legal #7272 4t(2)14,21,28(3)7

LEGAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF NATURAL GAS PROCESSING CO., FOR CONTINUED USE OF ITS PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PURSUANT TO NMPSC RULE NUMBER 640, ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF NATURAL GAS PROCESSING CO.,

Applicant

Case No. 2372

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: 1. On December 14, 1990, Zia Natural Gas Company ("Zia") filed its Application for approval to continue the use of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause ("PGAC") for two years pursuant to NMPSC Rule 640. The Application also includes supporting testimony and annual reconciliation reports. The current procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

A. A public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 1991, at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving testimony, exhibits, arguments and any other appropriate matters in order to determine whether the Commission should authorize Zia to continue use of its PGAC pursuant to NMPSC Rule 640.5.

B. Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to NMPSC Rules 110.56 and 110.57, on or before May 1, 1991.

C. The Commission Staff and any intervenors will file any direct testimony on or before May 13, 1991.

D. Any rebuttal testimony will be filed on or before June 17, 1991. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (NMPSC Rule 110) will apply to this case except as modified by Order. A copy of such Rules may be obtained at the Commission's offices.

Any interested persons may appear at the time and place of hearing and give a written or oral comment, pursuant to NMPSC Rule 110. Such comments will not be considered as evidence. Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm the date, time and place of hearing since hearings are on occasion rescheduled. Interested persons may examine Zia's Application at the Commission's offices, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone: (505) 827-6940 or at Zia's offices, 707 Short Drive, Ruidoso

Downs, New Mexico, telephone: (505) 378-4277.
 ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 27th day of February, 1991.
NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 /s/ WILLIAM J. HERRMANN
 Hearing Examiner
 Legal #7300 1t(3)7

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE
MAGISTRATE COURT
BILL MCCARTY

Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY AND JANIE PERRY

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Take notice that pursuant to a Writ of execution issued in Magistrate Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in a case entitled Bill McCarty vs. Jerry and Janie Perry and being cause #26-2-79-0084-A on the docket of said court, that the Sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. will sell by public Auction, for cash one 1980 Volkswagen Dasher Stationwagon bearing vehicle identification number 39A0121594.

Location of the sale shall be the entrance of the Lincoln County Sub-Station, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Inspection of sale item may be made thirty (30) minutes prior to the sale.

The Writ of Execution arises from a civil suit in which judgment was rendered on October 24, 1990 and February 19, 1991, in favor of plaintiff. Sale price will include judgment amount of \$4,345.00 plus all Sheriff's fees, costs, and interest to date of sale.

Signed this 25th day of February, 1991.

James C. McSwane, Sheriff
 Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
 By: Pamela D. Jackson
 Office Manager
 Patricia F. Delhotel
 Notary
 My Commission Expires,
 October 2, 1993
 Legal #7296 4t(2)28(3)7,14,21

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAKE ANDERSON WITHERSPOON, Deceased.

No. PB-91-06

Div. I

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 2843, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: February 21, 1991.
RICHARD ANDERSON
 WITHERSPOON
 P.O. Box 2843
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Alan P. Morel
 PARSONS & BRYANT, P.A.
 P.O. Box 1000
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Club Calendar

The Club Calendar is a public service of The Ruidoso News, and is published in each Thursday's edition. Additions, changes and information on deletions (for both clubs and churches) must be submitted in writing to: The Ruidoso News, Club Calendar, PO Box 128, Ruidoso NM 88345.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Ruidoso Arid Group
 Meets at the Ruidoso Financial Center. Use the east entrance, central doors.
 Open men's and women's meetings, 8 p.m. Sundays.
 Step study, 8 p.m. Mondays.
 Beginner's night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays.
 Open women, noon Thursdays.
 Social open, Alan, 8 p.m. Thursdays.
 Book study, 8 p.m. Fridays.
 AA open meeting, 8 p.m. Saturdays.
 Birthdays, last Saturday.

Ruidoso Area Group
 Meets in the Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Road.
 AA and Alan, 7 p.m. Tuesdays.
 AA open meeting, 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Co-Dependents Anonymous
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Open meeting, 7 p.m. Thursdays.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 Meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House. Lunch is at noon and cards at 1 p.m.

ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO
 Meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road. 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program. Noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Jennie Dorgan, 336-4312.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
 Meets at the First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Drive. 10 a.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-4529.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.
 Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, 113 Porr, Ruidoso NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041

AMERICAN LEGION
Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
 Meets in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086
 Meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

B.P.O.DOES
 Meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays.

BETA SIGMA PHI
 Four chapters meet in members homes. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays. For information, call 257-5368 or 257-4651.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Boy Scouts
 Troop 59: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417.
 Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday. For information, in Lincoln County, call 257-6006 or 258-4152.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.
 Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. first Mondays at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Meets in members homes. Noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
Coe-Curry Chapter 23
 Meets in the American Legion Hall, U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 7 p.m. first Tuesday.

EAGLE (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP LOVING EARTH)
 Meets in the Lincoln County Sub-office on Kansas City Road behind the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center. 7 p.m. the second Wednesday. For information, call Jan, 258-6110, or Jim, 258-3272 or 378-4203.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER
 24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at noon the third Thursday at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office, Terrace Plaza, 445 Mechem. Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. LaMothe's office.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. Any area Republican woman is invited.
 For information, call Noema Page, 336-4050, or 336-8322.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26
 Meets at the Ruidoso Inn at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
 Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library. 5 p.m. first Monday.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library.
 Noon first and third Wednesdays for covered dish luncheon and games. Visitors welcome.

HUMAN SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 Board meets at noon the third Wednesday at K-Bob's Restaurant.

KIWANIS CLUB
 Meets at K-Bob's, in the American Room, at the Y on Tuesdays at Noon. Visiting Kiwanis International members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Father E. Dolan Council Ruidoso
 Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. Michael P. Brillante, grand knight.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES
 Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center. The cost is \$25. The instructor is Jim Ann Rasco, RN certified childbirth educator. Call 257-7381 to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS
 Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday in the briefing room at the Ruidoso Police Department. President B.J. Barnes, 258-5641; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK
 Located at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill.
 Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday.
 Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 For information, call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:15 p.m. first Tuesday. President Bill Cornelius.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the hospital conference room. 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
 Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 2 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. President Marvin Jones, 336-4424.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL Evening Lions Club
 Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry. Tuesdays for supper.
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions
 Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive. At Noon Wednesdays.

Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting. Noon third Tuesday for social and program. Guests welcome.

MASONIC LODGE #73
 Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—Frank Sanyer; Alton Lane, secretary.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Serenity Mountain Group
 Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 10 a.m. second Tuesday.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH Ponderosa Court #6
 Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Ponderosa Chapter #65
 Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Meets in the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive. 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For information, call 258-4273 after 6 p.m.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 Meets the first Monday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. Noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room. 12:15 p.m. third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 p.m. program for patients and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY
 Meets in the auxiliary room of the Ruidoso Downs village maintenance building (use the west entrance). 7 p.m. first Monday.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB
 Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road. Each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games. 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. For information, call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
 Meets in various locations. 1:30 p.m. third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4804.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
 Meets at Ruidoso Public Library. 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 257-4335.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3551 or 336-4125. Visiting nobles and their guests are welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 Meets at members' homes at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2135; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS
 Meets at the First Christian Church for basic and mainstream square dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2888.

SERTOMA CLUB
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon Wednesdays for lunch.

TENS
 A weight-loss group. Tens meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

THURSDAY BRIDGE
 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. For information, call 257-4929.

T.O.P.S.
 Meets at Innsbrook Village Lodge Country Club recreational hall every Monday. Weigh-in from 6:45-6:45 p.m. and meeting from 6:15-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.

VFV POST 7072
 Jerome Don Klein Post: 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander Romeo Klein, 257-5796.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
 7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Jim Edwards, president; Dan Link, secretary. Visitors welcome. For information, call 258-4008.

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Apache Indian Assembly of God
 Mescalero
 Donald Pettey, pastor
 Telephone: 671-4747
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso
 C. Ray Wells, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
 Royal Rangers Ministry-7:30 p.m. Wednesday

BAPTIST
First Baptist Church
 Carrizozo
 Hayden Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso
 420 Mechem Drive
 D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso Downs
 Mike Bush, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Church training-6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Tinnie
 Bill Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
 Mescalero
 James Huse, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
 Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
 126 Church Drive
 Palmer Gateway
 Wayne Joyce, Pastor
 Randal Widener, Associate Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 Capitan (south on Highway 48)
 Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith
 Meeting in members' homes.
 For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
 Ruidoso
 Reverend Richard Catanach
 Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
 Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Capitan
 Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
 Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church
 Carrizozo
 Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
 Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church
 Hull Road, Ruidoso
 Chris Diebel, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Capitan
 Highway 48
 James "Shorty" Winfield, Minister
 Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
 Ruidoso
 Jimmy Sportsman, Minister
 Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
 Thursday ladies' Bible class-9:30 a.m.
 Women's workday-first Wednesday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
 Lawrence W. Brinkley, President
 Sunday: Sunday School-10 a.m. Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m. Primary & Young Women-11 a.m. Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
 Mescalero Branch
 Marvin Hansen, President
 434-0098
 Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-11:30 a.m. Sunday School & primary-noon Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
 Father John W. Penn, Rector
 Sunday School-10:15 a.m.
 Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m. Choir practice-7 p.m. St. Anne's Guild-noon the fourth Thursday for communion, lunch and business

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
 Lincoln
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
 Glencoe
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 6th & E Street, Carrizozo
 648-2875
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE
 Capitan Foursquare Church
 Highway 48, Capitan
 Harold W. Perry, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
 San Patricio
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday Tuesday and Friday

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
 106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
 258-3659, 258-3277
 Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
 Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
 Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
 106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
 258-3659, 336-7076
 Reunion publica Dom.-10 a.m.
 Estudio de la atalaya Dom.-10:50 a.m.
 Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
 Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
 Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
 1210 Hull Road
 Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Outdoor Service 8:30 a.m.
 Memorial Day to Labor Day. Class 9:30 a.m.
 Church phone-258-4191
 Pastor Krohn's study phone-257-5298
 A member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
 Behind The Bank of Ruidoso
 Robert Bellows, Pastor
 Sunday early worship-8:30 (summer months only)
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
 Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
 648-2893, 648-2846
 Thomas C. Broom, Pastor
 Carrizozo
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday church-6 p.m.
 Capitan
 Sunday worship-8:30 a.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
 At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
 Charles Hail, Pastor
 336-8032
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
 Ruidoso, Nob Hill
 Dan Link, Pastor
 Church school-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
 Nogal
 Irvin Winship, Pastor
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.
 Bible study-10 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
 Mescalero
 Bob Schut, Pastor
 Church school-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Monday junior high youth meeting-6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday high school youth meeting-7 p.m.
 Thursday Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
 Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
 Wilburn Morrow, Pastor
 622-1206, 378-4396
 Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
 Church service-11 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship
 Gregg Horst
 364-2807
 Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, at the Pizza Hut on Mechem Drive
 Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building

Christ Community Fellowship
 Capitan, Highway 380 West
 Dan Carter, Pastor
 354-2458
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Peace Chapel Universal Life Church
 Located at Poncho de Paz retreat
 Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
 Jeamsis Price, Pastor.
 336-7078
 Sunday service-11 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, excepted the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center.
 Vespers-7:15 p.m.- third Thursday

Ruidoso Word Ministries
 Ruidoso Downs
 Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
 378-4301
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
 Gavilan Canyon Road,
 336-4213
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

These Business Firms Make This Special Church Feature Possible Each Week
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 257-4001
Adamson Appraisal Company
 Residential Real Estate Appraisals