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Rethmel resigns

Deputy Sheriff Jim Rethmel, who also is village trustee at Ruidoso Downs, has resigned from the sheriff's office and reportedly will be moving to Portales, according to Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane.

Rethmel's wife is an education major at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The couple has a son, Josh.

A source at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall said Rethmel will join the Portales Police Department.

Mayor Bonnie Addy of Ruidoso Downs said Rethmel told her he would try to be at Monday night's trustee meeting, but, if not, she would be receiving a letter of resignation.

Rethmel was in training at Army Reserve camp this week and was not available for comment.

The deputy had been with the sheriff's office more than three years. Prior to moving to Ruidoso, he was in law enforcement in Kansas.



In the family tradition

Light from the French doors leading into the guest quarters portion of the Inn at Pine Springs Canyon in Ruidoso, Tuesday.

Hurd, the son world-famous artists Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Peter Hurd, is continuing in his family's tradition.

Downs lodgers collect \$3,326 in first month

Members of the new Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Committee heard their first financial report at a regular meeting Monday evening.

The LTC expects requests for such funds to start rolling in as soon as the LTC kitty is considered big enough to tap.

The tax on lodgings in May produced \$3,326.05, village clerk Maurice Gudel reported to the committee. May was the first full month that the LTC ordinance was in effect in the village.

Collections are made on the 20th of each month.

LTC funds by law are to be used for advertising, primarily.

LTC member Tony Wilcoxson said that the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will be making a request. He is president of the Chamber.

LTC member Camille Mansell said that the Valley Greeters, an arm of the Chamber, also will be asking for funds.

Mansell is chairperson of greeters this year.

Other members of the LTC are Karen Stevens, Mike Warren, chairman, and Shelley Barnes.

Barnes represents Champion Run, while Wilcoxson represents the Inn at Pine Springs Canyon in the Downs.

Gudel said she expects the lodgers tax to produce about \$50,000 a year to advertise the Downs and the area.

Wilcoxson, citing slow winter months, said he would peg the amount at closer to \$36,000.

Gaming's in the cards for resorts

Negotiations for casino-style video gambling at the Mescalero Apache reservation are under way, and State Representative John Underwood said an agreement could set the stage for legal gambling elsewhere in the state.

The reservation already has a form of video gambling at its resort hotel, the Inn of the Mountain Gods, but just what constitutes casino-style video gambling is still being debated.

Underwood favors casino-style video gambling in resort towns and says an agreement with the tribe would put Gov. Bruce King and the Legislature under more pressure to approve expanded gambling off the reservations.

"If the Indians have a right to do it, then there should be some sort of, at least a local option right, to do the same thing," he said.

Beginning this week, state Regulation and Licensing Department regulators will visit the reservation.

Agreements are necessary under

a 1988 federal law before Indians can offer casino-style gambling, which essentially is anything beyond Bingo. Video gambling involves games of chance, such as bingo and poker, played on video screen.

The Mescalero Apaches, Sandia Pueblo and Tesuque Pueblo already offer a type of video gambling.

Inn of the Mountain Gods offers regular Bingo and video poker, Lotto and slot machines. But federal prosecutors, who enforce the law prohibiting casino-style gambling on Indian land without a state agreement, haven't moved to close the existing operations.

Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino said in his letter to the state requesting an agreement that video gambling machines on the reservation aren't "what are commonly referred to as 'slot machines'."

King's administration maintains video gambling is illegal in New Mexico and therefore illegal on Indian reservations.

Tourism group targets the world

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor

A master plan to tap the international tourism market for New Mexico was unfolded and presented to some leading lights of Ruidoso at a special morning meeting at the Inn at Pine Springs Canyon in Ruidoso Downs, Tuesday.

A pilot project titled "Rural Economic Development Through Tourism" was outlined by Ron Cox, Ph.D., director of Hospitality & Tourism Services at New Mexico State University.

Attending the special meeting were Ruidoso village councilors, Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Board members, Chamber of Commerce people; Phil Price of the Price Advertising Agency, Lubbock, Texas; Kathleen Michelena, of the Ruidoso village convention and promotional staff; Tracey Moran, hotel promotion; retired division, Chamber of Commerce and others including host Tony Wilcoxson of the Inn.

Assisting Cox in the presentation were Richard Seely, vice president of Dutko Associates of Washington D.C. and Ingo Bondal, manager director, North American Tour Organization, Manassas, Virginia.

Cox and NMSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics have a grant totaling \$610,000 covering a three-year program.

In a statement of purpose, Cox says: "The New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service is spearheading the implementation of a comprehensive program to increase tourism to rural communities within New Mexico and neighboring states of both the U.S. and Mexico."

"This proposed program follows a proven process of (1) training and capacity building aimed at developing necessary infrastructure - both human and physical, and (2) the implementation of a tourism marketing program which stresses the creation and promotion of new tour packages built around the 'Boots and



DR. RON COX

Saddle" and other themes.

First-year emphasis of the program will be to increase international tourism to Sun Country and Old West Country's attractions, including historic forts - through the "Boots and Saddles" and other similar tours - and to other cultural attractions and national parks in the region.

Cox said he hopes to have a couple of tours in place for international visitors by fall.

Other facets of the program include training programs for native Americans, Hispanics and other groups. They will be trained for jobs in the tourism industry.

Year 2 of the program will see expansion of the Sun Country area to include all of New Mexico, the states of Arizona and Chihuahua, Mexico, as well as expanding content area to include agri-business, small business development and community development.

The Rural Economic Development Institute (REDI) and the Border Research Institute at NMSU will play major roles in year 2.

Year 3 will focus efforts on the four border states of the U.S. and the six border states of Mexico.

Marketing efforts will target primarily Germany, England, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

Community support and cooperation in the project was solicited by Cox.

He envisions a task force which would include Lincoln County people meeting monthly to set goals and assess progress.

Seely said that when dealing with foreign travel agents, "you must have a package on the shelf in order to be effective in attracting international tourists to the Southwest."

With its western flavor and cultural diversity, the Southwest has a tremendous appeal if marketed correctly, Blondal said.

Foreign tourists flock to the same places - New York, Florida, San Francisco, Los Angeles, he said.

He said this area must be marketed to change that picture.

"You have something to offer here, more than, say, Iowa or Illinois."

"New Mexico hasn't done international advertising in the past," Cox said. "This is a first."

The team traveled to Roswell, Carlsbad and El Paso to make presentations after the meeting here.

Trash authority is just another day older and deeper in debt

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The cash flow of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority may slow to a trickle and dry up before the coalition can start its collection, recycling and compost programs, departing member Al Junge warned Monday.

Junge announced he will resign from the authority after its August meeting in connection with his resignation from the Ruidoso Village Council.

"I don't think the Authority's operation will be a bed of roses for the next few years," Junge said. "I think there will be a big cash flow problem. We've already spent \$37,000 just getting ready to do something and I don't see this being cut off. It's going to go on."

Although the recycling program, tentatively set to begin by August 1, will be financed the first year through a contract with the State Department of Energy and Minerals, "next year you can expect a \$35,000-\$40,000 loss that should be budgeted," Junge said. He anticipates the number of participants will be too small initially to offset the cost.

The waste collection operation will cost the authority about \$1,000 a day, but it will not collect any money until customers are billed around the tenth of the next month after the service begins, Junge said.

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WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low..... 48
Wednesday's high..... 80
Thursday's low..... 40
Thursday's predicted high..... middle 80s
Friday's predicted low..... near 60
Friday's predicted high..... lower 80s

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hostetter, the weather for today will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Tonight thunderstorms should be ending, partly cloudy by midnight. Friday will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Precipitation probabilities are 20 percent today, 20 percent tonight and 20 percent Friday.
Precipitation totals: year-to-date, 9.80, inches 0.15 of an inch; month to date, 3.46, plus 1.28.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: scattered mostly afternoon thunderstorms, increasing Monday. Temperatures will be near the seasonal low of 48 and a little above the high of 80.

From The Almanac: Ruidoso's wettest summer occurred in 1988 when July and August rainfall totaled 14.80 inches. The normal two-month average is 8.41.

Ruidoso advertising efforts remain on hold as Village Council ponders regionalization

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor

An apparent void in the advertising of Ruidoso attractions will get some attention at a Ruidoso Village Council meeting, Thursday morning.

"If somebody doesn't get on the ball, we won't be advertising the fall season," Mark Doth, Lodgers Tax Board member, declared at a regular meeting of the LTB, Tuesday afternoon at village hall.

The Ruidoso Village Council has talked about forming a regional advertising committee. But no ordinance actually creating the entity has been drafted.

As proposed, the advertising committee would have two members named by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, one member from the county, one member from the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe and one member from

Ruidoso Downs.

"We have no guidelines on the mission of the advertising committee," Jerry Watts, executive director of the Chamber, told LTB members.

"It is my impression that the Chamber of Commerce will do advertising and promotion," Village Councilor Barbara Duff told the LTB.

Watts said he feels that any plan will have to go to the ad committee when formed.

"I think the Village Council needs to decide where it wants to go with this," Duff said.

She indicated that the council would discuss the subject at a special budget meeting that was set for this morning.

"It's critical we have guidelines," Doth said.

Doth also asked what the status is of three LTB members whose

terms expired June 30.

Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said that the members, Rex Beatty, chairman Ed Hyman and Patricia Morrison serve until appointments are made by the mayor.

The members whose terms have expired have all agreed to continue serving if reappointed, Maddox said.

Maddox reported that the LTB has \$90,500 in the contingency fund left to distribute this fiscal year.

However, the board whittled that down slightly when it set aside a line item of \$3,700 which the village council can, if desired, use to purchase Ruidoso pins.

There was one strong dissenting vote on that issue.

"I can't vote for pins," Beatty declared.

Cape said the money could prob-

ably be better spent advertising Ruidoso outside of Ruidoso.

The LTB merely recommends expenditures to the Ruidoso Village Council for approval or rejection.

LTB members also approved \$168 for Rocky Mountain Music Enterprises. That money had been previously committed to help promote the Bluegrass Festival sponsored by the organization.

The LTB will recommend an expenditure of \$2,000 for membership in Sun Country, a regional promotional organization.

Doth suggested that the membership should be in the name of the new advertising committee when it is formed rather than in the name of the Village of Ruidoso.

A financial report showed total lodgers tax revenue last fiscal year amounted to \$185,824. Cash in the bank is about \$50,000.



Police searching for gun thief

Police are searching for a suspect involved with the theft of a firearm at a Ruidoso store on Tuesday.

According to police reports, Richard Jacobs, owner of BJ's of Ruidoso, reported that someone stole an Auto Argentine 1927 Blue .45 caliber Colt pattern gun from his store about 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The suspect is described as a 27-year-old blond, white male; 5 feet 11 inches tall, and about 160 pounds.

The firearm was unloaded, however the gun contained a magazine, the ammunition carriage.

The semi-auto pistol, equipped with original Colt wooden grip panels could easily be interpreted as a Colt Pistol, said the report by Lanny Maddox, of the Ruidoso Police Department. It is a copy of the Colt .45 Auto but is manufactured under Colt's pattern.

If anyone has any more information about this incident they are asked to contact the Ruidoso Police Department.

Visit Lake Lucero on July 27

An auto caravan to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero, the source of the white sands, is scheduled for Saturday, July 27. Reservations are required, and can be obtained by calling Monument Headquarters, at 479-6124. The caravan is limited to 30 vehicles.

The trip will begin at 5 p.m., at the Small Missile Range Gate intersection with US Highway 70/82, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument Headquarters, between mileposts 174 and 175. Park Rangers and Military Police will brief the group on regulations that apply during the trip. The caravan will proceed over paved roads, through the White Sands Missile Range, to the trailhead to Lake Lucero. Approximately two hours at the lake area allows time for the 3/4-mile conducted walk to the lake, snake, photograph taking, and then return to the vehicles. The caravan will then be escorted back to the starting point, on US Highway 70/82, arriving there about 8 p.m.

All vehicles should have a spare tire and sufficient gasoline for the 35-mile roundtrip to the Lake Lucero trailhead. Each person should have sufficient drinking water, a snack if desired, sunglasses, stout walking shoes, and suitable dress for the weather. Cameras may not be used while passing through the Missile Range, but are encouraged for use while at the Monument lake area.

All persons will need to be at the Small Missile Range Gate intersection by the departure time of 5 p.m. No vehicles may join the caravan once it leaves for the lake.

Feds update publication

One of the federal government's all-time best-selling publications, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," has been updated for 1991 and is now available from the U.S. Printing Office.

Published by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the 92-page handbook describes such VA benefits as medical care, education, compensation, pension, life insurance, home loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and burial assistance. It also explains the eligibility requirements from each program and outlines claims procedures.

The handbook is available postpaid from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402-9325, stock number 051-000-00197-4. To order with VISA or Mastercard, phone (202) 783-3238.

Photo safari at White Sands

At 8 a.m. Saturday, August 3, White Sands National Monument will sponsor a photo safari into the dunes. Photographer Rick Allred will lead a two-hour "walkabout" in a part of the dune field not normally visited by the public. Participants will learn how to photograph the white sands and the resident plants and animals of the dunes. Advanced reservations are required. For reservations and more information, call 479-6124.

Debt

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"So you'll be \$30,000-\$40,000 in the hole until then," he said.

Meanwhile, Junge said he was disturbed to learn that the amount of environmental gross receipts tax being collected each month by Lincoln County Commission has fallen off by more than 40 percent in the last two months. The tax, normally about \$10,000 a month collected by the county and the five municipal members of the authority, is the chief source of income for the coalition currently.

It also is to be used to pledge for the repayment of more than \$1-million in bonds to be sold by the authority for the purchase of equipment, land and collection operations now owned individually by authority member communities.

"There could be a \$10,000-\$15,000 shortfall at the end of the year for payment of the bond debt," Junge said.

"I'm not trying to be negative," he said. "I'm trying to get you to understand that someone's got to sit down and watch the money."

Authority attorney J. Robert Beauvais suggested the authority reach an agreement with all of its member communities and the county about the definite date it will take over the collection system.

"Once you pledge the environmental gross receipts tax, it's gone for 20 years," Beauvais said. "We need to ask the towns if they are willing to enter into a date certain preceding collections and if they are willing to disperse money to us. It would be a serious problem to have to wait 30 days."

The authority could borrow more

money from the county's special environmental fund, "but that would dig us a little deeper in debt," he said. The authority already has borrowed money from the county for other expenses.

"This is probably the crucial issue facing the authority," Beauvais said. "We can't bring a dozen employees over and say we will pay you when we can."

County manager Nick Pappas said he could not speak for the commission but, "I don't think our county government would dare let this die for lack of funds," he said. "I think something can be arranged."

Member Ron Andrews, a Ruidoso Village Council member, suggested that after the sale of the bonds, each community could defer collecting some of its money until the authority operation is on its feet and revenues start rolling in after 60-90 days.

Until the authority has some money, it can't hire employees, board members said.

Authority director Gene Green said he needs to have a recycling coordinator on board by August 1 if the recycling program is to begin as planned. The coordinator's salary of \$17,000 plus benefits will be covered by a state grant.

But the salaries of employees of municipal garbage collection operations who will be transferred to the authority must come from general revenues.

Green said the top two men in Ruidoso's garbage collection operation will be offered authority jobs at a reduction in their salaries.

The board took no action on employment, but authorized Green to discuss the jobs with the prospective employees.

Composting is key to profits in trash

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will earn a profit if it initiates a compost project, a researcher concluded Monday.

But like everyone else, the authority needs money to make some money.

How to finance a pilot project that would include pine needles in the compost mix is a major problem facing the authority since its revenues will be limited until its garbage collection operation is in full swing.

County manager Nick Pappas suggested authority members consider using some of the "blue sky" money they are to receive from the sale of bonds (secured by the environmental gross receipts tax) scheduled for September 30. Each of the five municipalities members and the county are to be reimbursed from bond proceeds for equipment and land being transferred to the authority.

Ruidoso also is to receive about \$200,000 and the county about \$70,000 for the existing business they will bring to the authority.

Pappas said that money could be a source for the pilot compost program and suggested representatives on the board discuss the idea with their respective councils.

David P. Warren, project engineer for the New Mexico Engineering Research Institute at the University of New Mexico, said once a compost program is in place, the authority could save \$31,000 in

transportation and disposal costs each year.

He estimated the cost of running a compost program at \$81,605 annually, but said the county would avoid a total of \$112,000 in costs and would slow the flow of material to a landfill. The authority could save as much as 20 percent of its landfill space over the long term and extend the life of a landfill about 12 years, he said.

"You don't lose on composting," Warren said. "I don't know of any operation that doesn't make money if they just pay attention to what they're doing."

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs should produce 60,000 cubic yards of lawn and brush material per year, Warren estimated. The rest of the county may contribute about 34,000 cubic yards.

"We'd need about 10 acres, but that's variable depending on how fast you anticipate processing the material. The more you turn it, the more land you will need," he said. He recommended producing a salable product every six weeks and turning the piles (called windrows) every few days to keep feeding the bacteria enough oxygen to keep them healthy and productive.

The total cost of acquiring the land and operating a compost program Warren estimated at \$243,000, amortized to about \$45,000 a year. He figured land costs at \$1,000 an acre because the site would be in the Ruidoso area.

"I think you also will need a water supply on-site and that could

run about \$24,000 a year," Warren said. "But I didn't figure in anticipated revenue of \$25,000 from the sale of about 5,000 tons of compost at \$5 a ton. I think a more realistic number might be 10,000 to 12,000 tons."

Water is needed because a good compost mix, using manure from Ruidoso Downs Race Track, would require about 40 percent water and the sludge from the Ruidoso wastewater plant would contribute only about four percent, he said.

The authority also will end up with a few cubic yards of material each month that can be run through a chipping machine to be sold or used by the authority.

The big challenge for the authority will be to educate the public not to mix yard waste and pine needles with their regular garbage, Warren said. He suggested passing out colored bags and scheduling a once a week pickup.

State Environmental Department representative James Edwards, a member of the authority, said many people already separate their yard waste in bags and call for a special collection.

Warren suggested putting stickers on dumpsters listing collection days and asking residents not to dispose of pine needles and yard trash there. If yard material is mixed with garbage in a compactor truck during regular collection, it is nearly impossible to separate later, Warren said.

The exact compost mixture to be

used will be up to retired Dr. Bernhard Reimann, an authority member, to determine through the pilot project.

Because pine needles have never been included in compost mixtures before, there is a great deal of interest in the results. A magazine may write about the process and the conclusion in two separate articles, Warren said.

Reimann also presented a report to the authority, detailing the design of the windrows and process to be used.

He's optimistic that the pine needles can be included without negative impact, Reimann said. He has conducted home experiments in which he was able to nearly neutralize the acidity of the needles by shredding and drying, he said.

Reimann said he definitely is considering a commercial type composting operation. He anticipates the pilot project to run about six months and another month to set up.

Warren said that although using manure and sludge will require more frequent turning of the windrows to feed oxygen into the mixture and prevent a staggering odor, the result should be worth it.

"If you have high quality product, you can get the revenue out of it," Warren said. "The market could go nuts" if a classification system is adopted. But even without sales, the savings from avoided costs would be worth it, he said.

School contractors beat the calendar

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Workers for Cheyenne Building Contractors have defeated the weather and are ahead in the race against time to complete the White Mountain Elementary School project before school begins.

With more rooms, connected passageways, and a whole new look, the old school seems to scream out, "I'm not the school I was two months ago."

That it is not. A much bigger school that is more adequate and efficient for this area, replaces the "cherished schoolhouse." And, although the ceilings have actually been lowered, it seems as if the inside is endless - up, down, or sideways.

The \$1.3-million renovation and addition project began in early March, and even with the bad weather, Cheyenne Building Contractors plan to be finished by the August 23 deadline.

The contractors already achieved their goal of being weathered in by July 1, according to the contract.

The administrative building, the new section of classrooms, and the passageway which weathers in the three-sectioned school, has been dried in for about a month now, said Frank Lavery, one of the superintendents of the construction.

The new, and much needed roof of the elementary school is receiving, is almost finished, he said.

Lavery said about 30 to 35 workers and subcontractors are putting in nine-hour days. The groups are split into 10 people. The crews take turns with the weekend shifts, he said.

"We'll have longer days as the time gets closer."

That is, if the construction workers don't have the project completed by that time.

The project would be ahead of schedule if it weren't for the rain, said Lavery.

The superintendent said the only jobs left to do are tacking boards, plastering the outside walls of the new buildings, and putting in the new classroom cabinets.

"If anything is withheld it will be sidewalks and the other outside landscaping," he said - and that all depends on how long the wet weather continues.

The major part of landscaping includes a new parking lot, an addi-

tion to the proposed renovation project.

Last week the architect changed the work order to extend the parking area.

Now, the curb and sidewalk will meet with an almost doubled parking lot, said Don Weems, principal of the adjoining school which the parking lot also serves.

The addition makes the parking for bus loading and unloading much safer.

"I feel this will make that procedure one we feel better about," he said, in a report given to the education board last week.

Lavery hopes his men will have the parking lot graded and black topped by the end of next week.

Inside the school, additions and renovations are coming along smoothly.

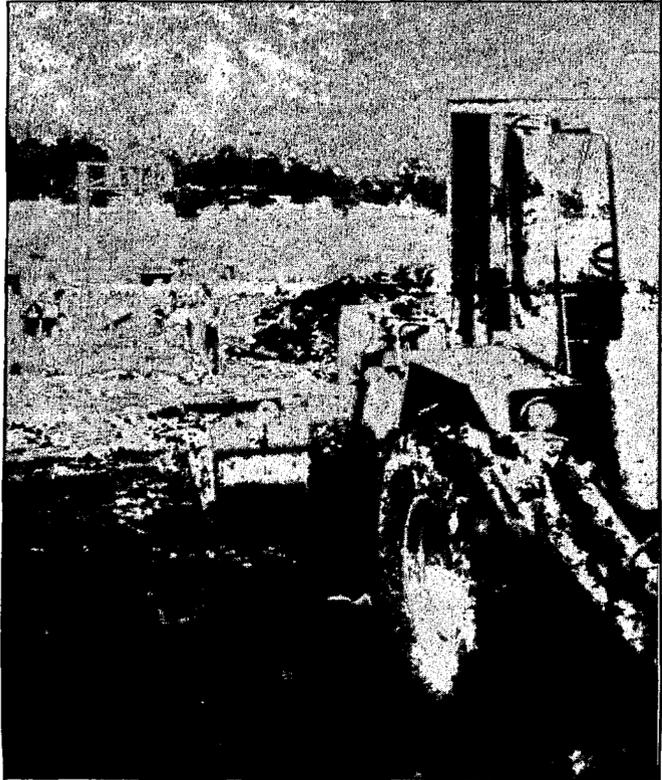
The extension of the cafeteria, which included the demolition of the old administrative office walls and a classroom, is already finished, and paint is being put on the walls, giving the 25-year-old school a facelift.

The tile floor will be going into the cafeteria sometime next week, said Lavery. Then the new gas equipment can be installed.

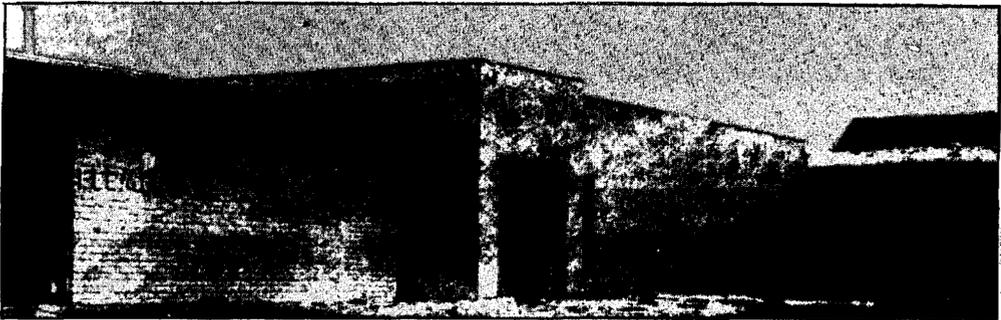
The cafeteria, which used to be overcrowded for the 800 students coming and going from the two schools, can now hold 10 more tables, adjusting for another 100 more students.

A peach and ivory paint is being spread throughout the old and new parts of the school, with a plum color trim around the doors.

The school's employees will be moving in their furniture the first week in August since all school personnel are on vacation during the month of July.



Supervisor of Construction Frank Lavery (above) and his crew work on the addition of three classrooms at White Mountain Intermediate. With the completion of a middle section of four new classrooms, White Mountain Elementary is now one big school instead of sectioned off, the ground is being leveled for a new doubled parking lot.



Transportation Board elects Weber chairman

Dick Weber was voted chairman of the new Village of Ruidoso Transportation Committee at the first meeting Wednesday morning at the Lincoln County Cafe.

Mark Doth was voted vice chairman and Roy Crocker, secretary of the new village board.

Weber discussed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant forthcoming through the State of New Mexico Aviation Commission (NMAC) for a state-wide study that will ultimately provide

guidelines for air service into Ruidoso.

Weber said 11 contractors have responded to the FAA/NMAC request for credentials and desire to perform the study. A final selection is to be made by August and then the study will begin.

The new chairman said five 50-passenger aircraft and three 17-passenger aircraft have been located for potential purchase. He said all are in excellent condition and have a good collection of spare

parts.

Weber said he is convinced that an approach built on service, creative thinking and conservative spending, would create a proto-type air service from Ruidoso that would be a source of pride and economical support to the community.

"We need to look at private foundations for funding," he said. "And we need to locate investor pools."

Weber said one of the keys to success is not to enter the venture under capitalized.

"We need to look how to optimize a public-private partnership," he said. Weber said the anti-donation clause could just as easily work for a person than against a person.

"We could get federal parts if we weren't owned by John Smith," Weber said. "There must be a way to be as economical as possible and remain legal."

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Manager Lloyd Wayne will speak at the next Transportation meeting.

Sheriff's Department telephones take a four-hour holiday on the 4th of July

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Fourth of July weekend was fairly quiet for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

But part of that silence might have been due less to a lack of crime than to the failure of the telephone system.

About 12:20 p.m. lightning apparently struck the county courthouse telephone system, affecting the entire network of 43 telephones. Since it was a holiday, that wasn't much of a problem for any of the of-

fices except the sheriff's.

For about seven hours, Sheriff James McSwane's deputies and dispatchers had to rely on a set of independent telephone units.

"There were wires stretched across the rooms," he said. "We were never totally down, but the lightning deprogrammed all the phones."

McSwane said he wants to be sure that the sheriff's department has 24-hour telephone service and access. He'd also like to see an improved maintenance situation.

Last week, the county commission took action to ensure such a lengthy and massive failure won't occur again.

They instructed county finance officer Mignon Sims to look into the cost of a battery pack that would automatically maintain power. The pack would prevent a lapse that could cause the system to malfunction or shut down.

Sims said Thursday that she had anticipated the commission's directive and already had asked AT&T to come up with some prices.

She should have the necessary information before the next commission meeting later this month.

Sims said she was notified of the telephone system failure at about 1 p.m. July 4.

"The police already had contacted AT&T," she said. The service agent is based in Roswell and arrived at 6 p.m. The repair work took more than two hours.

Sims said, "The ballpark figure for coming out on a holiday to repair is going to be about \$400 I was told."



Festival artist

Vicki Conley, a Ruidoso Downs potter, will be among more than 132 artists at the Ruidoso Art Festival Friday through Sunday, July 26-28, next door to the Sports Theater at Ruidoso Downs.

The Silver Lining

Family, friends celebrate life of George Romero

George Romero Jr.

Services were conducted July 15 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for George Romero Jr. who was called Home by Our Lord on July 11.

Father Gary Swirzynski thanked God for the life of George, for his life of Christian kindness, for raising a fine family and serving the Lord all his life.

Father Gary read from the Gospel according to Saint Luke: "Tonight thou wilt be with me in Paradise."

Andrea Romero, granddaughter of George, read from the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Romans: "Then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Nothing can separate us from the Love of God."

Favorite Songs

Favorite songs of George were sung by Eric and Lillian Lopez and Janice Wrinkle and Julia Sanchez, George's granddaughters. Father Gary sang a song of his own, to the accompaniment of his own guitar playing: "Alla en La Eternidad" (Over there in Eternity).

Fred Romero, George's son introduced members of the family, paying tribute to his mother who raised her nine sons and seven daughters with loving care, to be good Christian people, and remained steadfast and devoted to George throughout his illness.



By Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

Fred thanked God for the devotion of his father to all the family, and for his guidance and training Christian life.

Pallbearers were: Franklin Wagner, Benjamin Chavez, Doroteo Lucero, Manuel Corona, John Romero and Manuel Sanchez.

Honorary pallbearers were Leo Salcido and Joe Baca.

George's Orchard

Paul Romero, George's grandson, said that George loved his life as a farmer, especially his orchard, that he raised beautiful apples, and raised his family with his orchard and other crops of the farm.

The Romero family have been very dear friends of mine for many years.

Many is the time George invited me to din-

ner when I would come by, and would give me a bushel or so of apples to take home.

Kindness and generosity, and an abiding faith in our Lord were the marks of the character of George Romero and he left this mark on his wonderful children and grandchildren.

His wife's family, the Warners, early pioneers in the valley, have all been great friends of mine, and dearly beloved people throughout the county.

We are grateful for the blessing that George left among us, and we rejoice that he is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

The Hardest Rain

Following the dry spell, the old friend the east wind brought in four days of rain which turned the vale into a different world.

Then today, after I returned from George Romero's services, just as I got to the front gate I was met by what I think was the hardest rain I have ever seen here in the Vale. The rain came down in sheets, and I could barely see my way home.

I thank God for this rain, and yet there is a small lake between the house and the highway.

I am going to see if I can get out and bring this message to you. let us be grateful for the rain and all our blessings.

Obituary

Chonita M. Chavez

Chonita M. Chavez, 79, of Capitan, died Tuesday, July 16 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 19, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Father Ed Griffith will officiate with burial following in the Capitan Cemetery.

Mrs. Chavez was born April 9, 1912, in Richardson, New Mexico, to Adonio R. and Antonita Montoya who both preceded her in death. She was a lifelong resident of the Capitan area, and a lifelong member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and The Miraculous Medal Association. She was a housewife.

She married Damacio Chavez August 16, 1936, in Capitan.

She is survived by her husband, Damacio, of Capitan; three sons and two daughters-in-law: Tony

Chavez of Fort Stanton; Jake and Ofelia Chavez of Capitan; and Arthur and Tonya Chavez of Roswell; two daughters and sons-in-law: Eva and Gilbert Delgado of Tularosa and Lydia and Kino Ortiz of Cloudcroft.

Survivors include four sisters: Flora Sanchez of Merced, California; Cleo Vargas of Sunnyvale, California; Delia Lucero of Roswell and Elvira Sanchez of Richardson, New Mexico, and a brother: Elifio Montoya of Capitan.

She is survived by 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ruben Chavez, three brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Civil suit settled between Matt Surratt and ex-sheriff, deputies

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A settlement was reached late last Thursday in a suit for false arrest and false imprisonment against a former Lincoln County sheriff, two deputies and a state police officer.

The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque in February 1990 by Matt Surratt and his mother, Mary Lee Surratt, against former sheriff Don Samuels, Lincoln County Deputy Paul Wersich, former deputy James Rethmel and State Police Officer Larry Rogers.

The body of Katina Chavez, a 15-year-old cheerleader at Hondo High School, was found early on the morning of February 21, 1988. She had been strangled and drowned.

Matt Surratt, then 17, was arrested 13 days later and was kept in jail for three months until the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Surratt told The Ruidoso News she feels the outcome of the civil case was a victory for her son.

"I feel if the settlement had been a dime, it is the same as admitting they were wrong," she said. "They ruined (Matt's) life."

Mrs. Surratt and her attorney Earl Mettler declined to discuss the specifics of the settlement. The court record was not yet available for review Wednesday.

The suit alleged that Surratt had been arrested in 1988 for the murder of Katina Chavez when there was no physical evidence linking him to the crime.

According to the suit, Surratt

was coercively interrogated on several occasions without being advised of his rights and was imprisoned for three months until the charges were dismissed in August 1988 following the presentation of the prosecution's case.

In the suit, the Surratts also alleged that one or more of the law enforcement officials deliberately did not pursue leads that might have exonerated Surratt; knew the evidence was insufficient; withheld evidence favoring Surratt from his defense attorney and the prosecutor; and ignored "additional credible information...which indicated that another person had committed the crime."

The mother and son contended in the suit that the arrest was timed for the political advantage of Samuels who faced a primary election.

Steve Bell of the law firm of Atwood, Malone, Mann & Turner in Albuquerque said Wednesday he doesn't view the settlement as a win or lose situation.

"The settlement was based on a lot of factors including how much it would cost to defend the case," Bell said. "That's why 90 percent of civil cases are settled. It's the New Mexico taxpayers who essentially are the insurance company (for law enforcement officers)."

She (Mrs. Surratt) probably feels good about it and so do we — that we could settle on a mutually agreeable amount."

Bell, who represented all of the law enforcement officers in the

case, said he could not discuss the specifics of the settlement.

"The State of New Mexico has a policy of not discussing terms," he said. "We will confirm a settlement has been made. There is nothing to prevent the plaintiff from discussing it."

But Mettler, Surratt's Albuquerque attorney, said he did not think it would be in the best interests of the family to release details.

Deputy Wersich would only say he was "satisfied" with the results. Reached at his new position with the State Police in Roswell, Rogers had not yet been notified of the settlement and said he could not comment.

Samuels, who now lives in Texas, and Rethmel, who recently resigned from the sheriff's department to join the Portales Police Department, could not be reached for comment.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane said the Chavez case remains "very much open."

"We still receive information from time to time and every lead is investigated by this department," he said. "But realistically, the solvability rate goes down as the case gets older. It was a year old when I got it."

Hearing of the civil suit settlement, Arturo Chavez, the father of the murder victim, said he hopes the sheriff's department is looking for the murderer of his daughter.

"I hope they are still doing something. They haven't let me know," Chavez said.

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Sports

Grindstone fishing is great!

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso Sports Writer

Fishing at Grindstone is still hot and heavy local anglers say, until a wind comes along and stops the biting.

Several fishermen caught along the banks early Thursday say they caught their limit in less than an hour.

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has dumped a half million rainbow trout in state waters in the last couple of months. This month they slowed down to

30,000 Rainbows 9-inches or longer. Of this month's tally, Bunito Lake was stocked with nearly 3,000 Rainbows that were over 10 inches long.

The Ruidoso River was given a boost with nearly 1500 Rainbows 10-inches or longer.

Some of the baits being used with success are fire balls, grasshoppers, power bait, marshmallows, corn, salmon eggs, worms, Panther Martins, Z-rays, wooley worms and flies.

Fishermen favoring pan size cat-

fish should make a trip to Carlsbad Municipal and Bataan Lakes. Bring along a can full of worms or cut liver for the bottom fishing. Best fishing for catfish is late afternoon and evening toward the lower end of the lake.

Other areas sporting other fish are Charette Lake for perch, Spring Lake for catfish, Conchas Lake for walleye, Brantley Lake for black bass and walleye.

If fishermen would like to have a monthly report from the Game and

Fish Department to check out their favorite areas throughout the state, write the Public Affairs Division in the Villagra Building, Santa Fe, NM 87503.

The department prepares its fishing reports from the best information available from officers and anglers. Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ, however, as stream, lake, and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.



Grindstone stable rider rides rental through the woods near the dam. Below, another angler tourist shows off his catch at Grindstone Lake.

Inside the Outdoors

Striped bass may be getting a bad rap

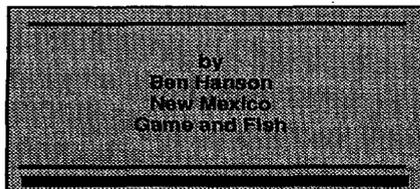
Several of my friends just returned from a successful fishing trip at Elephant Butte Lake. They all said they had a great time and the main reason was that they were able to catch some striped bass.

These lunker fish really put up a fight whether they are small, 10 to 20 pounds, or trophy size, over 50 pounds. However, for the angler wishing to hook one of these lunkers, the end may be in sight.

In 1989, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish discontinued stocking stripers in our state. This move all started with some letters sent to the department by anglers and fishing groups expressing concern over the drop in fishing success at Elephant Butte Lake in 1989.

There was reduced fishing success that year caused by a series of complex biological and environmental interactions, but anglers of other fish species pointed a finger at the largest predator in the lake, the striped bass. They questioned the impact of stripers eating other game fish and competing for the same food source.

To decide the question of stocking stripers, a series of public meetings was held in the Rio Grande corridor at Albuquerque, Socorro, Truth or Consequences and Las Cruces. The tally of votes at these meetings went against the striped stocking program so it was discontinued for the immediate future. This was purely a social and political decision, not based



on striped bass biology.

For instance, questions were voiced at each meeting about the problems experienced with stripers at Lake Powell where stripers literally ate themselves out of house and home. Another concern that arose, was that stripers were preying heavily on other game fish because of a reduced forage base of shad, the stripers main food source. Let's take a quick look at these questions.

First, it is necessary to look at the basic differences between Lake Powell and Elephant Butte Lake. The best analogy between these two waters is drawn by Southwest Area Fisheries Biologist Ernie Jaquez. Picture a dining table with a bowl of warm pea soup next to a tall glass of cool, crystal clear water. Elephant Butte Lake is the bowl of pea soup with it's relatively low sloped banks, warm generally murky water and high nutrient content which leads to dense plankton growth (groceries for shad).

Elephant Butte Lake also has only one major tributary, the Rio Grande which has relatively low water flows with high silt loads, and nutrient levels.

The tall, cool, crystal clear glass of water is Lake Powell with its vertical banks, cool water and low nutrients content which leads to low plankton growth (groceries for shad) and amazingly clear water. Lake Powell has several tributaries that have relatively high flows with low silt loads and nutrient levels. Besides providing a reduced food base for stripers, this makes Lake Powell good for natural reproduction of stripers. They reproduce in both the lake and it's tributaries whereas studies at Elephant Butte Lake have failed to document any natural reproduction. Striped bass at Elephant Butte do exhibit spawning behavior, but because of conditions chances of success appear very minimal at best.

On the question of stripers feeding habits, the Department of Game and Fish searched through literature from other states since no involved food study has been done in New Mexico. A representative series of studies examining the stomach contents of 3,246 striped bass showed that there was some seasonal switch to aquatic insects, but that basically they are open water species with shad as the primary food base. This is not to say that they don't eat an occasional game fish, but some studies do show that they will actually starve themselves rather than switch to another prey base.



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Likely landfill sites identified

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The west central section and southeast corner of Lincoln County were pinpointed Monday as potential sites for a proposed countywide or regional landfill.

Catherine T. Aimone-Martin of the Department of Mineral and Environmental Engineering of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology told members of the County Solid Waste Authority that three landowners with suitable property along U.S. 54 and U.S. 380 west and north of Carrizozo were willing to discuss selling some acreage.

Land around Tinnie also would work well for a landfill, but the institute did not pursue that area because of its distance from most of the county's population centers.

Aimone-Martin said the study targeted five possible sites on ranches owned in Lincoln County by Thomas Knight, Mack Bell and by Weldon McKinley just over the county line in Socorro County.

The sites all scored passing grades on areas of concern to the State Department of Environment. Most have high clay content in the soil, which would eliminate or lessen the requirements for a synthetic liner (to prevent leakage underground) in the landfill.

Eliminated as possible landfill

areas in the county were wetlands, watercourses or floodplains; land where the high water table would be closer than 100 feet to the bottom of the landfill, where subsurface mines or sinkholes are located; and lands within 200 feet of a fault that has experienced movement in the last 11,000 years. The county is not considered at risk for earthquakes of any significant impact, she said.

In selecting specific sites, Aimone-Martin said she considered access, the greatest groundwater depth, availability and distance from sensitive areas such as national forests and population centers.

She recommended acquiring at least 40 acres, figuring a 10-year life for the landfill in line with the longest length of a state permit.

The financial picture for the authority operating its own landfill looks good 10 years down the line, but it may be tough financially to start the process, she said.

"I must concur (with member Al Junge) that there will be a cash flow problem up front," she said.

The estimated value of the land to be acquired would range from about \$65 an acre to \$100, she said. But the ranchers may ask for more. Each has at least one section or 640 acres available for purchase, but some sites would be visible from the road, considered a negative

point. "Since we don't have the power of condemnation, the cost per acre might balloon," said Authority attorney J. Robert Beauvais.

The authority also would have to get permission from Socorro County if it wanted to use the McKinley land, he said.

Member Ron Andrews, a Ruidoso village councilor, said he leans toward land near Tinnie because it would be closer to the garbage compactor in Ruidoso.

County manager Nick Pappas said if Otero County and the city of Alamogordo are not interested in joining with Lincoln in a regional landfill, the authority still could look at a one-county landfill.

"But if we go alone, we'd be ignoring the basic rule that the larger the population, the more efficient and economical the operation," said Vice Chairman Frank Warth, mayor of Capitan.

During the meeting, members learned that Otero and Alamogordo officials want to meet with the authority again to form a committee to look at the feasibility of a regional operation.

If an agreement is reached, it would open up the possibility of locating the landfill instead on potential land already identified in Otero, Warth said.

Beauvais said the organization

should consider acquiring more than 40 acres and should plan for a 25-year landfill lifetime.

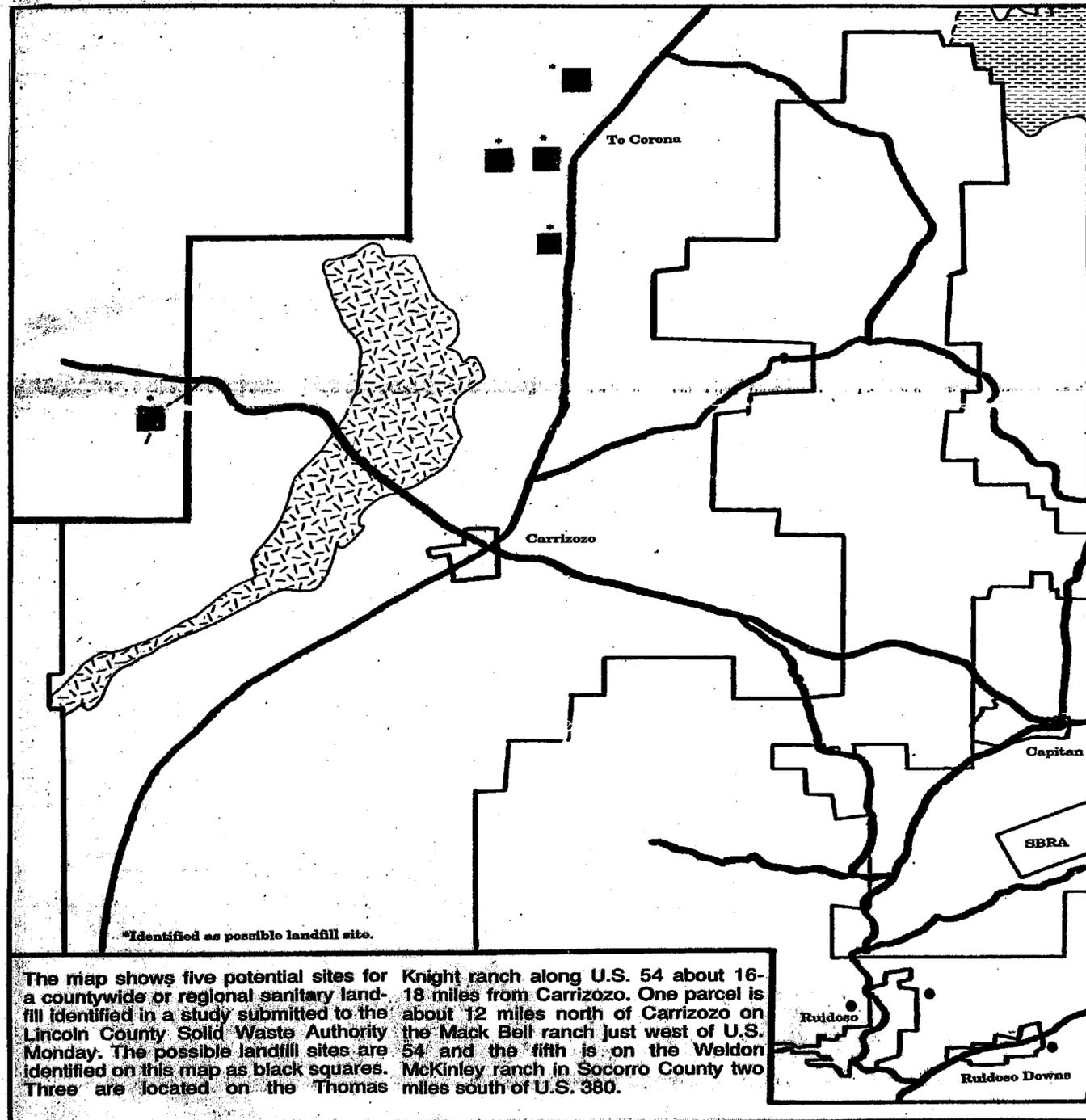
"Once we have the improvements on-site, I think it is logical to add to it," he said. "I think normally you estimate the life of a landfill at 25 years because the costs over time go down."

Aimone-Martin said although the authority will have to go through a lengthy permitting process with the state before opening a regional landfill, securing a second permit should be much easier if the operation is handled well the first 10 years.

Comparing the least advantageous site with the most could mean the difference between total estimated costs of \$2.9-million and \$1.47-million to set up a landfill, Aimone-Martin pointed out in the study.

The primary differences in costs would be for more extensive site excavation, the landfill liner, the leachate collection system and methane gas vents required at the less desirable site.

Based on those figures, she estimated the annual cost of handling the garbage at between \$30.34 to \$23.21 a ton and the income over 10 years at \$58.06 per ton. She did not include an inflation factor and the cost of purchasing capital equipment.



The map shows five potential sites for Knight ranch along U.S. 54 about 16-18 miles from Carrizozo. One parcel is identified in a study submitted to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority about 12 miles north of Carrizozo on the Mack Bell ranch just west of U.S. Monday. The possible landfill sites are 54 and the fifth is on the Weldon McKinley ranch in Socorro County two miles south of U.S. 380. Three are located on the Thomas

Forest Service asks for input on goshawks

Public comment is being sought by the U.S. Forest Service on changes in northern goshawk guidelines announced as a temporary measure last April.

Southwestern Regional Forester Dave Jolly said the temporary guidelines were adopted by the region because of evidence of possible declines in the number of nesting northern goshawks in the Southwest.

By federal law, the service is required to maintain viable populations of all wildlife species. The goshawk was listed as a candidate for threatened species status by the State of Arizona last year. It is not considered threatened in New Mexico. The region administratively

classified the goshawk as a "sensitive" species in 1982.

Jolly and some of his staff are spending the summer trying to learn more about goshawks in the 11 national forests in Arizona and New Mexico.

The North Kaibab District of the Kaibab National Forest has the highest number of known nesting sites with 88 and has been the most intensively surveyed.

Only four nesting sites have been documented in the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso. As a whole, New Mexico has about one-third the number of identified nest sites as Arizona, which has 93.

The temporary guidelines place

special restrictions on activities such as timber harvesting within 600 acres, or nearly one square mile, of known goshawk nesting sites. The guidelines have reduced timber harvesting on some national forests in the region.

Jolly said specific environmental, social and economic effects of adopting the guidelines are being addressed in environmental analyses by national forest officials as they plan timber sales, recreation developments and other resource projects.

Public comments along with additional information from inventory work and research will be used to make the next revision to

guidelines. Both a technical scientific committee and members of a more general task force group were involved in making recommendation on the temporary guidelines.

Jolly said the guidelines and background information were published in the June 25 Federal Register on pages 28853-28859. National forest offices in Arizona and New Mexico have copies. In addition, a copy of the guidelines may be obtained by writing the USDA Forest Service Director of Wildlife and Fisheries, 517 Gold Avenue SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Comments on the guidelines should be submitted by September 6.

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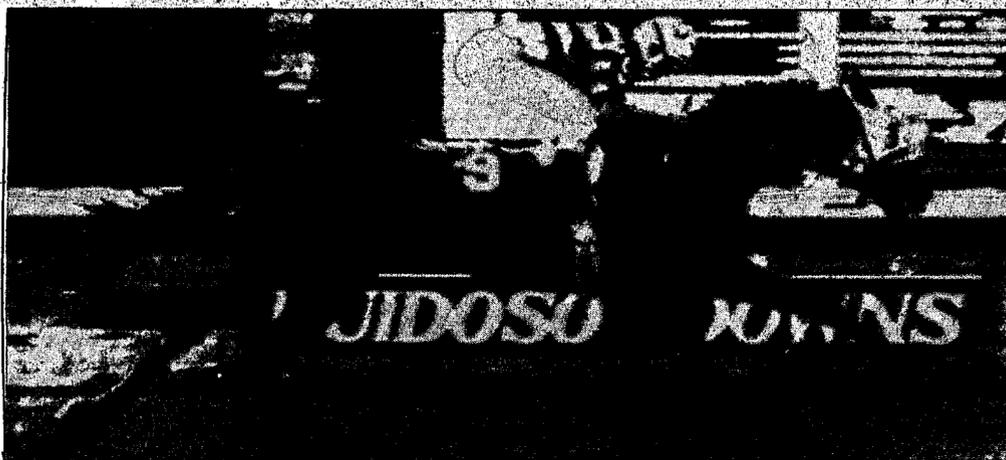
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For the fifth consecutive day of racing Monday, there were no winners in the Twin Trifecta. The two-race exotic wager has not been hit since July 7 when six winning tickets paid \$18,014 each.

The carryover pool for Thursday's 13-race card is \$25,357.



Chynna Doll draws away for an easy seven-length win in the first division of the Kachina Stakes trials July 11 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The two-year-old New

Mexico bred filly was making her debut in the race. She ran the six-furlong distance in 1:13 2/5 with jockey Manuel Ortiz Jr. She is owned and trained by Billy Hitt.

Angel's Appeal barely sneaks into finals of \$103,000 Kachina Stakes

Homer Garza's Angel's Appeal, who looked like a world-beater while capturing the Petticoat Stakes by 5-lengths at Santa Fe in her last start, struggled home fourth Thursday in the Kachina Stakes trials.

Fortunately for Angel's Appeal, the top four finishers from each of the three trial heats Thursday advance to the \$103,000 Kachina Stakes here July 21.

J. Jeff Carr's Native Hope stole the thunder from Angel's Appeal in Thursday's third and final trial heat. The Texas-bred daughter of Hopeful Word romped to an easy

victory, and covered the 6 furlongs in 1:14.4. The bay filly, who hails from the barn of Blane Schvaneveldt, has now captured both of her career starts.

In Thursday's first division of trials, first-time starter Chynna Doll went wire-to-wire under jockey Manuel Ortiz for an upset victory. Trained by Billy Hitt, Chynna Doll was dismissed at 19-to-1 by the weekday crowd. The New Mexico-bred daughter of Dandy's Best covered the 6 furlongs in a best-of-the-day 1:13.2.

In the second division of trials, Hail To Verdict upset heavy favor-

ite Undeniable Charm. Hail To Verdict, a Texas-bred daughter of Hail To Rome, covered the distance in 1:14.4. She is trained by Dawn Foster and was ridden by Teresa Briggs. Undeniable Charm, an 11-length winner in her debut, held for second.

The complete list of finalists for the Kachina Stakes includes Chynna Doll, Y Not Sizzle, Victory Baby, Boundaway, Undeniable Charm, Hail To Verdict, Mystical Maid, La Doncella, Native Hope, Jazzy Momma, Lovely Mama and Angel's Appeal.

Racing Results

Monday

FIRST RACE-Purse \$2400.

Mdn., 2 yo, 400 yards.

1-Jack Attack (Dolphus) 28.80,

11.80, 5.60.

7-Careless Maiden (Martin)

3.00, 3.00.

10-But In Special (Pilkenton)

4.40.

Time: 19.83. Quiniela: 20.00.

Trifecta: 771.00.

SECOND RACE-Purse \$2300.

Cln. 3200, 3 & 4 yo, Nw2, 5 1/2 fur.

6-Bring Back Them Again (Martinez)

4.40, 3.00, 2.20.

5-Jerimi Judge (Edge) 6.20, 3.40

4-Some Show (Murphy) 3.00

Time: 1:07.3. Daily Double:

52.00. Quiniela: 22.40. Trifecta:

152.20.

THIRD RACE-Purse \$2400.

Mdn., 2 yo, 400 yards.

1-Super Clyde (Pilkenton) 7.20,

4.40, 3.50.

8-Dashin Around (Dolphus)

8.80, 4.40.

3-High Roulette (Tiner) 14.80

Time: 20.27. Quiniela: 24.40.

First half of Twin Trifecta: 228.40

(20 exchanges).

FOURTH RACE-Purse \$2400.

Mdn. Cln. 10,000, 2 yo fillies, 5 1/2 fur.

9-Toast Of The Town (Sterling)

29.20, 15.20, 4.20.

2-Dancing Sweetheart

(Smallwood) 9.40, 3.60

7-Chicks Babe (McChensey)

2.80

Time: 1:10.2. Quiniela: 188.20.

Trifecta: 1,849.40. Second half of

Twin Trifecta: no winners. Carry-

over: \$24,357.

FIFTH RACE-Purse \$2400.

Cln. 2500, F&M, 4 yo & up, 1 mile.

5-Estonian (Edge) 16.60, 7.20,

3.60.

7-Todo Coronon (Coates) 8.20,

4.20.

6-Ms Palencia (Murphy) 3.80

Time: 1:46.3. Exacta: 111.20.

Trifecta: 814.20.

SIXTH RACE-Purse \$2400.

Mdn. Cln. 6250, 3 yo, 1 mile.

4-In And Win (Perner) 4.40,

2.80, 2.40

5-Hub City Man (Smallwood)

6.60, 3.60

3-Fifty Two Years (Murphy)

3.00

Time: 1:45.4. Quiniela: 34.80.

Trifecta: 220.80.

SEVENTH RACE-Purse \$4300.

Alw., 3 yo, 400 yards.

7-Sitting On A Native

(Rodriguez) 5.80, 2.40, 2.20.

3-Jetsie Six (Murphy) 2.40, 2.10

6-You Saavy (Yoskun) 2.60

Time: 20:32. Quiniela: 5.40. Tri-

fecta: 58.20.

EIGHTH RACE-Purse \$3100.

Cln. 3000, 3 yo, NMB, 6 fur.

8-Big Bold Caesar (Briggs) 17.00,

5.80, 4.20.

5-Alystuff (Coates) 4.60, 3.40

4-Hooker Joe (Coombs) 2.80

Time: 1:14.2. Quiniela: 29.60.

Exacta: 44.60.

NINTH RACE-Purse \$2900.

Cln. 5000, 3 & 4 yo, Nw3, 7 1/2 fur.

8-Terrier (Corbett) 22.00, 8.80,

6.00

9-Atina (Roller) 6.40, 4.20

2-Sharp Lightning H. (Murphy)

4.00

Time: 1:38.4. Quiniela: 55.40.

Exacta: 88.00.

TENTH RACE-Purse \$4300.

Alw., 3 yo, Nw2, 400 yards.

3-Arbors Shiny Son (Williams)

20.60, 8.00, 5.60

8-Joni High (Baldillez) 6.00,

3.80

6-Streakin Pass (Blevins) 3.40

Time: 19.91. Quiniela: 71.00.

824.20. Daily Triple: 2,064.20. Also

ran: El Viajero, Club Twenty One,

Masters Go Man, Sign John Doe,

Promised Passion.

ELEVENTH RACE-Purse

\$2700. Cln. 4000, F&M, 3 yo & up,

6 fur.

7-Fearless Ace (Rivas) 7.00,

3.60, 3.60

8-Sherris Ego (Coates) 4.80,

4.20

6-Ka Katie Jane (Cunningham)

4.20

Time: 1:13.3. Quiniela: 12.80.

Trifecta: 102.40. Also ran: Pin-

quette, Supreme Creation,

Adiosita, Not Again, Final Caution,

Gallant Quest.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 2,809.

TOTAL HANDLE: \$246,548.

Reckless Dash, Special Leader headline Thursday race card

Joe Kirk Fulton's dynamic duo of Reckless Dash and Special Leader, the one-two finishers in the recent Jet Deck Handicap, headlines the list of entrants for Thursday's World's Championship Classic time trials.

The World's Championship Classic trials, reserved for 3-year-olds and up, will be staged in Thursday's sixth, seventh and eighth races. The 10 fastest qualifiers advance to the July 28 World's Championship Classic, a Grade I race at 440 yards.

Stablemates Reckless Dash and Special Leader staged quite a show in the Grade III Jet Deck Handicap here June 30. The duo finished nostrils apart in probably the most exciting race of the season.

After an interminable photo finish delay, Reckless Dash was declared the winner of the Jet Deck by the narrowest of margins. It was not the first time, however, that the stablemates had finished first and second in a graded stakes race.

Last summer, Reckless Dash and Special Leader finished one-two, respectively, in the Grade II Remington Park Derby. Both horses are trained by Mike Robbins.

Reckless Dash, a bay son of Dash For Cash, has captured nine of 18 career starts and has earned \$280,000. Reckless Dash surfaces in the seventh race.

Special Leader, a bay son of Special Effort, has won three of 10 starts, has earned \$70,000 and runs in the eighth race.

The eighth race drew especially tough, and also includes Joan Dale Hubbard's Star Of Sierra Leone. The 4-year-old daughter of The Signature was quite impressive capturing the Grade I Rainbow Silver Cup here June 9.

Star Of Sierra Leone, who finished second in last year's Grade I All American Derby behind Special Project — the 1990 Champion 3-Year-Old — has captured two of 14 career starts. She is trained by Don Farris and will be ridden by regular jockey Jerry Nicodemus.

Thursday's first division of the trials is headed by Fulton's Effortless Dream. Despite a dull performance in the Rainbow Silver Cup in her most recent outing, the sorrel daughter of Special Effort was quite sharp earlier at this meeting.

She debuted here this summer with a victory in the Grade III Go Together Handicap May 19, and followed that effort with an impressive triumph in the Rainbow Silver Cup time trials. Effortless Dream has captured four of 12 career starts, and has earned more than \$70,000.

Thursday's 12th and 13th races are both simulcasts from Hollywood Park.

Horses To Watch

CHYNNA DOLL

Trainer Billy Hitt unveiled this 2-year-old daughter of Dandy's Best in last week's Kachina Stakes trials, and all she did was daylight the field in 1:13.2. This miss appears to be all speed. She looks extremely tough in the finals.

SAVERY DANCER

Should have broken his maiden in his third career start last Sunday. The ride-how should we say?—was less than pleasing, however. This Kentucky-bred son of Green Dancer is any price next time he was faces a maiden field.

EASY TIME

Was trapped in the dreaded three-horse speed duel in her last start. The hard-knocking 5-year-old mare was quite game, however. She disposed of the other speed, yet still finished strongly through the stretch. She should be tough on the rebound.

LONDON'S PROMISE

Was probably best against a \$2500 field last Saturday. She was sandwiched at the start in that race, however, and was forced to settle for a minor award. She is sitting on a win.

VICTORIA'S SPARK

Broke at least 5 lengths behind the field in his career debut last week. The 2-year-old gelding showed some heart, however, closing ground late, despite being forced to circle the field. He figures tough in his second start.

Track Talk

Claiming races are sure bets for surprises

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.—Some horse players cringe at the prospect of picking the winner in a \$2,500 claiming race.

In my book, \$2,500 claiming races present some of the best betting opportunities at the racetrack.

The reason is simple. Every week, \$2,500 hidden class standouts win races and pay handsome mutual prices.

Contrary to popular belief, there are more classifications at the bottom \$2,500 claiming tag than at any other level at the racetrack. At Sunland Park, for instance, there are 10 different conditions for \$2,500 claimers.

An astute bettor is aware of the wide discrepancies between \$2,500 races.

Obviously, this fact can translate into profits at the windows. A horse that exits a wide open \$2,500 claiming race most certainly faced better competition than a horse that ran against a \$2,500 field, non-winners of two races lifetime.

At Ruidoso Downs, however, there are basically only seven classifications of \$2,500 claiming races, ranging from non-winners of two races lifetime, all the way to wide open. Open claiming races are races that have no condi-



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tions. Any horse willing to be risked for a claiming price, is eligible for that race.

A solid example of a hidden class drop occurred here on June 15. At first glance, Elite Mystique looked like an easy horse to ignore in the fourth race, which was reserved for \$2,500 claimers that had not won a race in 1991.

Elite Mystique's form was fretful. He had been well beaten in his last three races. In his last race, however, he had made a little move near the half-mile pole, before finishing ninth.

There was obviously nothing spectacular about this \$2,500 claimer—except that his last two races were both run against open company. Elite Mystique was dismissed at 39-1 by

the weekend crowd, and ran second in the race.

Not only did Elite Mystique return \$33.60 to place and \$12.40 to show, but he also keyed a \$9,627 trifecta payoff.

Of course, keeping track of the conditions of each horse's last race takes a bit of work. Charts or newspaper results must be clipped daily. The effort is worth the time expended, however, especially when prices such as the above example pop up.

DOWN THE STRETCH: Steppin For The Moon reverted back to the form that carried him to four consecutive wins to start his career when he knocked off a tough Rainbow Futurity field here last Sunday ... The race teaches us two things: Horses quick away from the gate are always dangerous at 350 yards; and never underestimate trainer Jack Brooks. He became the first trainer in history to saddle back-to-back Rainbow Futurity winners ... The sloppy tracks encountered here all weekend ignited some nice mutual prices, especially on Monday's card when the horses were running through a virtual river of water and mud ... Longshot players cannot afford to stay home on rainy days and Mondays.

Contel Corner

To Our Seasonal Visitors: Welcome Back — Good To See You Again!

Welcome back! We missed you. We're glad you came back to see us. We hope your summer months here are an enjoyable respite from the hustle and bustle (to say nothing of the heat) at home, and that you are able to take full advantage of the recreational activities offered here and in the surrounding countryside.

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in the area, or rent apartments or condos on a seasonal basis.

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So if you need telephone service, check with us — and ask about those seasonal rates.

Just look in the front of our local Contel telephone directory for the toll free number of our business office.

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Sunland lists race dates

SUNLAND PARK—The New Mexico State Racing Commission granted Sunland Park Race Track 111 race days for the upcoming live meeting beginning on October 12 through May 3.

The Commission approved the Sunland Park race dates during the last regular monthly meeting. Sunland Park will race primarily on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday schedule through the winter and spring months.

Racing shifts to Fridays through Sundays during January and February following New Year's Day,

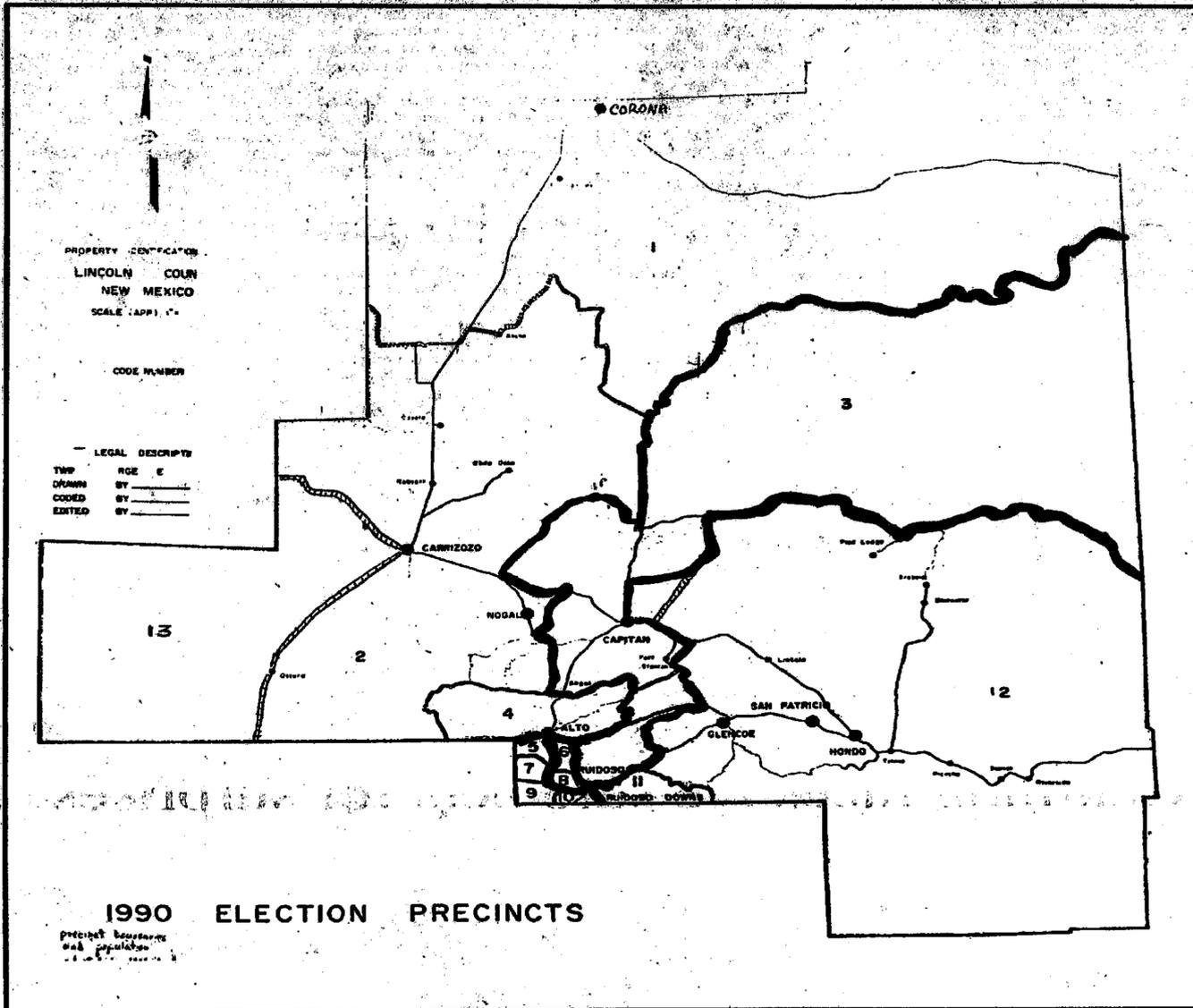
1992. Holiday racing is planned for New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1; Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 20; and Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17.

Sunland Park hosts four races worth over \$100,000. The Sun Country and West Texas Futurities are estimated at \$225,000 each. The Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity should near \$130,000. The Riley Allison Futurity headlines the two-year-old thoroughbred program and is projected near \$175,000.



Attentive

Veteran Ruidoso wood-carver Ernie Roche carves a gnome's face on a pine knot for youngsters — and many adults — at a special presentation at the Ruidoso Public Library. The library offers many educational programs.



Spreading the word

International tourism was stressed at a presentation at the Inn at Pine Springs Canyon, Tuesday, by Ron Cox, Ph.D., director of Hospitality and Tourism Services, at New Mexico State University, second from left. Pictured at the event were host Tony Wilcoxson, Cox, Tracey Moran, hotel PR person, and Ingo Blondal of North American Tour Organizations.

Pony Express wakes up sleepy little White Oaks

A very full day of family fun awaits all those who attend the Lincoln County Pony Express event on August 3 in White Oaks, New Mexico.

From the exciting Pony Express race beginning at 8 a.m. through the dance ending at midnight, a variety of activities and good eating are planned to keep everyone happily occupied, according to a news release.

Just a short hour drive from Alamogordo, Ruidoso or Lincoln, White Oaks sits nestled among the beautiful mountains of Lincoln National Forest. Its temperature on most days is at least 10 degrees cooler than its neighbors because of the elevation and lack of congestion.

White Oaks is still called a ghost town in official records but those may soon have to be changed. Current residents are making a concentrated effort to bring this historic mining town back to life. And on Pony Express day it is lively.

Some of the old buildings of the gold rush days in the latter part of

the 19th century survive today and will be open to the public for inspection. Photography of those buildings and their magnificent setting might easily occupy months but could certainly be sampled on Pony Express day with the added treat of catching the riders as they cross the finish line of the race.

The race, run by teams of one or two riders changing horses three times along the route, begins at Capitan Gap and proceeds along unpaved back roads to White Oaks where the race ends when the first rider presents his mail to the postmaster.

Special U.S. mail is carried in the saddle bags of each rider during the entire run. The commemorative mail to be carried by these race riders is on sale throughout Lincoln County. It is a large part of the fund-raising activity that supports the event and provides sizable winner's purses to the contestants.

Along with the purse, the winner will be presented a hand-tooled Western saddle made by Harlan Webb.

Redistricting

Proposed district alignments, tentatively approved by the Lincoln County Commission are shown for the expansion of the Commission to five members in 1992. Approval depends on the State Legislature's redistricting action. District one sprawls across the north and down the west side of the county, and includes voting precincts one, two, four and 13. District two en-

compasses precincts five, seven, nine and the southern portion of 10. District three covers precincts six, eight and the northern section of 10. District four equates to precinct three and slides down the middle of the county from the east. District five takes up the county's southeast corner, covering precincts 11 and 12. Each district has about 2,445 residents.



DERMATOLOGY NOTES

SKIN CANCER is by far the most common cancer. They do not go away by themselves but slowly enlarge and spread late. They can be quite destructive if ignored. Arizona and New Mexico lead the states in the incident of skin cancer and Australia leads the world. Obviously the best treatment is to avoid getting them by avoiding sun exposure. Ranchers and other people exposed to a lot of sunshine have learned to wear long sleeves and their arms can look 20 years younger than their face. After protecting yourself from the sun the next best thing is to wear a sunscreen. Sunscreens with SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or greater are recommended. A sunscreen with a higher SPF does not protect any better but because of the higher concentration of sun blocking agents it stays around longer on the skin. If you are planning to spend all day in the sun and do not intend to put on sunscreen but once apply a sunscreen with a higher SPF.

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Capitan

Capitan Trustees give village workers pay hikes for 1991-92

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Village workers in Capitan might get a three to five percent raise if Santa Fe approves the 1991-92 budget as expected.

During a special meeting Monday night, the board of trustees voted to have its first budget revision during the first quarter of the fiscal year - which means that if gross receipts add up to the actual revenue, adjustments will be made for across the board raises around October or November.

The money for the increase in salaries would come from the general and water funds - part of the expenses and revenues that brought the 1991-92 budget close to being in balance.

"Let's deal with actuals rather than budget figures," said Mayor Frank Warth, after Leroy Montes and Norm Renfro teamed up against his past ways of giving raises and proposed a raise be given now.

Warth felt that a decision like that would be an irresponsible fiscal justification.

"We have no money to increase for these costs," he said, explaining the revenue forecast is getting hard to predict.

The proposal got on its way however, when Montes accused the Mayor of giving raises to certain people.

"We need to treat them all alike," Montes said. "If money is available, the board should give an increase, not just give one or two (employees) a raise," he argued.

Other concerns of across the board raises were the many area communities that didn't schedule an increase into their budgets because of the trouble brought from less state monies coming in.

"We need to look at other communities," warned David Rouleau, concerned about giving the raise now, and then having to lay off some people in the near future.

The board argued among themselves of the already high salaries in which their employees receive.

"We are the Cadillac of small towns," Montes agree, "However, we have to give them an incentive yearly to keep them going."

The increase would affect seven employees, including two police officers, a street superintendent, a public work superintendent, a landfill operator, an MVD and water billing clerk, a part-time clerk, and the clerk/treasurer.

For the second time, the board

also tried to pass the new animal contract going to the police. Although this has been done, the legalities and procedures haven't been smoothed out.

The old one that was with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, expired at the end of June.

The Capitan Police Department is handling animal control, using the kennel at Fort Stanton, however they do not do skunks as reported earlier, said the mayor.

A 22 rifle, a loop and a cage still have to be purchased or made, he continued.

The board also doesn't know yet what will be done with animals that need to be quarantined because of parvo, rabies or other diseases. Nor have they figured out what level of training is needed for the officers who will be handling the animals.

Mark Hughes, the Ruidoso animal control officer, has offered to train the officers who will be in contact with the animals of the certain procedures. However, there is uncertainty if that will be enough training.

Rudy Saiz Jr., one of the officers appointed to the animal control position, has heard that specialized training in veterinary techniques

must be attained. However, the village attorney, Robert Beauvais, is not aware of any such legality.

However, Beauvais was concerned of having some systemized approach to handling the dogs, and the procedure of owners reclaiming them.

Although Saiz and Tom Ham-montre were appointed to the position they will remain on their regular jobs as police officers.

"There do not have to be any extraordinary efforts," said Beauvais, just some sort of system to deal with the shortage of time the officers will have.

Finally, the board agreed the officers would take Polaroid pictures of the captured animals and post them on the bulletin board at the village hall so people can reclaim their animals before the allocated time. However, no systemized procedure has been decided on the handling of sick animals.

In other business, the board:

-approved the CDBG Resolution for the second time

-renewed Robert Beauvais' contract to remain Capitan's attorney.

-approved the final budget for 1991-92 that will go to Santa Fe for approval.

Search for high school principal

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A new principal, a new student, and fewer vacation days for the new superintendent were all approved during Capitan Board of Education's regular meeting Thursday night.

Capitan High School will have a new principal when school begins in August since the board approved the resignation of two-year high school principal Bill Stowe.

Stowe was with Capitan schools for 11 years, starting as a teacher and continuing for nine years before stepping up to the top-notch position of principal in 1989.

During the Board of Education's June meeting, Stowe's contract was renewed for the 1991-92 school year.

However, this past month Stowe was accepted for a position at another school, resulting in a turn-around of his career and his contract for Capitan. The ex-principal has decided to move to Aztec and become a teacher again.

Stowe announced his resignation June 28, and although it was effective immediately, it was not official until Thursday night.

The decision of who will take Stowe's place is in the process, but no official announcement has been made, said the superintendent's secretary, Karen Payton.

Also during the meeting, recommendations were made by Superintendent Lock, to approve a Joint Powers Agreement with Corona Schools for Elyssia Winchester.

Winchester is a student who lives in the Corona District but, because of special needs, is in need of the services Capitan provides.

Beginning with the 1991-92 school year, Winchester will be bussed to Capitan schools to continue her education and receive

special instruction for her needs. Also during the meeting, Jack King presented the board with many thanks for the services the school helped with during the busy past month.

Representing the Lincoln County Fair Board, King thanked the board for the use of the cafeteria in preparing the barbecue for the Fourth of July festivities.

King also had a special thanks for cafeteria worker Glenneth Shafer, and Frances Traylor for her hard work in organizing the barbecue.

Then, on behalf of the Lincoln County 4-H Council he thanked the board again for allowing them to use the school for their district contests held in June.

In other business, the board: -amended the superintendent's contract to read 10 days of vacation during the 1991-92 year, and 15 days during his second year, to comply with board policy.

The contract originally read 15 days of vacation for both years because of a mistake made while typing it up.

Also concerning the new superintendent, the board heard of an administrative conference in which Lock will be attending in Albuquerque on July 22-25.

In other business, the board: -hired Ed Davis, a science teacher; Juanell Davis, a language arts teacher; Hazel Poissot to teach math; Jamie York as an instructional aide and Ceil Chaffins as a new cook.

-approved the Region IX increases and finalized changes for the 1991-92 budget.

-decided to gather information for installing air conditioning units in the administration building.

-gave permission for the University of Delaware archaeology team to use the showers in the field house two to three times a week for the next four weeks.

Residents show little interest in CDBG plan

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Capitan's board of trustees assume residents are happy with the Community Development Building Grant application - either that or they just don't care.

The trustees went over the application procedures and advised residents of the objectives and range of activities that can be applied for with the CDBG program.

They even obtained the view of one concerned citizen out of the few who attended the second public hearing Monday night.

Because no complaints or community response has been made, the proposal will stay the same.

"Nothing changes from last Monday's meeting," said Mayor Frank Warth.

Capitan is applying for new fire hydrants and a storm drainage system.

The proposal comes from a list of items in which a specialized research was done for the village's growth, which was also paid by federal money.

The list includes new street lights, a youth center, a senior

citizen's center, and a sports complex. A new sewer system and more land for the cemetery were allocated last year.

The notion of the school acting as the activity center arose, however, the mayor explained the obstacles of doing that.

Because there is no baseball diamond, no one to take the responsibility and the liability problems it causes, having the complex at the school would be a long process, said Warth.

"We've been down the road on

that," he said, "but no one wants to come up with the land."

The board continues to look into the situation, but is not worried about it since a sports complex is so far in the future.

The board of trustees held the second meeting because the first one was printed in the legal section of the paper instead of the notices.

If the board of trustees hadn't held another hearing, the village would have risked not receiving the grant money, said Jan Starnes, the village clerk.

Old-fashioned cowboy wedding vows awe Capitan

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

...And the newlyweds rode off into the sunset holding hands - the bride on her horse, side-saddle.

Michelle Antonette Otero, a lifetime resident of Capitan, and Phil Bob Borman of Texas, recently pledged their love to one another in a traditional cowboy wedding at the Golder Ranch, five miles outside of Capitan.

"I love cowboys and the cowboy way of life," said Michelle, explaining that she couldn't see herself getting married in the church, even though she is a born again Christian.

With the mountains outlining the wide open countryside, decorating the site like no church flower arrangement could, the special occasion will not only be imprinted in the couple's memory, as every wedding should, but it will linger on in the memories of all their guests, too.

That's how the bride said she wanted it to be. A wedding that would mean more to everyone involved.

The big showdown began as the dirt stirred on the ground when Phil Bob, dressed in a Prince Albert tuxedo, rode in with the preacher and his groomsmen, each on a horse.

On the side of the groom's horse,

galloping along, was an empty saddled horse for his bride. Just like it was done in the old western days.

The seven bride's attendants, dressed in blue-denim gauchos and white lace shirts with pink sashes, also rode up to the altar on horseback, joining the waiting groom and his groomsmen.

However, the big moment - happening an hour and a half late because of an unexpected time delay of getting their guests to the wedding site via carriage - was when a horse-pulled carriage rolled in with the bride.

Holding onto the arm of her father, Brandy Flanagan, Michelle wore a white wedding dress worn by her aunt in the early 1970s, carrying a bouquet of wildflowers.

The unusual nuptials continued with a country-western classic by John Denver, serenaded to Michelle by her husband-to-be on his harmonica.

He asked me if he could about a week before, Michelle said. "Not many brides get serenaded on their wedding day," she beamed.

After the preacher gave a very eloquent and solemn prayer, blessing the marriage bond by their love, and a poem titled, "Marriage Takes Three," was read to the new couple, Phil Bob saddled up his bride and the two rode off into their

new life together. Michelle's dress, covering the behind of her horse, glistened in the sun that was setting between the mountains.

A huge crowd of about 200 attended the wedding, including actor Richard Farnsworth who was one of the seven groomsmen.

Michelle and Phil Bob met not even a year ago during a dance. They were set up by some friends of theirs, Wes and Cindy Smith.

After spending the weekend with her, Phil Bob called his mom and told her he found the woman he was to marry.

He left Austin and moved in with Wes and Cindy. Two months later he proposed.

Michelle is the daughter of Esther and Brandy Flanagan of Capitan.

Other Capitan relatives include her grandparents, Herman and Tony Otero, and her Aunt Barbara and Uncle Raymon Sanchez. Her other aunt and uncle, Patty and Chuck Wooddell, are from Alto.

Although she lived in Capitan on and off during her childhood years, Michelle attended her four years of high school being a Capitan Tiger.

She and Phil Bob are busy making their home in an old house in Nogal. Michelle will continue to help her parents out at their restaurant in Capitan.



Mrs. Michelle Borman (top) spreads her wedding dress over the horse her new husband, Phil Bob Borman, rode up with before the wedding. Michelle is escorted by her father, Brandy Flanagan, and

"adopted dad," John Underwood (above, left) to her awaiting fiance. Phil Bob Borman (above, right) serenades his lovely bride on his harmonica during the couple's country-western wedding.

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Weather and water are on the agenda for ranchers meeting

Weird weather, wandering water and pertinent public land issues will highlight the 1991 summer conference of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau July 22-24 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero.

One of the nation's leading authorities on natural resource and public lands issues will address delegates Tuesday, July 23 at the Inn's convention center. Don Rawlins, director of Natural and Environmental Resources for the American Farm Bureau Federation, is set to speak at 1:30 p.m.

The recent vote in the U.S. House of Representatives to dramatically raise grazing fees will be in the forefront during this session.

Water concerns, including the current problems on the Pecos River, will be examined by western

water law expert Dr. Charles Dumars of the University of New Mexico School of Law at 3 p.m. July 23. In addition, a representative of the New Mexico State Land Office will be on hand to discuss agricultural leases.

Tuesday evening a "real ranchers barbecue" is scheduled at the Prime Time restaurant at Ruidoso Downs, and a western dance will follow.

The political reapportionment of New Mexico is on the agenda at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 24. The featured speaker will be Senator Tom Rutherford, chairman of the State Reapportionment Committee.

At 9:15 a.m. a panel on capital gains tax issues will convene featuring Carl Faubion, a farmer, rancher and president of the New Mexico State University Board of

Regents. One of the Southwest's finest fiddlers, Robin Koonce, will perform at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The conference finale at 11 a.m. on the 24th will feature popular television weatherman Bill Eisenhood of KOB-TV in Albuquerque. Eisenhood will present a program titled, "Weird Weather—A Typical Year in New Mexico."

The New Mexico Young Farmers & Ranchers organization will have a meeting in conjunction with the Farm Bureau Summer Conference. The YF&R confab begins July 22, at 1 p.m. and continues through July 23. Farm and ranch safety and political policy development will highlight the YF&R agenda.

The New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau is the state's largest private organization of farmers, ranchers and rural citizens.



Ring of unity

San Patricio artist John Meigs led a group of San Patricio residents and other Lincoln County patrons of history in a ring of unity around the new high-

way marker overlooking the community. The marker commemorates days when Billy the Kid visited the area and the home of Peter Hurd.

MainStreet shops for an engineer

A MainStreet committee to assess firms offering engineering services to the Village of Ruidoso will interview three firms, Friday.

Mary Maul, project director for MainStreet Ruidoso, said a selection committee met Monday to pare down proposals from six firms to the three whose representatives will be interviewed.

Engineering services are being sought to provide plans and specifications for improvements to storm drainage, sidewalks, curb and gutter, landscaping, lighting and signalization along Sudderth Drive from Mechem Drive to Carter's Lane.

The village, through MainStreet, has \$70,000 to spend on engineering plans and specifications.

MainStreet selection committee members, Walter Merchant, Stan Cape, Mac MacDougal, John Shaw and J.D. James, will recommend an engineering firm to the village council.

Firms bidding on the project whose representatives will be interviewed are Leeds-Hill-Herkenhoff of Albuquerque, Bohannon-Huston, Inc., of Houston, Texas, and Carter-Burgess of Fort Worth, Texas.

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The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crime Stoppers in cooperation with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office are currently offering a \$100 reward in an effort to recover these missing signs. This gives anyone with a public sign, whether it be stolen or had been found, until July 20th to return the signs and avoid any type arrest or prosecution. Crime Stoppers urges you to take this opportunity to save our tax dollars and make our streets safer.
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RUIDOSO NEWS

The end of summer could leave one elderly Ruidoso man out in the cold

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

It's a fairy tale summer for one homeless man in Ruidoso; however, as the summer heat turns into an autumn chill, his dream will fall like the leaves.

At the beginning of June, John Hix, a local elderly man who has lived in one-bedroom shacks and tiny trailers throughout his later years, claimed he received a message from the Lord, sending him to an abandoned house on Reese Drive.

As long as he took care of it the owners wouldn't mind, he claimed the message to say.

They didn't. The adobe's front door locks were already broken, allowing Hix to walk into the house and make himself a home. The owners gave him permission to stay, and are paying for his bills.

In August however, the door will be closed to the solemn man and his home will become any vacant bedroom he can rent with the pittance he receives from two federal checks and the yardwork he does for two area residents.

Aware of the situation, Hix counts on his fingers as he figures out how many days he has left in the adobe that has provided him shelter for the past two months.

"Fourteen days, that's not much," he claimed.



JOHN HIX

So, as the rain's been pouring down these past weeks, hindering his lawnwork, Hix has been busy finding a place to stay.

The list is up to two. A trailer

"down there by Dr. Potts' house," and a little cabin-home about a half a mile down the mountain from Champions Run.

"Someone at the track told me about it," he explained about his potential home in the Downs.

The owner is leaving town and wants someone to take care of her kittens and have someone there to make sure no one breaks in.

"They want to get somebody they can trust," said Hix. Then with a little hope he added, "they've known me for years."

The problem is that Hix isn't sure if he would be home enough to take care of the little creatures.

"There's two cats, but I don't know how many kittens," he said.

Although the search is racing against a fast-paced time, Hix isn't worried.

"The Lord will provide," he explained. "He's taken care of me many times before."

Hix also has many other friends looking out for him.

Doug Siddens, the real estate agent who found him, is in the process of looking for yet another "abandoned" house in which Hix could live in for work done.

Dr. Potts and the local police are also doing as much as they can. So far nothing has come up.

The Social Services office out of Alamogordo, which handles all of Lincoln, has offered a hand in the

search. If Hix wants to find a place of his own the agency will help him find one that is affordable, said the spokesperson Joe Torres.

With the two checks Hix received, the agency said that he has enough money to live.

"It's his choice," Torres apologetically said of the way Hix has lived in the past.

"We cannot commit them (the elderly) unless they are mentally disabled," he said of the choice of an elderly home.

That is only good news to the 91-year-old man.

With his eyes filled with sadness, Hix declares he isn't ready to be put in a care center.

"I don't want to go to that place," he almost cries out in desperation — a little anger in his voice.

He's afraid of never coming out, never getting to see kids — one of the greatest joys he receives now — and not being able to live a free life where he can go to the horse races and keep his job doing yardwork.

So what happens as the end of summer nears, and this proud man remains unwilling to take freebies?

Since the local Senior Citizens Center provides a daily meal for the elderly, all Hix needs is shelter — a place to stay for work done.

But, it may be one need too many — or one that Hix doesn't believe in himself.



Lincoln looks

Deborah Blanche will present Lincoln County Women of the New Mexico Territory at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20, in the San Juan Church in Lincoln. Lincoln County Heritage Trust is sponsoring the presentation and invites everyone to come. There is no charge.

Bluejays find some non-feathered friends in Ruidoso

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Talk about your wild birds. A pair of Ruidoso couples have been adopted by a pair of wild Bluejays, and their homes are "for the birds" these days.

The birds have been coming around the neighborhood for over a year now — but they don't just live between the two homes — they come to visit their neighbors.

These fine-feathered friends are interested in more than a chat — they stop by for a snack.

Last year there was only one, and soon Curley and Frances Williams and their next door neighbors (of the human variety), Darvin and Gay Clark, were soon on a first-name basis with "Snoopy."

The bird would just fly right into the house, said Gay Clark, who would go in her room and see the



Tim Winters, grandson of Darvin and Gay Clark, is shown with Peppy.

bird on her bed — or on the ironing board.

It didn't take very long before the tame bird was eating out of their hands.

"It was almost immediately," said Frances Williams.

Snoopy isn't back this year, but



her two baby birds stayed the winter, growing up around the two homes in Ponderosa Heights.

The two couples have named one of the birds Peppy and her sister, Scruffy — because she never keeps her feathers smooth.

"She just gets all scuffed up,"

said Mrs. Williams. Taking after their mother, the birds are shedding their shyness and realizing the benefits of the delightful change of food.

Now Peppy and Scruffy even take a pecan or peanut out of someone's mouth and toes, or sit on the top of a head and get their treat that is wedged between the ear and head!

The first time Peppy took a pecan from the mouth was when the Clarks' grandson, Tim Winters, was in Ruidoso visiting a few weekends ago.

Peppy is the gentler and calmer of the two, said Mrs. Williams.

The neighbors feed the birds anytime they come around — sometimes, when the door is left open and the bird-lovers are busy with house chores, the Bluejays will even serve themselves.

One day Curley Williams was working on the roof, and when he went inside he found the pecans that were on the table had disappeared.

The Bluejays take their treasures and bury them in the ground for easy winter food.

"They'll even hide them in trees," said Darvin Clark.

The couples claim the birds are very intelligent too.

Mr. Clark laughs as he retells one of the couples' favorite bird stories.

One day pecans were resting on the edge of the porch. The birds came and got all of them but one — which the bird threw to the ground, he explained.

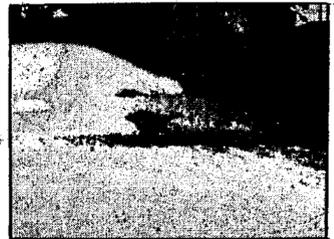
"Curley and I shelled it and found that it was rotten."

All of this might sound like good, inexpensive entertainment, but

don't call these Ruidoso Bluejays cheap!

"We've spent a good \$35 on nuts," Frances Williams said.

But that's just peanuts compared to all the fun the Williams and Clarks have with their high flying friends.



Peppy flies in for a nap on the Clarks' bed.

Art and Film Commission wins \$4,000 grant

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The announcement of a \$4,000 State Arts Division grant by acting chairman Barbara Westbrook welcomed the first official meeting of the new Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission last Monday.

Westbrook said the commission will revise its budget in Santa Fe next week to reflect the new grant money.

The chairman said five banks also have given \$250 to the arts and film commission.

Some of the commission projects considered in the future included Evening in the Parks, Childrens Art Show (spring of 1992), Photography Master Printer Show, Encouragement to Theatre, Adopt a Dumpster, Chautauqua Festival, Young People's Concert (spring of 1992) and a Film Festival in 1992.

Westbrook spoke on behalf of Beverly Carusona of the All American Youth Arts Festival. She said that festival has an August 20

deadline for applications, and Carusona has indicated that more applicants are needed.

Westbrook said Carusona needed more project work, finished pieces by children from second grade through 18 years old.

The commission decided to assist the Festival with a "Paint In," an outdoor event involving area youth at the art commission's stage area at the corner of Sudderth and Country Club Drive. "Paint In" participants would have an opportunity to have their art entered in the All American.

The commission encouraged participants in the "Paint In" to bring their own table, chairs and drawing material. The commission also agreed to search for art materials for those who may want to participate.

Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury is sponsoring the All American and is giving away U.S. Savings Bonds valued at \$1,500.

Parents of prospective contes-

tants should call Beverly Carusona at 257-5156 or Lara Johnson at 378-4431 for application information.

The commission discussed ways to help retire the Bluegrass Festival debt of about \$1,500.

Bluegrass promoter Barbara Downs will try to raise funds through selling Frito pies at a booth during the Ruidoso Art Festival.

The commission said they would endorse and support means for helping the Bluegrass promoters sell tickets or other activities that would help erase their debt.

Westbrook noted that her non-profit corporation, Ruidoso Friends of Music and the Arts, will sponsor and present a benefit "Pops" Concert on Thursday, August 1, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Regional performers at the concert will be Patti Brimberry, Leroy Gooch, Jenny Stephens, Teddi Sul-livan, Dick Valenzuela, Barbara Westbrook and Paul Westbrook.

All proceeds will benefit the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission.

Problems associated with the Chautauqua Festival were discussed. The rain plagued festival played over the weekend to sparse but enthusiastic crowds.

Discussion surrounded the placement of the stage to avoid traffic noises and other distractions.

"Until we get a covered stage, (the situation) is imperfect," Westbrook said.

The commission also discussed the need for proper amplification.

The actors of the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities brought in their own props for the performances that dealt with New Mexico and Lincoln County history.

Other topics discussed at the meeting included costs associated with the Chautauqua Festival; \$520 for the stage, \$180 in lodging costs, media coverage, port-o-lets and a party for performers. Most of the costs were donated.

NMSU railroad study is chugging right along

A horse of another color may be bringing tourists—and jobs—to Ruidoso, if a local lodge owner has his way.

According to a news release, the Ironhorse Foundation hopes to build a railroad on an elliptical route from the new Fort Stanton Airport to the Ruidoso Downs racetrack, the town of Ruidoso, the Sierra Blanca Ski Area and, possibly, the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and other consultants are at work on a feasibility study for the project. The study will be completed in October, continues the release.

Foundation President Dick Weber, owner of Shadow Mountain Lodge, said the 60-plus mile-long railroad will help diversify the area's tourist base and generate a substantial number of new jobs.

Weber moved to Ruidoso about four years ago and resurrected the railroad plans of long-time resident Mike Mulholland, who, until his death, had spent many of his retirement years drumming up support for his dream.

Mulholland left his filing cabinet of information to Weber, who has expanded the idea and formed the Ironhorse Foundation.

"Preliminary estimates show 87 jobs will be created in the region and another 146 should be generated within the state, initially," Weber said in the release. Employment figures during the construction phase should be even higher, he said.

Construction of the railroad is at least three years away. Weber said it may begin with an 11-mile stretch of track along New Mexico 380, joining Lincoln and Capitan,

which are preparing for the 50th anniversary of the Smokey Bear fire prevention program in 1993.

Most modern railroad track is seamless, Weber said. However, especially to help foreign visitors sense the flavor of the Old West, he said, "We're going to put in clectricity-clacks, so you have a chance to experience the rhythm of the rails."

The Ironhorse Railroad concept, Weber said, is more than a tourist railroad and has the potential to generate significant growth in the region's job market.

"We visualize a steam-engine museum with working models, a Wild West town with the Billy the Kid theme, and a training facility for restaurant and hospitality staff," he said. "All these mean jobs and economic growth for Lincoln County and the state."

Cost of the railroad alone is estimated at \$110 million, Weber said. This translates to about \$1.25 million per mile. The entire project bears an approximate \$250 million price tag.

Weber said backing likely will be sought from a combination of public and private sources.

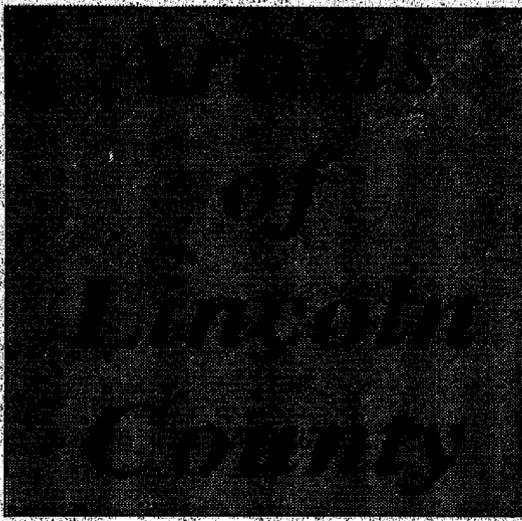
The State Transportation Authority hired the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Rural Economic Development Institute (REDI) and the Southwest Technological Development Institute (SWTDI) to conduct the feasibility study.

Robert Grassberger, Extension economic development specialist, said REDI will concentrate on the economic feasibility of the project. The SWTDI will perform an engineering analysis.

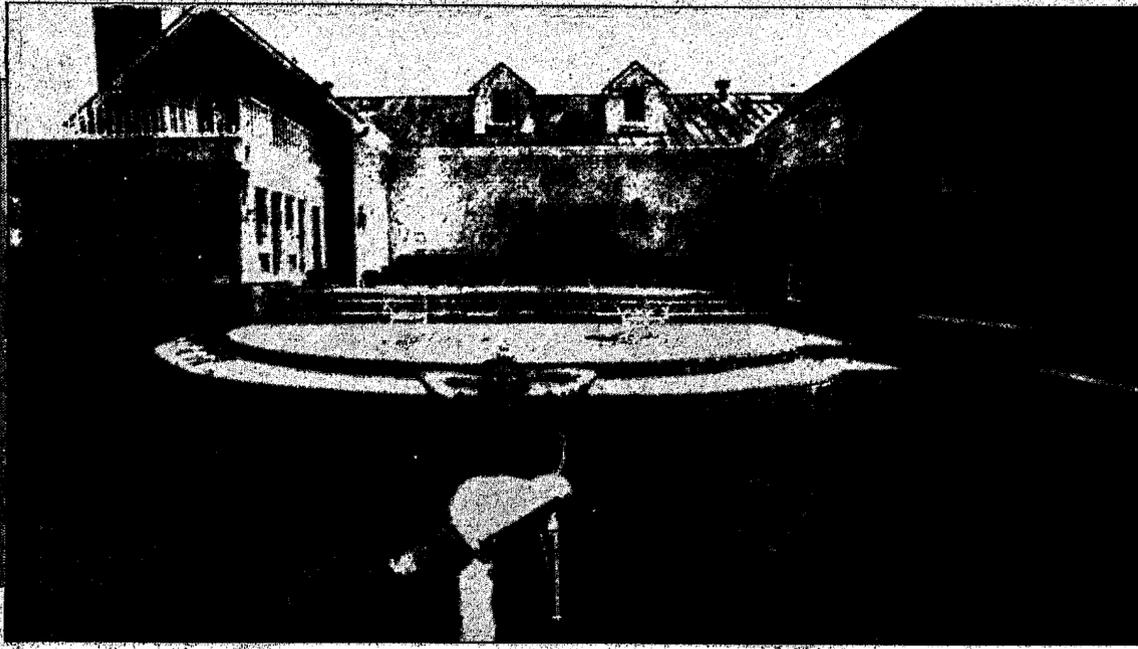


Grows like beanstalk

J.C. Day Jr., long-time resident and former mayor of Ruidoso Downs shows off a Century Plant which appeared dormant for 18 years, then started growing like the beanstalk in Jack and the Beanstalk. Day and his wife, Betty, live at 967 N. Lane in Spaghetti Flats. Flowers in the garden show that Betty Day has two green thumbs.



Part 8
In a series



HURD ENJOYS THE NEW MEXICO SUNSHINE OUTSIDE THE GALLERY HE DESIGNED

Painting is a natural for artist Michael Hurd

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

His father always told him to be the practical one in the family, to pay attention to business.

And for years, that's how Michael Hurd viewed his role in life.

Being raised in an environment where art and art discussions dominated nearly every moment of the day amounted to overkill for Hurd.

And he rejected the idea of competing in the public eye with his famous painter parents, Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth.

But after years of searching for an alternate lifestyle in points all across the country, Hurd returned to New Mexico. And before long, he also returned to painting.

Today, Hurd channels his creative energy into his artwork and allows the competent staff he has assembled to run the family-owned Hurd Ranch Guest Homes retreat and the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio.

SOUTHWEST TIES

Hurd's life is tied to New Mexico on both sides of the family.

His father, Peter Hurd, grew up here and brought the scenes of the untamed country to public view through his paintings.

His mother's father, N.C. Wyeth, patriarch of the richly artistic Wyeth family of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, traveled the Southwest in his youth.

Excerpts from his diary in 1904, chronicle his journey through Indian camps, mining settlements and frontier towns. After losing most of his traveling money in a robbery, Wyeth rode for the pony express, delivering mail to primitive outposts.

And he sketched what he saw along the way.

In that same tradition, Hurd's most recent project also will be a visual chronicle of the road west.

"I've always been intrigued with the West. My current focus, a type of odyssey west, is between here and northern California," said Hurd, looking fit and more youthful than his 45 years.

"There's such diversity in subject, mood and country. It shows the great range America has in the present, past and future. Lonely stretches of road and night gas stations give way to city freeways and smog-filled, densely populated urban areas.

"But this won't just be a lyrical trip. I want to do it all in a way that gets into the guts of what this country really is.

"The imagery is rich and so untouched. No one really has painted it in the way I want to do. I hope to do it as a very personally felt journey into the country and into the mood of what America is today."

To date, Hurd has finished three paintings in the series and is working on three more. "Night Oasis," a 36x48-inch oil on canvas depicting a gas station on a lonely western road, has sold and hangs in the La Rinconada gallery. He expects the full series to encompass 40-50 major paintings and about 100 sketches and watercolors.

To pursue the project, Hurd anticipates being on the road starting in September. He hopes the bulk of the work is finished within the next three years.

He'll be traveling in a small recreational vehicle as a mobile studio.

Part of the project already has been commissioned and the rest will go to galleries. A New York publisher has proposed a coffee table-type book on the series with Hurd writing some of the prose. And a television video has been discussed.

SEARCH FOR SELF

"I've drawn and painted since I was a kid," Hurd said. "I was always designing things. There's something about putting things together, even mechanically that interests me. It's always been a part of my life."

Mathematics and science were two of his strongest subjects in school.

"Pop encouraged me to be the practical member of the family and I took him at his word.

"He wanted a son who'd be inclined toward business. I think he felt weak in that area, that there was a lack of that in the family.

"I ended up becoming conscious of the practical, but I also have a creative side."

To free his creative side, "I organize my time so I'm not at the mercy of practical things. You have to have the self-discipline to disassociate."

When he left New Mexico to attend school, Hurd quickly learned fame is relative.

"I had to survive on my own often enough that I lost any feeling of favored son status," Hurd said. "I got knocked around pretty good and it taught me a lot. It gives humility. It shows you what other people are like when what they see is you, not your family background."

During his years away from New Mexico, Hurd tried many different outlets. He sang with the New Kingston Trio, graduated from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, and tried the industrial real estate business in Chicago.

In some ways, Hurd said he regrets those lost years when he wasn't painting.

He likes to characterize that period of self-searching as, "Mom and Pop opened doors for me and I walked through walls.

"I was always really leery of parroting back generic Wyeth-Hurd windmills and still lifes," Hurd said. "Until I had developed my own attitude and character, it was better not to be interested in painting."

"But when I hit my 20s, I realized that certain experiences I had were unique and should be related and expressed to others," Hurd said.

He had friends in show business — actors, producers and singers — and for a while, he considered pursuing a career in the production end of films.

"I came back in 1974 with the idea of getting into something in the creative arts," he said. "But films require living in Los Angeles or New York and I love this part of the country."

By his late 20s, Hurd had begun to paint again.

"The painting evolved, working with my father in watercolor in the afternoons. I also worked with my mother and still do.

"I found (painting) was the logical medium," he said. "I had the vehicle and it was silly not to use it."

SETTING A COURSE

Hurd studied anatomy and physiology at New Mexico State University and he created a studio/home out of the "polo house" in the family compound in 1976.

"It was a mess when I walked in," Hurd said. "The windows didn't fit and the heat didn't work. It was just an old adobe barn of a building. It was a dusty March day and a friend of mine walked in, looked around and told me that I needed to find someone to support me in the style to which I was not accustomed."



MICHAEL HURD

Today the studio reflects the casual and slightly disheveled good looks of its owner.

Polo mallets are stacked in the front hallway with an assortment of boots, jackets and helmets.

Inside, the adobe house is Southwestern white with fireplace, light rugs, white couch and a comfortable lived-in air.

"It used to belong to the Coe family and Billy the Kid stayed there," Hurd said. "The abstract goes back to 1862. Dad found cavalry officers' gold buttons with a metal detector. The officers from Fort Stanton used to come to a bar around here."

It was during the period of renovation that Hurd completed his first character study. His subject was an itinerant cobbler/gunsmith named Charles Luther from Tennessee who he met at the post office one day.

"He was a survivor and that's what America is really all about, pursuing your dreams whatever they are," Hurd said.

The three-quarter profile of Luther in a black preacher's hat was one of the first oil paintings by Hurd.

The painting was purchased by a collector and now hangs in the Roswell Museum.

At first, his father was "horrified" that his son had returned to paint, Hurd said.

"Pop was aware of the discipline and incredibly hard work that goes into painting," Hurd said. "He knew that you had to be tough and dedicated, that you'd be eaten alive if you couldn't prove yourself."

But then one day the elder Hurd walked in on his wife and son while they were discussing the just framed portrait of Luther.

"He called it a masterpiece and asked who painted it. It was a moment of real beauty and I knew everything was going to be all right," Hurd said.

TECHNIQUE

Hurd usually starts a project with watercolor studies or multiple sketches.

"I usually take these impressions and combine them into an overall composition, into the best translation of my impressions," Hurd said. "I don't use a camera so I'm not stuck with absolute reality. I inject my own impression by subtly distorting reality and perspective."

He creates a concept that he hopes inspires the imagination of the viewer, Hurd said.

"When you work in the very literal, it boxes you into one story," he said. "I think you should have the ability to provoke lots of thought, a catalyst for your own imagination. It's like creating a movie in one frame. But you can't put it into a neat little story, rather you rely on the imagination of the viewer instead of overworking detail. You hope people respond almost beyond their ability to know why."

"The difference between stated and suggested detail is that suggested is more powerful."

Hurd said he seeks diversity in his subjects.

"It's fun to explore a range of imagery (such as) an interior view, a hitchhiker under a bridge at night, white sands with no figures," he said. "I try to keep a sense of absorbing new things. My grandfather used to tell students that living means keeping your mind like a sponge, absorbing everything and wringing it out into a story, a painting or other work."

When he does re-use a subject "it's less an attempt to exploit than to perfect it," he said.

"The subject usually dictates watercolor or oil," Hurd said. "Neither is easier for me. Normally oil is best for texture, but I also can achieve texture in watercolor."

THE GALLERY

Hurd opened the gallery in August 1986 after designing the structure and supervising its construction during the previous year.

"It's here because my parents always sold from here, but it never worked because people always were in someone's home," Hurd said. "I felt we needed something that was worth seeing as a destination gallery."

With its steeply-pitched copper roof, dormers, used brick exterior and tiered terrace, the gallery would be at home in the rolling hills of Virginia.

"I designed it so it could be converted to a residence in the future," Hurd said. In fact, one wing of the gallery doubles as a guest house with a second-story walkway suspended over the living room and leading from the bedroom to the balcony.

"Since we are in a somewhat remote place, I wanted a memorable building with quality and style," Hurd said.

The gallery exhibition includes some major pieces by Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth as well as several whimsical pieces such as the late Hurd's political sketches of President Richard Nixon and the Watergate gang.

Hurd said he chose to return to New Mexico because a person still can be free here.

"You're not hemmed in by population or customs," he said. "You have freedom to move around, experiment and try things, even to retreat into yourself."

But that very freedom in the past also meant the state was a wilderness for the art market.

That's no longer the case, Hurd said. "The rise of Taos and Santa Fe probably has made us more visible," he said. "I don't feel completely out of the way. But I do have dealers on the west coast."

The Fenn Gallery and Peters Gallery represent Hurd in Santa Fe.

The Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, about 20 miles from Ruidoso, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 653-4339.



Michael Hurd sketches in his studio, part of the Hurd-Wyeth compound San Patricio.

Opinion

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

B Section

Editorial

Lest it burn a hole in our pockets...

The Village of Ruidoso will soon be getting a "wind-fall" when the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority pays the village \$870,000 for its solid waste equipment and business.

Mayor Victor Alonso said months ago that the village will have an enviable problem in deciding what to do with that one-time infusion into the village budget. Alonso said recently that we should begin giving some thought to how that money can best be invested in the village.

Following are some suggestions by village citizens:

- Invest in Certificates of Deposit and use only the interest.
- Spend the money on getting the county seat moved from Carrizozo to Ruidoso.
- Wage a petition drive to change the size of the Village Council from six to four and start all over again with new elected officials.
- Donate to the new Transportation Authority for a feasibility study that will be the mother of all feasibility studies.
- Anything but council and mayor salaries.
- Dare we even dream of sidewalks?



Letters

Suzanne and Tex send greetings from Argentina

TO THE EDITOR:
When we left the states for Argentina two months ago, I wondered what type of an adventure I was in store for. Having been all over the world with my husband, Tex, the past 10 years and having lived in the Middle East, Egypt, Scotland, England and parts of South America, but never Argentina, I was a little nervous about what was ahead for me.

I have not been disappointed since the airplane touched its wheels to the ground in beautiful Buenos Aires. The people speak almost no English, but my husband speaks excellent Spanish, so as long as he is with me I have no problem communicating, but even when he is not with me, I am able to communicate with a smile and a friendly, "Hola!"

The Argentines are full of life, the nightclubs and discos open at 12:30 a.m. until 7 or 8 a.m. Known as "the city that never sleeps,"

Buenos Aires sidewalks are more crowded at midnight than any other time of the day. Buenos Aires is one of the few cities in the world where you can go to the movies at 11 p.m. and dine afterwards.

Some restaurants keep their kitchens open until 4 a.m. when the last of the theater artists finish their stints.

Norteamericanos, (North Americans) are in short supply in Argentina. It is said, one's chances of finding a compatriot are about as great as finding a peanut butter jelly sandwich at a restaurant in Buenos Aires, which is impossible, unless, the peanut butter was brought along with you from the States.

After a beautiful month in Buenos Aires, we are now in Rio Gallegos, Argentina, at the southern tip of Argentina not far from the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, we are not far from Islas Malvinas (The Falklands) and

just an hour's drive from Chile. We are very far from the "other world" but very close to the things that really matter, friendship, love, helping your fellow man and getting to know yourself as you never have before.

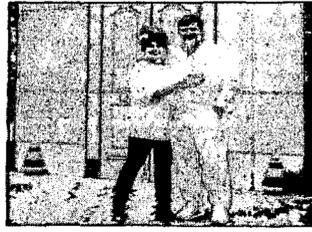
The weather is very cold, snowy and wet here now, much like Ruidoso in the winter. I miss our West Texas home and our New Mexico home, but we are making new friends and seeing new things and we will be back home in a few months after my husband finishes drilling this well!

A few more months and we will be "off" on a new adventure, but meanwhile I intend to enjoy this one 100 percent.

Hello to all our friends back home. We miss our friends and family, but we will make up for lost time when we return.

Suzanne Richards
Midland/Odessa, Texas
and Ruidoso

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tex and Suzanne Richards, residents of Ruidoso and West Texas, are on temporary assignment in Argentina where Tex is a petroleum engineer with an American oil company. They are living in Rio Gallegos for the next eight months. While in Ruidoso, Suzanne was a member of the Ruidoso Valley Greeters.



Suzanne and Tex Richards pose for a picture in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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623-8484
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Box 1006, Socorro 87801
835-2030

Forum seeking homes for international students

TO THE EDITOR:
I have a grave concern over our area's patriotism, community spirit, and hospitality — where has it gone? I have placed several ads in this newspaper on behalf of the International Education Forum (a non-profit organization) asking local families to consider hosting a high school international student in their homes. I am surprised and disappointed at the lack of response.

With our gorgeous location, excellent schools, active community life, and richness in American his-

tory and tradition, the experience a foreign exchange student could have in the Ruidoso area would be very rewarding. Have we become so busy in our day-to-day lives that we have no interest in sharing our culture and our homes with an English-speaking, 15- to 18-year-old student, who is highly screened and specially selected? They even arrive with complete medical insurance and spending money. All they want is a good family environment and the opportunity to share our way of life for a short time.

I can't adequately describe the

thrill of learning about a student's home country—their customs, language, history — and being able to pass along our culture and history to them as well. You wouldn't believe how eager they are to learn everything about us!

If I cannot find any local host families soon, there is a good chance that some students, from over 20 countries (including some newly-free students from Eastern European countries) will not be able to live their dream of coming to visit and study in America.

Please call me today at 623-

0414, or call our regional office at 1-800-365-0555 for more details on how you can add to international understanding by hosting a high school foreign student. I certainly do not want to call overseas to tell these bright young people that no one in New Mexico wanted to step forward and welcome them to the United States of America. I hope families in our communities can participate in this wonderful experience.

Caryn Lansford,
Community Coordinator
Roswell

Chautauqua great despite rain & small audiences

TO THE EDITOR:
The Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission and the Village of Ruidoso Town Council are to be commended for sponsoring the first Ruidoso Chautauqua Festival last weekend.

My husband and I drove from Roswell especially to attend these lectures. We have attended many

over the years in Roswell, Dexter, Artesia and Lincoln and are delighted that Ruidoso is joining in this special cultural event.

The extremely talented and knowledgeable people who bring to life historic characters of the past are a "treat" in every sense of the word.

Another year the Festival com-

mittee might consider having the events indoors at a church or other public building. The uncertainty of the weather and the distraction of traffic noise along Sudderth made the performances difficult for both the performers and the audience.

However, despite these difficulties the performers did a more than credible job. It is regrettable

that more people did not take advantage of this memorable series, but for those of us who did attend the time was well spent.

We will look forward to the second Chautauqua Festival in Ruidoso and hope to see you all there.

Mrs. Nancy Santheson
Roswell

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People

Coming Up

Today and Friday
July 18 and July 19

8:30-11:30 a.m.—**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs with classes for children three years old through those in the third grade. Van transportation is available for anyone in the area. For a ride or for more information, call the church at 378-4611.

Wednesday Through Sunday
July 17, Through July 21

52ND NOGAL MESA RANCHMEN'S CAMP MEETING beginning with the evening meal and service at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Meals are served from 6-8 a.m., at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily during the meeting. Worship services are at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the tabernacle, and a prayer meeting will be conducted at 5 p.m. each day. Youth activities and other special services and events are also planned. Camping spaces are available, and everyone is welcome to come for the entire meeting, or drive out just for a day or one service. Direction signs are posted on U.S. 380 west of Capitan and east of Carrizozo and on State Road 37. For further information, contact LaMoyné Peters at (505) 354-2302.

Thursday through Saturday
July 18-20, 25-27, August 1-3

8 p.m.—**"BLITHE SPIRIT,"** presented by Ruidoso Little Theatre, at Cree Meadows. Admission is \$6 each with student and senior citizen tickets available for \$4. Reservations for this production can be made by calling 257-9186. Dinner seating only between 6 and 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m.

Friday, July 19

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at Wildlife Images, 2637 Sudderth Drive (upstairs). Open to the public.

PETTING ZOO at Schoolhouse Park to pet and cuddle all kinds of animals sponsored by Parks and Recreation. Admission is free.

8 p.m.-midnight—**TEEN DANCE** at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater outdoor Pavilion with proceeds to benefit the Ruidoso High School cheerleaders. Admission is \$3 each or \$5 a couple.

Saturday, July 20

9:30 a.m.—**CORRIENTE COWBELLES** in Capitan will sponsor the third annual Grady Lee Eldridge Memorial team roping, at the fairgrounds in Capitan. A saddle will be given to the high money winner of the day and buckle to the high money winner in each of three ropings. There will be a true novice, novice and open roping. Other prizes will include two days and three nights at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Hats donated by Bailey Hat Co. ropes and horse feed. Every year the profits from the roping are awarded to local students in scholarships. Also this benefits the Cowbells whose purpose is to promote the livestock industry.

9 a.m.—**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount sponsored by St. Anne's Guild.

10 a.m.—**STORY SIGN THEATRE** by Kim and Joanne Corwin at the Ruidoso Public Library. Free and open to everyone. This is sponsored by the New Mexico State Library.

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.—**BAZAAR AND CHAMPAGNE LUNCH** at St. Anne's Guild of Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. The fee for lunch is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. This is open at 9 a.m.

7:30 p.m.—**LINCOLN COUNTY WOMEN OF THE NEW MEXICO TERRITORY** will be presented in Lincoln by Deborah Blanche. Lincoln County Heritage Trust presents the talented

storyteller at San Juan Church. The public is welcome.

Sunday, July 21

10:45 a.m.—**WEB WEBSTER**, former president of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship of Alamogordo, will be speaking and ministering at Ruidoso Word Ministries Church in Ruidoso Downs. He will be praying for the sick. The public is welcome. For more information call 378-8464 and ask for Al Lane.

Monday, July 22

11 a.m.—**RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB** presents Doris Svetoka reviewing the book, "Merari," by Gloria Howe Bremskamp at the Woman's Club building. Tickets are \$5 for the book review which will be followed by a covered dish luncheon and card games.

Monday through Friday
July 22, Through July 26

8 a.m.-noon—**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at the First Christian Church on Hull Road for ages 3 years to 6th grade. For more information or a ride call Margaret at 258-4250 or Allison at 336-4186.

9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with classes for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call 257-2930.

Tuesday, July 23

11 a.m.—**FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will meet at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Pat Sullivan will present the program, "Literacy." Executive Board meets at 10 a.m. For more information, call 336-4050.

11:45 a.m.—**RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB** will meet at the United Methodist Church for a report of the state meeting and installation of new officers. Bring a sack lunch.

Wednesday, July 24

10 a.m.—**AARP** meets for a game party at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. Bring your favorite games and a covered dish if you wish to stay for lunch.

Friday, July 26

Noon—**POTLUCK BARBECUE** at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. The Center is serving barbecue, french bread and watermelon. Prepare your favorite dish, salad or dessert and join them.

Saturday, July 27

6:45 a.m.—**YMCA WILDERNESS HIKERS** will meet at the SE corner of the YMCA parking lot, S. Sunset and Alameda, Roswell, stop for breakfast in Ruidoso and travel to the Lincoln National Forest for a day hike on the North half of Rim Trail #105. Contact Carlan Reinecke (623-2108), William Wagner (623-7670) or Lyndon Watson (623-1432) for more information.

7-11 a.m.—**ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast** at the Lions Hut behind the carwash on Sudderth Drive. The Evening Lions will be serving up pancakes and sausage to raise funds for their various charitable contributions. Tickets, \$3, are available from Lions members and at the door.

Friday, August 2

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at Cafe Girot, 2600 Sudderth Drive. Open to the public.

Friday through Sunday
August 2, through August 4

OLD LINCOLN DAYS with the "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid," tours, exhibits, crafts, food booths, parade and Sally Black's annual plant sale all in historic Lincoln.



Plump and circumstance

Fredda McSwane, at right, stuffed herself with the winning edge in the Deluvina Maxwell look alike contest during the Billy the Kid/Pat Garrett Days held at Cedar Creek Campgrounds last week. Next to Fredda, from left, is Marvelle Thorp, third place,

and Maryln Bowlin, runner-up. Pouring rains didn't deter the more than 200 people who gathered here over the weekend to celebrate Billy the Kid/Pat Garrett Days with activities on Saturday and Sunday, including the Stinkin' Springs Stew Cookoff.

Local girl will soon be a star

Ruidoso High School graduate Tresa Lynn Halbrooks has been tapped for an audition for "Be A Star," a national talent program on TNN that airs weekdays in certain areas of the country.

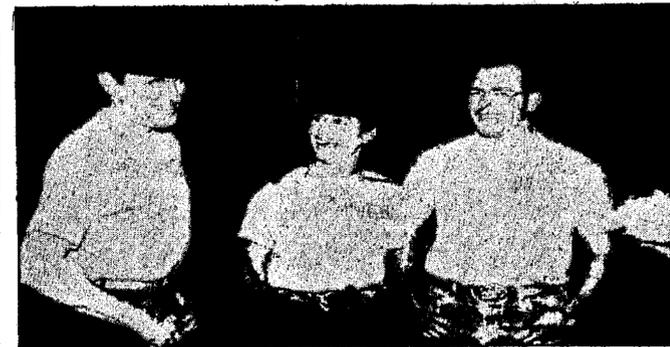
She has competed in talent programs locally since she was six years old and has performed at the State Fair in Albuquerque. She was first runner-up in the "Miss All American" beauty pageant last year.

"Singing in competition is easy compared to the hectic schedule of a pageant," she said.

Miss Halbrooks is the daughter of Jack Halbrooks of Ruidoso, owner of Mountain Alarm Systems, and Anita Carpenter, co-owner of DanDee Cabins.



TRESA HALBROOKS



They're fast

Bringing home the calf dressing traveling trophy from the Ranch Rodeo in Capitan were these Ruidoso Downs village employees. They are (from left), Dennis Riddle, Minerva Davalos and B.J. Page. They were recognized at a meeting of the village Board of Trustees.

— Outlaws Never Forget A Friend —

We would like to Thank All who took Part in our Billy The Kid/Pat Garrett Day in Ruidoso. We appreciated and liked it so much, that we voted to return again next year, for another Historical Event in Ruidoso and Lincoln Country.

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Peggy Alford may have just seen a ghost. Share her secret when "Blithe Spirit" opens at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), July 18, at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Marissa Martinez now wears Cinderella crown

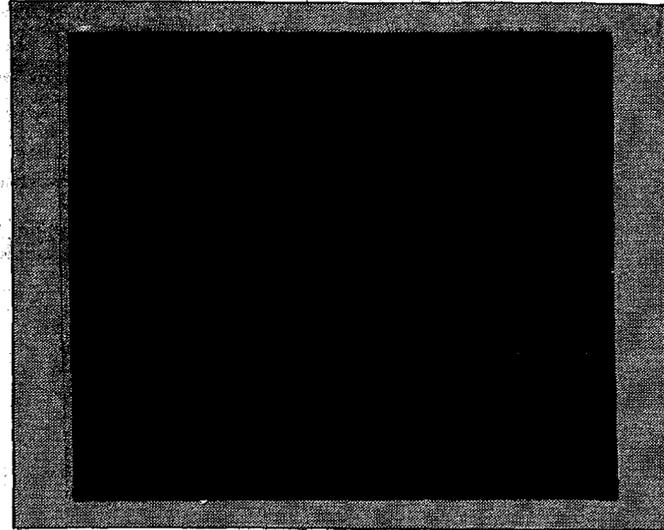
Marissa Martinez, the 12-year-old daughter of Manuel and Darlene Martinez of Ruidoso, recently returned from the 1991 New Mexico Cinderella Scholarship Program competition.

Marissa was crowned the new 1991 New Mexico Cinderella Girl. This title qualifies Marissa to represent Ruidoso as well as New Mexico at the 1991 International Cinderella Finals, to be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on August 11-17.

The competition consisted of an interview with the judges, modeling of party dress, sportswear and a talent presentation. Points were awarded to each girl, after each category. Winners were chosen from the total overall points.

Marissa said she is very proud and excited about attending the finals and would love for the community of Ruidoso to rally behind her to accomplish this endeavor.

Best wishes can be mailed to PO Box 1647, Ruidoso.



MARISSA MARTINEZ



Briefs

Celebrate Christmas in July at the Episcopal Church

The annual Christmas in July Bazaar staged by St. Anne's Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount will be Saturday, July 20. The bazaar features unique gift items, homemade candies including English toffee and baked goods.

A highlight will be a champagne lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

The bazaar will open at the church at 9 a.m. and will run all day. Proceeds from the bazaar will go toward scholarships and outreach of the church.

Nature programs set Saturday

Two nature programs to be conducted by Dave Dale are scheduled in the Lincoln National Forest this weekend.

Participants should meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 20, in the parking lot of South Fork Campground above Bonito Lake.

The program Sunday will start at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 901 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

The programs on nature, life and environment are open to the public and free. Similar talks and hikes are scheduled for July 27-28. For more information, call 257-4095 or 257-5245.

Benefit planned for July 24

A silent auction and musical benefit is planned at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at The Barn.

Proceeds will go to Sandy Hartley, a long-time resident and artisan whose home near Nogal burned July 3.

Live music will be provided by Ruidoso area musicians. Admission is \$3 each or \$5 a couple, with a cash bar.

For more information or to make a donation of funds, auction items or time, contact Karen Barrow at 257-7777.

Corriente Cowbells plan for roping fundraiser on July 20

The Smokey Bear Restaurant was the meeting place for Corriente Cowbells on Monday July 8 with 9 members present.

Reports were given on the ranch tour, AG in the Classroom course at New Mexico State University, the 4-H District meeting and the Corriente float in the Smokey Bear parade July 4th. President Ruth Shannon dressed in the cow suit owned by New Mexico Cowbells, and rode in the parade.

Scholarships — \$300 for first place, \$100 as runner up and two \$50 book scholarships — will be given for 1991. These will be awarded at the Grady Lee Eldridge Memorial Team Roping on July 20. Janice Herd, chairman, reported the advertising is well under way and plans are being finalized for this saddle roping, which is Corriente Cowbells one money maker for the year.

President Ruth Shannon reported on the mid year Cattle Growers-Cowbelle meeting in Tucumcari, where members were encouraged to keep abreast of political issues and contact congressmen. A major issue effecting ranching at this time is the BLM grazing lease increase.

Nurse Aide training offered

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo will offer a full time Nurse Aide Certification program for the Fall 1991, semester.

The 15-week program includes classroom, laboratory hours and extensive supervised clinical training in nursing homes and the acute care setting. Students must meet the educational requirements to be accepted in good standing at NMSU/A: GED of at least 50, High School GPA of 2.0. Students transferring from other colleges must be accepted in good standing.

Upon successful completion of the state approved training program, students can participate in the state competency evaluation for registry.

Contact the Nursing Office at 434-0593 for further information.

Join Old Lincoln Days parade

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corporation is seeking entries for their annual parade in conjunction with the celebration of "Old Lincoln Days."

The parade will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 4. The morning starting time is a change from previous years when it began in the early afternoon.

This year all entries must register at the staging grounds no later than 10 a.m. Old Lincoln Days runs Friday, August 2, through Sunday August 4. Interested parties should contact Linda Hart at 653-4265 or Ralph Dunlap at 653-4047.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **JOHN B. DAY**, a 1986 graduate of Ruidoso High School was graduated from Field Medical Service School.

During the five-week course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, Day was prepared for duty with Marine Corps Combat units as a Naval hospital corpsman and dental technician. Day studied the fundamentals of battlefield sur-

vival, personal protective measures, and received instructions on basic tactics and the use of weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, he was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures.

He joined the Navy in October 1986.

On Campus

TOBY S. RUE, of Ruidoso, was among the more than 85 New Mexico State University students awarded degrees after the interim 1991 session.

Rue, a Ruidoso High School graduate, received an associate of arts degree.

Degrees are awarded upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments.

Policy

The Ruidoso News welcomes "Letters to the Editor," and will publish them on the Opinion Page with all letters being subject to editing for length.

The name of the writer must be printed. A telephone number must be included for verification of the writer's identity.

Letters may be hand delivered to The News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to PO Box 128, Ruidoso NM 88345.

The Plant Corner

Raspberries flourish in the mountains

DEAR SALLY:

I have recently planted raspberries and find I failed to do proper research before planting. Would you please, help me produce a delicious crop for next season?

Richard
from the "Press" room

DEAR RICHARD:

Oh, mercy, another outdoor plant request for help. However, considering the fine job you do in our Press room, I'll do my best to help you.

Raspberries seem to taste better when grown in a cool climate, the cool nights, dews and short days in mid-August keep plants growing right up to frost time.

The bearing habit of both black and red varieties is similar. The canes are biennial and bear only once. Thus constant pruning is necessary. Both types of raspberries should have all fruiting canes removed as soon after harvesting as possible. This permits a vigorous growth of new shoots for next year's crop.

Use single stakes or several different trellis systems to provide vine support that will keep the vines upright to make picking and cultivating as easy as possible. I used two cedar posts to stake each plant, one post upright and the other slanted from the base of the plant and attached to the upright post.



by
Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

The red-fruited varieties do not produce laterals as do the black and "heading" only seems to stimulate growth of "suckers" rather than laterals on the red fruit. For this reason, head back, prune, only the more vigorous shoots and these only lightly. Remove all weak growth. Actually, the nature of these plants makes it possible to control them quite easily and effectively if the pruning is done regularly and at the proper time. These berries should be considered "biennials," even though the roots are perennial. The shoot that grows from the crown of the plant takes one season to develop, and it sets flowers and fruits the following season. After it bears fruit, its work is done and it becomes barren or dies out right and must be removed.

Complete removal of all canes that bore fruit immediately after berries are harvested, there must be 100 percent renewal each year

and it's best to thin new shoots to not more than five of the strongest ones and these should be tied into position as they grow. They are fast-growing and, as they bloom late, their blossoms are seldom bothered by frosts, both roots and tops are very hardy.

Berries should be replanted every four or five years, some plant varieties will last up to 10 years.

New plants can be made from cutting, but do not take cutting from canes that bore berries earlier in the season because canes die after fruiting and consequently cannot be used for new plants. Take six-inch cuttings from fruitless canes, strip of bottom leaves and plant in moist, rooting soil.

Berries should have an inch of water weekly from rain or by watering. Fertilize by applying compost or a slow-acting general-purpose food in the spring. Spray plants with liquid seaweed extract two or three times during the growing season.

Most common insect pests are aphids and canebores. Make close examinations often and control at once.

Richard, you asked about removing the blossoms the first year, this is not necessary as raspberries don't bear until the second year.

Send questions to Sally Black, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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1. Announcements

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ELKS LODGE BINGO — every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., Early Bird 7:00 p.m. Kitchen will be open - come out & play & eat with us! E-R-81-tfc

FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS — call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8680 (collect). M-55-tfc

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PREGNANT, NEED HELP? — call Birthright, 1-800-848-Love (5683) M-S-87-tfc

TRYING TO REACH MORE — people than our local market? How about 213,000 readers in 29 hometown newspapers all over New Mexico. For \$96.13 your 25 word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-tfc

KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

1. Announcements

DON'T BE A THROWAWAY — Recycle your aluminum cans. Donate your aluminum cans to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 195 and the noon Lions Club. Marked, collection dumpsters are provided at the four Ruidoso fire stations. Crushed or crumpled cans preferred. Join us in this community effort to recycle. L-48-tfc

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER — 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfc

LION'S BINGO — Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, Highway 70 West. Open to the public. 17-L-4-tfc

3. Personals

ONE WAY AIRLINE TICKET — from Albuquerque to Orlando, Florida, \$125, female, till July 24. Call Lincoln, 1-653-4430. 18-E-18-6tp

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL — Christian Fellowship starting July 21, led by experienced pastor. Meeting place needed. All offers considered. If interested, contact Jim or Linda, PO Box F, Ruidoso, 88345 or 257-4715. 29-T-21-3tp

4. Lost and Found

LOST — female cat, Tabby, long hair, vicinity White Mountain Drive. Answers to Roscoe, \$100 Reward. Call Del at 257-5626 business hours. 21-S-22-2tp

8. Real Estate Trades

EQUITY IN LARGE ROSWELL — brick home to trade for Ruidoso cabin or low maintenance house. Phone 1-625-9182 or 1-623-9601. M-F-19-6tp

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS — You may find something you need or want in The Ruidoso News.

9. Real Estate

NEW HOME — Cree Meadows Golf Course, 2,000 plus 3/2, 2 car garage. Outstanding, \$149,500, Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 20-S-18-6tp

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE — \$63,500. Discount for cash. Owner financing with closing cost down. Owner/agent, 257-4861. 16-L-21-tfc

FOR SALE — lot in Alto Village; lot on Cree Meadows fairway, full golfing memberships, \$19,000 each, 336-4372. 16-D-10-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE — 2,000 sq. ft. Owner financing, no qualifying. Will take land, car, etc. for partial payment, 258-4964, owner/agent. 20-D-11-1tp

BREATHTAKING VIEWS — of village. Lots of sunshine, trees, privacy, 3/2. You'll be glad you called Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 20-S-18-6tp

\$97,900 — 3/2, covered porch, in town, fully furnished. Possible trade up or owner financing. Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 19-S-18-6tp

BY OWNER — Alto, 4/2 1/2, like new. Excellent location on 9th green, 2 full golf memberships, \$159,500. Realtors welcome. Will trade, 336-8431 or 806-794-2855. 23-H-16-tfc

OVER 2,000 — sq. ft. Open living area, cathedral ceiling, rock fireplace, large master, guestroom, study, covered decks. Close in, 258-5117, 6 p.m. 20-B-17-7tp

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

TWO BEDROOM — two bath modular home. Shake shingles, large deck, view of Sierra Blanca, \$39,000. Estate sale, Lynn Starr, 336-4125. M-S-18-6tp

FURNISHED — 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2100 sq. ft., in Country Club Estates. Selling due to health, \$98,500. Phone 258-4256. 19-B-18-6tp

9. Real Estate

ATTENTION — modern house, 20 acres, round pen, corrals. Surrounded by national forest. White Oaks area, \$55,000, terms or trade, 806-797-6529 or 214-539-6966. 23-M-18-8tp

ALTO VILLAGE — building lot with full membership, \$17,000. J.J.'s Real Estate, 258-4574. 20-J-18-6tp

JUST REDUCED — \$10,000, Alto Village, 3 bedrooms, on golf course. Big view, now only \$109,900, furnished. J.J.'s Real Estate, 258-4574. 20-J-18-6tp

LARGE — 3/2, furnished, fireplace, large decks, great views. Located near new golf course, cul-de-sac. Owner financing, 7 1/2%, \$110,000. Payment \$644 month, 817-738-7262 or 817-292-0077. 24-S-19-8tp

ALTO LOT — full membership, buildable. Lot 26, Block 6, High Mesa III, \$15,000 firm. Paving assessment current, 257-4553. 18-B-19-6tp

PM REALTY, INC. 

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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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Alto Village, Deer Park Woods home with 3 bedrooms, 3+ baths, spacious living area, cook's kitchen, and separate "TV Room" w/wet bar and view of Sierra Blanca \$125,000 furnished w/ Social Membership or \$135,000 furnished with Social and FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT, MLS

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AIRPORT WEST ABSOLUTELY LEVEL LOT is the setting for this extremely nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath mobile with add-on. Double carport, storage building. Call Joyce. \$45,000 #10748

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PARADISE CANYON FISH IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD! Large three story cabin right on Cedar Creek...real mountain flavor! Call Steve. \$84,900 #10303

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ALTO 4 bedroom, 3 bath condo at Alto. Right on the fairway with views, full membership and assumable loan. Call Wayland. \$139,500 #01080

DEER PARK WOODS VICTORIAN with style in Alto. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, level entry with lots of covered decking. Call Susan. \$239,500 #10623

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LOTS & LAND

WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES LOT REDUCED! Large lot with great building site! Call Jackie Covington \$19,500 #33038

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Classified

9. Real Estate

FOR SALE -- owner must sell, will look at all offers, large condo, owner/agent, 1-505-758-9771. M-E-19-8tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER -- one bedroom trailer, 1/2 acre lot, \$10,000. Owner financing, \$3,000 down, 257-4856. 18-M-19-6tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER -- five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3300 sq. ft. Prestigious White Mountain Meadows. Call after 6 p.m. 258-5290. 20-M-20-6tp

BY OWNER -- four acres, spring, mobile, additions, storage, barn, Pines, well. Excellent view. Roswell, 622-4107, write 404 Delicado, Roswell, 88201. 20-M-20-6tp

FIXER UPPER -- Paradise Canyon, Ruidoso. Two bedroom with fireplace. Beautiful setting, stream next to house. Asking only \$29,000 as is. Ron Bayless, 1-800-541-0828, extension 409, Metropolitan Mortgage. 28-B-20-4tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER -- 51.7 acres with 21 acres water right. Owner financing. River frontage, 3 miles east of race track, 378-4932. 21-P-20-6tp

LUXURY -- 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths near river. Convenient location. Many amenities. Excellent condition. Pine Mountain Realty, 258-9151, Mari Kay, 257-9264. 20-V-20-6tp

BY OWNER -- 350 acres, Corona. Excellent hunting or for race horses. Flat land, Roswell, 622-4107 or write 404 Delicado, Roswell, 88201. 20-M-20-6tp

TWO BEDROOM -- one bath home, fenced yard, other nice features. Priced right. Come see, make offer, 128 Nob Hill, 257-5264. 20-E-21-6tp

ALTO FAIRWAY -- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full golfing membership. Consider Alto lot trade, \$249,500, 915-584-0401, 505-336-9679. 16-M-21-4tp

5% INTEREST -- on balance after \$6,000 down. 5.721 acre tree covered estate tract in restricted subdivision with all underground utilities. Sierra Blanca and Capitan views. Owner, 257-5633. 27-F-21-10tc

VERY CLEAN -- 1982 Cameo, 14x72 with addition, two bedrooms, two baths, unfurnished, \$38,500 with terms, 216 Venado, Bill Smith Realty, 257-2727. 21-B-23-1tc

9. Real Estate

BY OWNER -- most beautiful golf course lot in Alto Village. Three sides offer a spellbinding view of entire Sierra Blanca range and golf course. View can never be obstructed. Full membership. Easy access year round. Call 505-336-8095. 37-W-21-6tp

ALTO VILLAGE -- choice corner lot at 716 Deer Park Drive. Golf membership. Owner, 336-8216. M-T-21-3tp

FANTASTIC PRICE -- 1982 Melody 14x70, three bedrooms, two baths, fully furnished, \$18,500 with terms, 306 Del Norte, Bill Smith Realty, 257-2727. 21-B-23-1tc

LIKE YOUR -- privacy? For sale by owner, beautiful, large, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, double garage. See to appreciate, 257-4957, 258-5759, evenings, 257-9857. 24-G-21-4tc

COMMERCIAL -- and mobile lots. Lot 12, Mountain View; \$7,500. Lot 8, Mountain View, \$9,500. Lot 10, High Sierra, \$13,500. Lot 19, Block 1, Forest Heights, Highway 48, \$17,500. Holiday Home Sales, 1107 Mechem, 258-3330. 34-H-21-4tc

EXQUISITE SIX BEDROOM -- 6 bath home. Magnificent view, great rental history. Call Jeff at Doug Bass and Associates, 258-5252. 19-D-21-1tc

CASH DISCOUNT -- 2 bedrooms on 2 lots. Appraisal, \$27,000. Asking \$23,000. Write: House, 2200 Holiday Avenue # 294, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 21-K-22-4tp

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9. Real Estate

THREE BEDROOMS -- 2 baths, hot tub room, huge garage, RV parking, perfect full time or vacation home, \$98,500; Two bedroom log cabin, close to the river, \$30,000; Excellent Alto building lot with full golfing membership, \$25,000, owner/agent. Please call me and I will be happy to show you these properties or any other MLS listing in this area. Thank you! Flora Mae Fisher, 258-5458, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 69-S-23-1tc

REDUCED \$10,000 -- lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, located on extra large lot. Chain link fence, 2 car garage, newly remodeled. Beautiful home, \$115,000, located 201 Buckner, 257-2156, 258-4538. 30-G-23-6tp

NEW ON MARKET -- priced to sell at \$55,500. Beautiful view from large deck, 2,000 sq. ft., 3/2 1/2, full basement, horses allowed, 378-4955. 22-M-23-2tc

10. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME -- for sale, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, \$6,300, 378-4076. M-W-19-8tp

12x60 MELODY TIMCO -- 1969, 2 bedroom, furnished, good condition, \$5,000. Cherokee Village, 257-2549. M-S-19-6tp

14x52 LIKE NEW -- \$7,850. 14x72, 2/2, \$7,650. 8x44 with tip-out, sleeps 6, \$9,850. Holiday Home Sales, 1107 Mechem, 258-3330. 23-H-21-1tc

CREDIT PROBLEMS -- down payment problems, just tired of paying rent? I can help. 30 new and 25 repos to choose from. Call Fred collect, 293-6924. 25-N-23-1tna

DISTRESS MOBILE HOME -- sale. Homes starting under \$4995. Single wides under \$159 month, double wides under \$259 month. Hurry, call Sergio. Instant credit approval. Free statewide delivery, 1-800-748-3158, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 30-N-23-1tna

MOBILE HOME -- to be moved, 10x25, 2 bedrooms, air conditioner. Asking \$2,850, 257-2300 days. M-M-23-1tc

\$2,950 -- mobile home, 12x44, completely remodeled, John, 378-8178 evenings. M-W-23-1tp

11. Business Opp.

SIX UNIT MOTEL -- with 3 bedroom home, on river. Owner financing, 257-2986. M-A-11-1tc

OWNERS MUST SELL -- small manufacturing company with untapped potential, well established customer base and 4 traveling sales reps. Busy season just ahead. Not dependant on Ruidoso economy. Easily relocated. Priced right! 257-5929. 32-S-17-1tc

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12. Houses for Rent

CHARMING CABIN -- fireplace, view, 2 master bedrooms, partially furnished, \$425 plus utilities, 378-8178. M-V-23-1tc

LEASE OR PURCHASE -- 2 or 3 bedrooms, central location, fireplace, completely furnished, washer, dryer, carport, on river, \$500 plus bills, 257-2487. 21-H-23-2tp

LEASE OR PURCHASE -- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, large deck, fenced yard, \$500 month, 257-7479, 257-5467 after 5 p.m. 18-S-21-2tp

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13. Apts. for Rent

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NIGHTLY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY -- cabin, condos, townhouse, homes and mobile rentals. Call Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Joe 257-9057. 19-C-92-1tc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT -- recently redecorated, \$250 month, bills paid. Call Century 21 Aspen Realty, 257-9057 or 258-3001. M-C-9-1tc

ONE AND TWO -- bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. For more information, call 257-2731. M-F-19-1tc

PARTIALLY FURNISHED -- two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Lease and references please, 258-5825. M-M-23-1tc

VISTA TOWNHOME CONDOMINIUMS 101 Raquet Drive - 2 bedroom, tastefully furnished Condos - Reasonable rates - Nightly Weekly Monthly rentals 505-257-9085 Richard & Judy Adams, Mgrs.

14. Mobiles for Rent

FOR RENT -- for sale or lease to buy, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile, water furnished, \$260 per month, \$100 deposit, 257-5719. 21-L-23-3tc

15. Mobile Spaces

MOBILE HOME SPACES -- for rent. Located on the river near shopping center. Call 257-4418, 257-7697. M-K-15-1tc

RV AND MH SPACES -- \$85 per month. (reduced annual rates for RVs). Quiet, river, trees, easy access, water paid. Natural gas available. Near "Y", 378-4498. 24-C-9-36tc

17. Business Rentals

RETAIL SPACE -- available at The Attic and Friends complex. 258-5396. M-A-93-1tc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT -- Rainbow Center, 1204 Mechem, 258-3118 or 258-4286. M-D-8-1tc

ADVERTISE -- in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News. R-61-1fnc

Wanted To Rent 3-4 BR house or doublewide, reasonably priced, for family making PERMANENT MOVE to Ruidoso around the last week of July. Call 378-4620 Evenings

17. Business Rentals

RETAIL SPACE -- or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. 16-S-12-1tc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT -- 1000 sq. ft. Air conditioned, bills paid, nicely decorated. Prime location, 510 Mechem Drive, 257-5366. 19-C-12-1tc

CHARLESTON SQUARE -- actively seeking (cluster) tenants, \$195 month including utilities and phone reception. Access to Common Boardroom plus other amenities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 26-G-16-1tc

THREE BAY GARAGE -- building, corner of Sudderth and Mechem, \$650 month, 257-4812. M-R-21-1tc

TREEFNER -- unscrambled spells FREE RENT!! Charleston Square...call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 16-L-21-1tc

18. Resort Rentals

UPPER CANYON -- 2 bedroom, fully equipped cabin, by the day or week. Hiking and fishing nearby. Call J.J.'s Real Estate, 258-4574. 17-H-13-1tc

VACATION HOMES -- 2-5 bedrooms. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Ask for Jo Steele, Pine Mountain Realty, 258-3151. 16-S-14-1tc

BEAUTIFUL CONDO -- two bedrooms, furnished completely including dishes, linens, etc. Nightly, weekly, monthly, 257-9085. M-A-15-1tc

LOVELY -- 2 bedroom, fully furnished condo on bubbling creek. Good weekly or monthly rates. Main Street Realty, 257-9623. 18-R-23-1tc

19. Property Mgmt.

LET US -- manage your rental property. We are full and need more. Call us to discuss what we have to offer. Lela Easter Realty, 257-7313. 25-L-101-1tc

21. Wanted to Rent

WANT TO RENT -- 4 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished in September or October for one year. Days, 257-4212, evenings, 258-5281. 20-C-20-6tp

23. Autos for Sale

WE BUY -- wrecked cars, pickups. Will pick up. D & S Salvage, 378-4816. M-S-73-1tc

ANNOUNCING -- The Ruidoso Reporter: a weekly publication of The Ruidoso News.

1986 SUBARU GL10 -- Station Wagon, 4x4, \$4800. Excellent condition, 258-3071. M-S-18-6tp

MUST SELL -- 1987 red Nissan 200SX, call 378-8232. M-F-22-1fnc

WE HAVE LOTS -- of out-of-town subscribers. Spend \$6.40 and let them know what your product is. Advertise in The Ruidoso News.

CHEVROLET CAVALIER -- 1982, \$700. Contact Margaret, 378-8080. M0-R-23-2tp

Past Credit Problems Keeping you from financing a car? We can help. Call Lynch or Mc Masters at 378-4400

23. Autos for Sale

DATSUN WAGON -- good engine, transmission, brakes, tires. 30 mpg, reduced \$300 for quick sale, \$1,700, 257-3025. 16-G-23-2tp

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24. Pickups - Trucks

1984 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE -- Chevrolet S10 pickup, \$3500, 378-4246. M-A-93-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER -- 1979 Subaru Brat, 4x4, bucket seats in back. Looks, runs good, great on gas, oil, \$1200, 378-4570. 21-D-20-2tp

1983 1/2 TON CHEVROLET -- with shell. One owner, low mileage, excellent condition, 257-2867. M-S-20-4tp

25. Vans for Sale

1989 DODGE VAN -- customized, 360 V8 motor, tow bar, luggage rack, 2 tone, dual air conditioner, \$13,500, call 258-4232. 19-R-23-2tc

28. RV's and Travel Trailers

BY OWNER -- 1985 23' Prowler, pulled less than 1,000 miles. Good condition, \$6,450, call 378-4521. M-M-18-6tc

BY OWNER -- in Ruidoso. 1983 46' Park model travel trailer. Two tip-outs, excellent condition. Two air conditioners, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, disposal. New furniture. Located in good park, \$15,500, 378-4521. 30-M-18-6tp

GMC KINGSLEY -- 26', 1977 41,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner, \$35,000. Ruidoso, 257-9528, workdays, 505-882-2258. M-N-19-6tp

21' HOLIDAY -- travel trailer, 3 beds, new tires, all kitchenware, all bedding. Also Fifth wheel hitch, 378-4671. 18-C-19-6tp

1977 ARDON -- 34 ft. fifth wheel. Lots of storage, air conditioner, full bath, mint condition, \$7,000, 257-5118. 17-C-20-6tp

FOR SALE -- 1977 Nomad Travel Trailer, 21 ft., sleeps 6. New upholstery, extra clean interior. Everything works, \$2,750, 257-7809. 19-W-20-6tp

1991 27 NU WA -- Hitchhiker II Fifth Wheel, under warranty. Rear kitchen, rubber roof awnings, with or without 1988 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup, good condition. 128 Nob Hill, 257-5264. 28-E-21-6tp

RESULTS -- are in sight when you use the classified section. The Ruidoso News, 257-4001.

NEW HOME 318 Barcus \$149,500 Sierra Blanca Realty Barbara Willard • 257-2576

Century 21 logo and contact information for Wayland Burk, Sales Associate.

EXPECT THE BEST COLDWELL BANKER SDG REALTORS (505) 257-5111 (800) 626-3213

Classified

29. Livestock and Horses

HORSES BOARDED — full care. Safe, pipe fencing, on river in Glencoe, 658-4470 after 6 p.m. M-D-23-4tp

31. Feed and Grain

GOOD QUALITY ALFALFA — and oat hay, \$3-\$4 per bale. Three Rivers Cattle Company, 605-648-2448. M-T-21-18tp

32. Produce and Plants

CARRIZO ORCHARD — tree ripe peaches. Apple and real cherry cider. Call first, 648-2223. M-C-23-1tc

34. Yard Sales

WE'RE HAVING A BENEFIT — sale for the Humane Society in August. Please drop off donations for the sale at The Ruidoso News (no clothing, please). 26-R-11-3tnc

SWAP MART — will re-open July 22 at old laundromat in Ruidoso Downs, 100 Highway 70 East, 378-8439. 17-P-19-5tp

COUNTRY YARD SALE — off Highway 37 between marker 5 and 6. Steel posts, saddle, tools, junk Saturday, July 20, 8-4. 20-D-23-1tp

SATURDAY, JULY 20 — 9 A.M. till 7 Highway 48 at Wild West Ski Shop and Storage. Household miscellaneous, vacuum, tools, good GE washer and dryer, books, nice ladies wear and shoes and more. 32-M-23-1tc

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE — bit of everything. 213 Barcus, off Course View Drive, Cree Meadows, Saturday, July 20, 8 a.m. 19-C-23-1tp

TIFFANY'S GIFTS — clearance sale, clothing, gifts, jewelry, racks, display case, etc. 301 Mechem Drive. M-B-23-1tc

ESTATE GARAGE SALE — Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No early sales, 303 Hull Road. M-D-23-1tp

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Friday, 19, Saturday, 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 408 Hull Road. Men's, women's, children's clothing, all sizes. Lots of goodies. 21-P-23-1tp

BIG SALE — Highway 48, mile marker 13, Saturday and Sunday, 20 and 21, 8 a.m. Tools, household, computer and printer, sewing machine, chairs, stereo, fishing and camping gear, electric testers, supplies, pto winch, cable, drill press, air compressor, welders, pickup top, S.D. Myers saddle, gnome collectibles, 1977 GMC Jimmy 4x4, automatic, new tires, runs good. 55-P-23-1tp

GARAGE SALE — 304 Guajalote, behind Bull Ring, follow signs. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-H-23-1tp

YARD SALE — weather permitting from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. corner of Oak and Fir in Ponderosa Heights, follow signs. 17-S-23-1tp

MOVING — garage sale, Saturday, July 20, 8 a.m. - 7 Childrens toys, clothes, sewing machine, gas weed eater, Moped, tools, lots miscellaneous. Canyon Road in Agua Fria. To be given away, full blood chocolate, brown and white Cocker Spaniel. 35-S-23-1tp

YARD SALE — lots of knick-knacks and miscellaneous items. Also men's and women's clothes. Come browse, Friday and Saturday, 9-4, 219 Brady Canyon Drive. 24-B-23-1tp

PORCH SALE — Saturday only, 9-4. Linens, records, books, picnic table and chairs, barbecue grills, pots, pans, miscellaneous items. 208 Rayman Bucker, second street off George White Drive, behind Cochera. 31-C-23-1tnc

MOVING SALE — 124 Leon Farar, everything must go, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. M-S-23-1tp

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

DINING TABLE — and matching chairs, \$400, 257-4207. M-D-23-2tp

35. Household Goods

BRASS BED — with mattress and box springs, two brass end tables, \$450, 257-4207. M-D-23-2tp

TWO ROOM WALL FURNACE — with blower, 40,000 BTU; floor furnace. Prepare for winter, buy now, 257-5446. M-F-23-1tp

1970 SINGER — sewing machine, in desk cabinet, like new, \$110, 336-8130 after 6 p.m. M-C-23-2tc

36. Musical Instruments

FOR SALE — black Robler and Campbell spinet piano, \$350, 257-2453. M-W-23-3tp

37. Antiques

LARGE — 6 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. antique, Territorial style mirror. Call 378-4620 after 6 p.m. M-K-3-tfnc

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — in beautiful Timberon, Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, July 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Entertainment, door prizes, bingo and more. For more information, call 957-2250. 27-T-22-2tc

ANTIQUE BUFFET — small mini buffet, \$800, 257-4207. M-D-23-2tp

ANTIQUE FRENCH Provincial — bedroom suite, two, poster twin beds, hutch, rocking chair, two cedar lined chest of drawers, two mirrors, \$1,000, 257-4207. 22-D-23-2tp

38. Arts

OIL PORTRAIT WORKSHOP — by Portrait and Western Artist Nancy Kyte Ely. Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso, July 22 through 26, 505-764-5669, Albuquerque. 20-E-18-6tp

STATUARY REPAIRED — reproduced. By appointment, Jim, 257-9777. M-J-17-8tp

"WINTER MOON" — Second Edition by Bruce McElyja now available at Travis Gallery, 2342 Sudderth Drive, 257-7060. 16-T-94-tfc

TWO WESTERN PAINTINGS — Dean delgado and David Craig Storm Townsend sculpture "Magic Of The Thunderbird". Miscellaneous paintings, watercolors, prints, 505-257-5245. 20-D-23-2tp

41. Miscellaneous

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, Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. 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 257-5463. H-67-tfnc

THRIFT SHOP — Hospital Auxiliary. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. 17-T-97-tfnc

LANDSCAPING — Douglas Fir trees, 2, 3 and 4 foot at The Fruit Stand, 1/4 mile from the racetrack, Highway 70 East. 20-T-95-tfnc

JUST DON'T HAVE — the room for 6 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. Territorial style mirror and office style desk! Call 378-4620 after 6 p.m. 19-K-3-tfnc

WE BUY AND SELL — used office furniture: In stock, legal 4 drawer file cabinets, desks, chairs, etc. Good prices. Ruidoso Office Supply. 22-R-5-tfc

REFRIGERATORS — washers, dryers, dishwashers. All brands serviced. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 257-4147. Service, not lip service. 17-A-21-6tp

BED FRAMES — trundle, adjustable and older wood, foam mattress; vibrating cot; Corning coffee pot; dishes, paintings, etc. 257-5245. 18-D-18-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — golf cart battery charger, 36 volt battery system, 378-4964. M-R-23-tfc

500 GALLON PROPANE TANK — level ground, \$200, 257-9526. M-A-23-1tc

41. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — broaster and boiler grill. Call Three Bees, ask for Andrea, 259-3211. M-T-16-tfc

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS — and wild bird seed at For The Birds, now located in The Gazebo. M-F-17-8tc

SUPER GOOD JOCKEY CLUB — seats, balance of season, \$1500, 915-673-5593 or 915-695-1115. M-G-20-4tp

150 GALLON PROPANE TANK — 70% full, \$150, you move, 378-4940. M-M-21-3tc

SAVE BIG SALE — American Indian Arts and Crafts. Bennett's Indian Trading Post. West on Highway 70. Call when open, 257-2600. 20-B-21-tfc

LADDER/LUMBER RACK — fits S-10 pickups, excellent condition, 257-2115. M-S-22-tfc

JOCKEY CLUB — seats for season balance, \$850 including Labor Day weekend, 258-9120. M-D-23-4tc

FIREWOOD — half Juniper, half Pine, \$100 cord, picked up, \$130 cord delivered. Half cords available, 336-4524. 16-P-23-3tc

CEILING FAN — 6 blades, 5 lights, \$75, contact Margaret, 378-8080. M-R-23-2tp

FOR SALE — liquor license, will transfer, \$60,000, terms available. Will discount for cash, call 1-426-7565 for Mike or Gilbert. 19-N-23-1tnc

SHARE AMERICA — walls must fall! Deadlines near! AISE Exchange Students await family call for August. 31 countries, local representative. Just food, bed, sharing! Exciting! Rewarding! Relevant! Lifetime! 1-800-SIBLING. 25-N-23-1tnc

GROCERIES — gasoline clubs, 25% cash back for membership. Free vacation certificate to new members. Write: Clubs, 6824 Red Bud, Flower Mound, Texas 75028. 23-N-23-1tnc

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-23-1tnc

BE ON TV — many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting information, call 615-779-7111, extension T-568. 18-N-23-1tnc

ZETRON MODEL 36B — phone link, new in box, full documentation, \$800 cash, firm, 800-634-1101. M-C-23-2tp

TWIN CAPTAIN BED — with four drawers and shelves. Armoire (closet with drawers) and wood, 257-4136. M-R-23-2tp

SALE — kerosene heater, kerosene weed burner, pipe threader set, oak chairs, pull string curtain rods, 1 1/4 inch centrifugal pump with pipe, car chains, 30-06 deer rifle, 257-2510. 27-R-23-2tp

HELP WANTED — bus persons, male or female. Apply in person mornings, Circle J Barbecue, 1825 Sudderth. 16-C-23-tfc

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL RUIDOSO INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER (Ruidoso, NM)
Eastern New Mexico University is accepting applications through July 22 for a Student Affairs Professional for ENMU's Ruidoso Off-Campus Instructional Center in Ruidoso, NM. Salary: \$20,603-\$27,698. BA required, MA preferred, in one of the behavioral sciences, student personnel, public or business administration or a job related field and five years of progressively responsible professional, administrative or supervisory experience which has demonstrated possession of knowledge and abilities necessary to plan and direct a small but professionally varied and complex Student Services program for a two-year instructional center.
Send letter of interest, resume, and three names/phone numbers of professional references:
ENMU
SA Professional Search
Personnel Office, Station 21
Portales, NM 88130
Selected candidate will assume duties as soon as possible.
AA/EOE

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LABORER — construction job, \$5 per hour. 105 Quail Run, off Deer Park Woods Road. M-S-22-1tc

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Franks Fruit Market
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ASSISTANT MANAGER — for 30 unit motel in Anthony, Texas. Ideal for retired couple. Office and light maintenance. Salary plus apartment and utilities. For appointment, call 915-886-3472. 26-A-20-4tp

MR BURGER — now hiring counter help and cooks. Apply at 1203 Mechem. M-M-21-tfc

LEGAL SECRETARY — receptionist with computer skills needed. Send resume to Law Office, Box 2408, Ruidoso NM 88345. 17-B-22-6tc

NEEDED — another top quality electronic technician for immediate employment. Good pay, lots of work. Call Jack's TV and Appliances, 257-9247 or 257-2363 evenings. 23-J-22-2tc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for a full time Legal Secretary/Finance Clerk. This a job sharing position which will require approximately 20 hours in each department each week. Three years secretarial experience, preferably in legal field and one year experience in accounts payable. Must be good typist. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. July 22, 1991. EEOE. 78-V-22-2tc

NIGHT AUDITOR — needed immediately. Experience preferred but not required. Please contact Inn Of Mountain Gods personnel office, 257-5141. 18-I-23-2tc

WANTED 100 OVERWEIGHT — people. We pay you to lose weight. Call Esther, 303-690-9286. 15-E-23-2tp

CARRIZO LODGE — experienced tableside waits wanted. Apply in person. Ask for Larry. M-C-23-3tc

RUIDOSO EMPLOYMENT — need dependable person as assistant/office manager. Experience preferred. Someone to be as interested in my business as I am. Detail person to complete paperwork for sales. Bookkeeping, insurance, Real Estate and/or legal background would be beneficial. Salary and benefits to qualified person. Mail resume to Box 1457, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 54-J-23-6tc

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APPLICATIONS — now being taken for maids. Apply at Inn At Pine Springs Canyon, across from race track. 17-L-23-4tc

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for bus persons and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

LAI D OFF — openings for machinists, electricians, other skilled trades. Great pay, benefits. No lay-off guarantees. High school graduates, 17-30, willing to relocate. Act quickly! 1-800-354-9827. 26-N-23-1tnc

ATTENTION — part-time help needed. Will train. High Dollar Pawn, 137 Highway 70, Ruidoso. 16-H-23-2tp

EXPERIENCED NIGHT COOK — and dishwasher wanted. Apply in person, Best Western Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem. M-S-23-2tc

THE LINCOLN COUNTY — Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for a New Mexico Certified Law Enforcement Officer. Required to live within the Ruidoso Downs area. Pick up applications at the Lincoln County Sub-Station, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department at the courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Lincoln County is an equal employment opportunity employer. Deadline for applications, July 26, 1991. 67-L-23-3tc

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TEMPORARY LABOR — \$6.25 per hour. July special, 8 hours, \$40. Roy, 354-3020 after 5 p.m. M-P-17-12tp

WINDOW WASHING — commercial and residential. Free estimates. Call Windowmasters, 257-9455. M-W-21-5tp

SUMMER BREAK — for you and us, O.J.'s Painting Services. Ten years serving Pecos Valley, would like to provide our service to you. FREE estimates. Calls received by Monday will be handled promptly, 623-4418. New Mexico Lincense 19607. 37-C-21-3tp

THE STOVE WORKS — recondition, service, buy and sell older model classic wood and gas ranges, 605-396-6514. 16-C-22-4tp

WILL DO YARD WORK — and also backhoe work. For more information, call 257-6176. M-C-18-6tp

SHARPENING — chain saws, mower repair. McCullough Dealer, Pro Service, 257-5479. M-P-10-17tp

QUALITY LANDSCAPING — railroad tie retainers, driveways and borders, yard care and maintenance. Tree trimming and removal. Fifteen years experience. Call 257-9728. 21-M-5-tfc

HANDYMAN — yard work. Light hauling. Tree trimming, odd jobs. Free estimates, reasonable rates, 257-6608. M-B-19-6tp

EXPERT CLEANING — one time or permanent. Supplies provided. References available. Reddi-Maid, 257-7744 or 258-5767. 17-D-19-6tp

HOME REPAIRS — carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing, masonry. Reasonable, Mr. Fixit, 257-6357. M-L-21-8tp

HOUSECLEANING — for the professional man or woman who hasn't the time. For appointment, call 257-3177. M-C-22-2tp

YARD WORK — hauling, mowing, lot clearing. Equipment furnished, \$15 hour, 354-2759 Capitan or Roy, 257-4033. M-S-23-4tc

J. F. CONSTRUCTION, INC.
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No Job Too Small
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257-7818

45. Financial Services

SUNTHIMER ACCOUNTING — Service, large or small businesses. Reasonable monthly rates. All taxes included, 257-4337. M-S-17-18tp

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY RUIDOSO INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER (Ruidoso, NM)
Temporary Part-time Faculty Positions
• Accounting
• Building - Construction Trades
• Business Law
• Math
• Spanish
• Basic Computer
• Business
• English Composition
• Management
Courses meet one evening per week for 16 weeks beginning August 26, 1991. Compensation is based on \$400 per credit hour. Most courses being offered are 3 credit hours.
Send letter of interest and resume to:
Ruidoso Instructional Center
c/o Ruidoso Municipal Schools
200 Horton Circle
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.
ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

46. Services

TELEPHONE BUSINESS — Sys-tems. Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties, License #30421. 257-2860. M-C-65-tfc

SUPER POWER WASHING — decks, tall buildings, parking lots whatever! Wood restoration. Free estimates, 378-4478. M-S-29-tfc

CHECK STATE FARM — Insurance rates. Your best buy, 510 Mechem, 257-5366, Greg Carey Agency. M-S-101-tfc

FREE ESTIMATES — in shop. TVs, VCRs, stereos. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 1925 Sudderth, 257-4147. Service, no lip service. 19-A-21-6tp

COMPLETE HOME — office cleaning and maintenance. Yards, windows, painting, hauling. Reasonable rates, reliable, 258-5538. M-M-17-13tp

ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
USDA FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN
NATIONAL FOREST
SMOKEY BEAR
RANGER DISTRICT
901 MECHEM DRIVE
RUIDOSO, NM 88345

Lone Pine Pipeline, FY 1991
On July 18, 1991, District
Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes made a
decision to construct four and one
half miles of pipeline on the Eagle
Creek Allotment.

The decision memo is available
upon request from the Smokey
Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345. Implementation of
this project will take place within
seven days following publication of
this notice.

This decision is subject to appeal
pursuant to Forest Service regula-
tion 36 CFR 217. Appeals must be
filed within 45 days from the date
of publication of this notice. Notices
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Legal #7499 1T(7)18

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USDA FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN
NATIONAL FOREST
SMOKEY BEAR
RANGER DISTRICT
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

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District Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes
made a decision to implement the
proposed Cedar Creek Spring Reha-
bilitation Project.

The associated Decision Memo is
available upon request from the
Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901
Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-
GAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CLIFTON W. ROUSE, LINDA
S. ROUSE, MARK JEFFREY
DONALD, and SHARON LEE
DONALD,
Defendants.
No CV-91-78

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned Special
Master will, on the 22nd day of Aug-
ust, 1991, at 9 a.m., at the Lincoln
County City Hall, Ruidoso, New
Mexico, sell and convey to the high-
est bidder for cash all the right,
title and interest of the above-
named defendants in and to the fol-
lowing described real estate located
in said County and State:

LOT 8, BLOCK 7, UNIT V of
PINECLIFF, Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown
by the official plat thereof filed
in the office of the County
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, 7 August
1967, in Tube No. 285.

The address of the real property
is 105 Deer Trail, Ruidoso, New
Mexico. Said sale will be made pur-
suant to the Decree of Foreclosure
entered on the 5th day of July,
1991, in the above-entitled and
numbered cause, which was a suit
to foreclose a note and mortgage
held by the above plaintiff and
wherein plaintiff was adjudged to
have a lien against the above-
described real estate in the sum of
\$57,596.23 (including interest to
the date of sale), plus costs of sale,
and a reasonable Special Master's
fee.

DATED at Ruidoso, New Mexico,
this 12th day of July, 1991.

Della Buckley,
Special Master
c/o Parsons and Bryant
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Telephones (505) 257-3202

Submitted by:
OTTEN and VOGEL, P.C.
6400 Uptown Blvd., N.E.
Suite 300 West

Albuquerque, New Mexico
87110
Telephone (505) 889-4040
Legal #7492 4T(7)18,25(8)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE
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DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
RUIDOSO, a federal banking
corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES,
INC.; DAVE JOE PARKS;
THOMAS W. PERTEET; JOHN
D. PETTY; RALPH F. PETTY,
JR.; FEDERAL DEPOSIT IN-
SURANCE CORPORATION;
JOE A. ROSALES and ROSE
ROSALES; and AURELIO
LICON BACA,
Defendants.
No. CV-90-52
Div III

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special
Master will, on the 7th day of Aug-
ust, 1991, at 10:00 A.M., at the
front entrance to the Village of
Ruidoso Municipal Building in
Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the
highest bidder for cash the follow-
ing described real properties
situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County,
New Mexico:

- 1. Tracts B and C, Block 9, of
GOLF COURSE ESTATES,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat
thereof filed in the office of the
County Clerk and Ex-officio
Recorder of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, July 20, 1981, in
Cabinet D, Slide No. 28.
The real property described in
paragraph 1 is located in
Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the
North and south ends of Aspen
Run Condominiums.

At the discretion of the Special
Master, Tracts B and C, Block 9,
may be sold as one or two
parcels of realty.

- 2. Lot 10 (2 Lots), Block A, of
NAVAJO SUBDIVISION,
Ruidoso, New Mexico, as
shown by the map thereof filed
in the office of the County
Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, February 3, 1947; and
LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO:
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M. A
part of the NE/4 SE/4 NE/4
NE/4 of Section 28, known
locally as Lot 9C, Block A,
Ruidoso Realty Co., and more
particularly described by
metes and bounds as follows,
to-wit:

For a tie, begin at the
Northeast corner of said
Section 28; thence South 0° 46'
West along the Section line, a
distance of 692.4 feet; thence
North 89° 14' West a distance
of 23 feet; thence North 81° 04'
West a distance of 80.8
feet; thence North 89° 14' West
a distance of 75 feet to the
point of beginning and
Northeast corner of this tract;
thence South 0° 46' West a
distance of 132.5 feet; thence
North 87° 14' West a distance
of 65.5 feet; thence North 4° 36'
West a distance of 117 feet;
thence North 80° 55' East a
distance of 78 feet to the point
of beginning, and containing
0.20 acres, more or less; as
shown by the plat thereof filed
in the office of the County
Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, July 12,
1944, in Tube No. 90.

The real properties described
in paragraph 2 are located at
2705 Sudderth Drive (Lot 9C),
and 111-119 Chase Street and
600-620 Wingfield Street
(Lot 10), in Ruidoso, New
Mexico.

The Special Master shall sell the
property described in paragraph 2
as one parcel.

Sale will be made pursuant to
the Stipulated Judgment, Decree of
Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Ap-
pointment of Special Master enter-
ed by the Court in this cause on
June 25, 1991, which action was a
suit to foreclose a Mortgage held by
the Plaintiff, First National Bank of
Ruidoso.

The Judgment directed fore-
closure of the Mortgage on the sub-
ject properties to satisfy the follow-
ing Judgment lien:

- Principal.....\$236,836.53
Interest and late
charges - 8/07/91.....98,560.54
Real property taxes.....2,721.83
Attorney fees
and costs.....11,279.05
Total \$349,397.95

In addition to the sums due on
the Judgment referred to above,
there will be accruing costs, includ-
ing costs of publication of this
Notice.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day
of July, 1991.

Georgia Griffin
Special Master
DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Legal #7481 4T(7)11,18,25,(8)1

LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education
wishes to receive bids for milk for
the 1991-92 school year. Specifica-
tion may be picked up at the office
of the Superintendent, 200 Horton
Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or tele-
phone 257-4051.

Bids must be received in the of-
fice of the Superintendent on or be-
fore August 13, 1991 at 4 P.M. Bids
will be opened and read aloud at
the regular Board Meeting on Aug-
ust 13, 1991, at 7 P.M. at the Ad-
ministration Office.

The Board reserves the right to
reject any and all bids and waive
all technicalities.

/s/Mike Gladden
Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal Schools
Legal #7474 2T(7)15,18

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF THOMAS M.
HOLBERT, deceased
PROBATE NO. 1591

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
months after the date of the first
publication of this Notice of their
claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented either to
the undersigned personal represen-
tative at Box 805, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345, or filed with the
Probate Court of Lincoln County at
the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New
Mexico.

Dated: July 3, 1991

Murdell Holbert
Box 805
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Thomas M.
Holbert
/s/ Murdell Holbert
Legal #7482 2T(7)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DONALD L.
MASTERS, Deceased
PROBATE NO. PB-91-34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been ap-
pointed personal representative of
this estate. All persons having
claims against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within two 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 represen-
tative at 102 Ash, Ruidoso, New
Mexico, 88345, or filed with the
District Court of Lincoln County.

DATED: July 2, 1991.

SHERRY K. MASTERS
Personal Representative of
the
Estate of Donald L. Masters,
Deceased
102 Ash
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
HAWTHORNE &
HAWTHORNE, P.A.
Attorneys for the Personal
Representative
Charles E. Hawthorne
1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 1
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 255-4487
Legal #7483 2T(7)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

This Request For Proposals
(RFP) invites qualified non-Indian
owned as well as Indian-owned
Economic Enterprises and Organi-
zations.

The Apache Tribe of the Mes-
calero Reservation Housing
Authority (MAHA) is requesting
proposals from qualified non-
Indian-owned as well as Indian-
owned Certified Public Accountant
Firms to provide professional audit
services for the MAHA. The audit
consists of 414 dwelling units in op-
eration and 2 development projects
consisting of 50 dwelling units.

This RFP is subject to the Indian
Preference Regulations promul-
gated by the United States Depart-
ment of Housing and Urban Devel-
opment at 24 CFR 905.106 and
905.204, as amended, and is further
subject to MAHA's contracting and
bid policy. An information packet
containing particulars relevant to
this RFP, and a copy of MAHA's
contracting and bid policy may be
requested from Mr. Freddie
Kaydahzinne, Executive Director,
Mescalero Apache Housing
Authority, P.O. Box 176, Mescalero,
New Mexico 88340, (505) 671-4494.

Proposals may be mailed
certified or hand delivered to the
above address and must be received
no later than 2:00 P.M. on August
19, 1991. Proposals received after
such time and date will be consid-
ered non-responsive.

By Freddie Kaydahzinne
Executive Director, MAHA
Legal #7497 2T(7)18,22

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Apache Tribe of Mescalero
Reservation Housing Authority
(MAHA) will receive bids to
renovate four (4) dwelling units of
the Mutual Help Homeownership
Opportunity Program on the Mes-
calero Apache Reservation until
1:30 P.M. on the 19th day of August
1991, at the office of MAHA, P.O.
Box 176, Mescalero, New Mexico
88340, (505) 671-4494.

This invitation is not restricted to
Indian organization and Indian-
owned Economic Enterprises, how-
ever, bid award is subject to the In-
dian Preference Regulations
promulgated by the United States
Department of Housing and Urban
Development at 24 CFR 905.106
and 905.204, as amended, and sub-
ject to the MAHA Procurement
Policy.

A pre-bid Conference is required
to review the work on-site is sched-
uled for 10:00 A.M. on August 5,
1991 at the MAHA Office. Qualified
contractors may obtain bid docu-
ments containing particulars
relevant to this invitation for bids,
including the MAHA procurement
policy and the evaluation criteria at
the prebid conference.

No bid will be considered
responsive if the bidder does not
provide all required bid documents,
including but not limited to a com-
pleted Contractors Statement, Bid
Bond, Non-Collusive Affidavit,
Form of Bid, Previous Participation
Certificate, Certificate of Labor
Compliance Standards for Con-
tractors, and Indian Qualification
Statement, if applicable.

The contract will be awarded to
qualified Indian enterprise or orga-
nization with the lowest responsive
bid if the bid is (1) within the maxi-
mum total contract price estab-
lished for this project, and (2) no
more than "X" is determined pur-
suant to the table found at 24 CFR
905.204 (C) (1) (ii), as amended. If
no response bid by a qualified In-
dian owned enterprise or organiza-
tion meets both criteria, the award
shall be made to the qualified bid-
der with the lowest responsive bid.
MAHA reserves the right to reject

any and all bids, whether within
the estimated total contract price or
not, and to waive any informality in
the bids received whenever such re-
jection or waiver is in the interest
of MAHA.

By Freddie Kaydahzinne
Executive Director, MAHA
Legal #7496 3T(7)18,22,19

LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION NOTICE
(first notice)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND
WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in
the Upper Hondo Soil and Water
Conservation District, counties of
Lincoln and Chaves, State of New
Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on
the 5th day of September, 1991 at
the hour of 6:00 p.m. a convention
will be held to elect two supervisors
of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water
Conservation District in accordance
with the New Mexico Soil and
Water Conservation District Act.
Location of the election will be Fly-
ing J Ranch, Alto, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are
place #1 currently being filled by
Fred W. Pfingsten and place #2
which has been held by Gabriel
Sanchez. Nomination petitions for
the position of supervisor may be
secured at the Soil Conservation
Service Office, Highway 360 West,
Capitan, N.M. 88316. Owners of
land within the district are eligible
to serve as supervisors. Nominating
petitions must be signed by at least
ten eligible voters and returned to
the Soil Conservation Service Office
at the above address (P.O. Box 900)
by August 5. Names of persons with
nominating petitions will appear on
paper ballots. In addition, nomina-
tions will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the
Upper Hondo Soil and Water Con-
servation District are eligible to
vote. Persons may be asked by elec-
tion officials to provide a tax receipt
or other document of land owner-
ship to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be
permitted: 1) By mail: Absentee
ballots will be available to persons
requesting them by mail between
August 5 and August 16. The dist-
rict will mail requested ballots by
August 10. Absentee ballots
returned by mail and received by
the district on election day or before
will be counted. Absentee ballots
received after election day will not
be counted. 2) In Person: Absentee
ballots will be available to persons
requesting them in person form the

person shown at the bottom of this
notice between August 15 and Sep-
tember 2.

July 18, 1991
UPPER HONDO SOIL &
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT,
John A. Cooper, Chairman
FOR FURTHER INFORMA-
TION REGARDING THIS ELEC-
TION CONTACT SUE STERNES
between the hours of 8:00 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m. Monday through
Friday at 354-2220.
Legal #7495 1T(7)18

LEGAL NOTICE
USDA FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN
NATIONAL FOREST
SMOKEY BEAR
RANGER DISTRICT
901 MECHEM DRIVE
RUIDOSO, NM 88345
Brannum Fence, FY 1991

On July 18, 1991, District
Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes made a
decision to reconstruct one half
mile of fence on the Lone Mountain
Allotment.

The decision memo is available
upon request from the Smokey
Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345. Implementation of
this project will take place within
seven days following publication of
this notice.

This decision is subject to appeal
pursuant to Forest Service regula-
tion 36 CFR 217. Appeals must be
filed within 45 days from the date
of publication of this notice. Notices
of appeal must meet the require-
ments of 36 CFR 217.9.
Legal #7498 1T(7)18

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a public hearing regarding Or-
dinance 91-08 "Adopting a
Municipal Infrastructure Gross
Receipts Tax", will be held on Mon-
day, August 12, 1991 at the
Municipal Building in Ruidoso
Downs.

All interested citizens will have
the opportunity to give written or
verbal comment.

/s/Maurice Gudgel
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Legal #7491 1T(7)18

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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 Stroud Building, Lower Level, rear entrance. Sundays—8 p.m. open ladies and mens stag meeting. Mondays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study. Tuesdays—8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Wednesdays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. closed AA and Beginner's night and Alanon Step Study. Thursdays—Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alanon. Fridays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study. Saturdays—8 p.m. AA open meetings. Birthdays, last Saturday. Phone number 258-3643

Ruidoso Area Group

Meets in the Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Road. AA and Alanon, 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. Thursday.

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 Eleanor Shockey, 257-2316.

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, P.O. Box 2328, 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 69: 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 LaMoth's office, Terrace Plaza, 445 Mechem.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. LaMoth's office. 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, 386-4050, or 386-8822.

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. 4 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.

HUMANE 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 Tuesday's 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 Resco, 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 257-5523.

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. 3 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. President Marvin Jones, 386-4424.

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 Wednesday.

Rio Ruidoso Lions 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 Sayner; 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 Chapter 1379

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 Ruidoso 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.

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.

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. formation, call 257-4336.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday. For information, call 9216, 258-3551 or 386-4126.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at K-Bob's. Noon, 1st Monday each month.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at members' homes the first Monday of each month. For information, call Rhodes, 257-2185; or Dick, 257-6610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and games. 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elements for basic and mainstream dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. formation, call 258-3186, 3 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB

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

THURSDAY BRIDGE

11 a.m. Thursdays at Meadows Country Club. formation, call 257-4929.

T.O.P.S.

Meets at the Baptist Church Monday. Weigh-in from 5 p.m. and meeting from 6:11 For more information, call 5961.

VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 p.m. the second Monday American Legion Hall, Street and Highway 70 in Downs. Commander H.E. 257-7200.

Auxiliary 7072: 7 p.m. th Thursday at the American Hall, U.S. 70 and Spring Ruidoso Downs, NM. D.H. President.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday public meeting room at High School. Jim Edward, Capt; Dan Link, secretary. welcome. For information, 4006.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 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-9:45 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 Drivs 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 364-3119

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-7:30 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 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. Ruidoso Branch 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15. Marlin Jonson, 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 Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m. Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln Holy Eucharist-10 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

6th & E Street, Carrizozo Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE Foursquare Church

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, 386-3277 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, 386-3277 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. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church phone-258-4191 Pastor Krohn's study phone-257-5296 A member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

METHODIST Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road Behind Daylight Donuts 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 choir-6 p.m. Capitan

Sunday worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School-10:45 a.m.

NAZARENE Angus Church of the Nazarene

At Bonto Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 Charles Hall, Pastor 386-8032

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL Pentecostal Lighthouse

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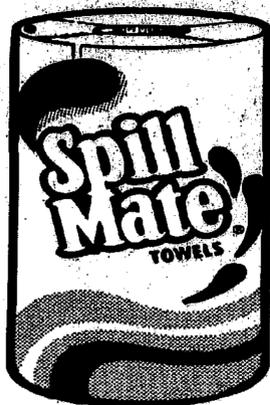


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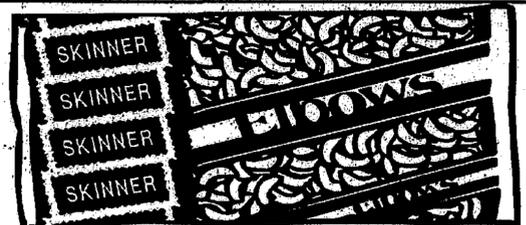
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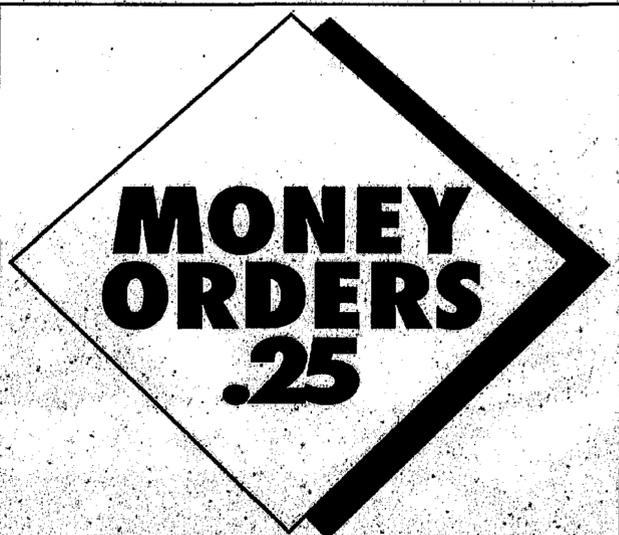
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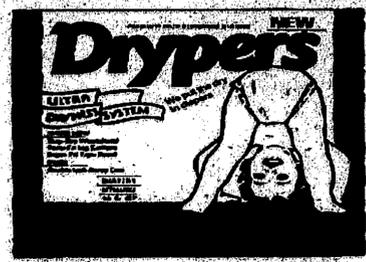
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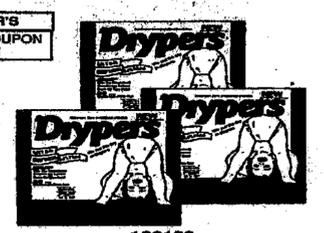
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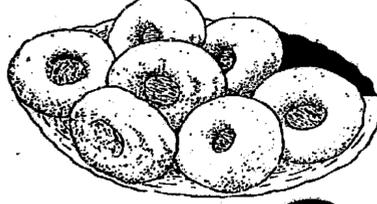


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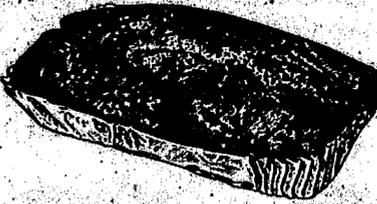


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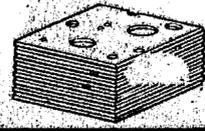
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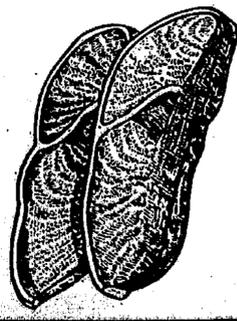


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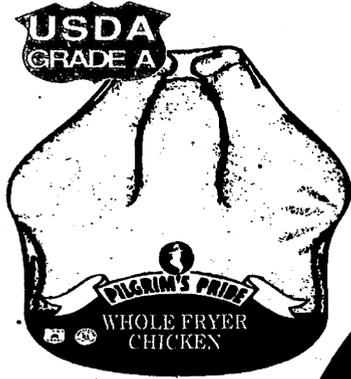
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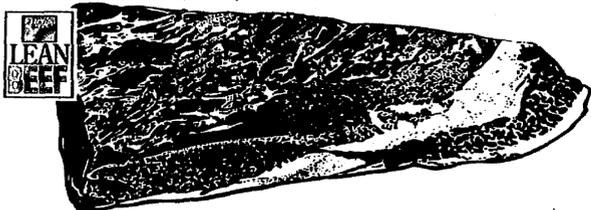
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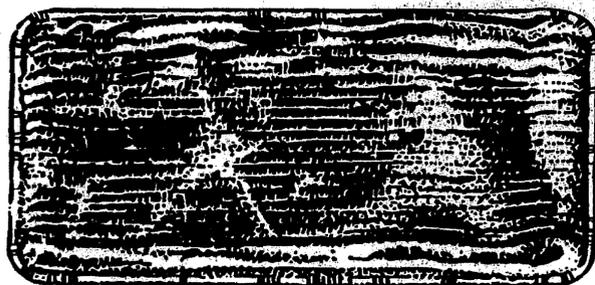
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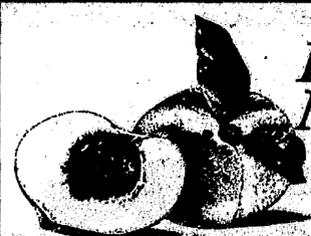
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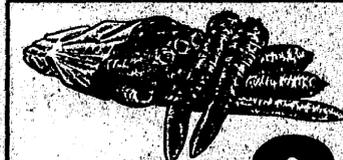
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