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House debates

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by FRANKIE JARRELL
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State Representative H. John Underwood spent some time last week lobbying his colleagues to come out strongly against dumping high level nuclear waste in New Mexico.

Underwood introduced House Memorial 66 Wednesday, requesting the members of the house to send a message by way of resolution telling the federal government, all state and local governments and all Indian tribes located within the state of New Mexico that New Mexico leaders are opposed to an above-ground high level nuclear waste storage in New Mexico.

That above-ground storage is currently referred to as monitored retrievable storage (MRS).

Underwood's memorial asks that the message be sent to President George Bush, reminding him that New Mexico has done its fair share for the citizens of this nation regarding nuclear research, development, testing and waste storage.

"Enough is enough," said Underwood, who stressed that this memorial is limited to high level waste, and doesn't have any effect on plans for WIPP in Carlsbad.

The memorial also acknowledges the Mescaleros right of sovereignty and their right to study.

"We don't deny that right," said Underwood.

Meanwhile, Indian leaders were in Santa Fe this week calling for greater respect for Indian sovereignty, religion and cultural differences, more pay for rural teachers, a bigger share of state tax revenues for tribes and a monument to Navajo and Mescalero Apaches imprisoned at Bosque Redondo.

Mescalero Apache Tribe President Wendell Chino took the podium to berate the "hysteria and emotionalism" he says greeted his tribe's demand to apply for a Department of Energy grant that could lead to storing nuclear waste somewhere in New Mexico.

Chino also lambasted the Albuquerque Journal for an editorial cartoon published Sunday showing a road sign pointing to the Inn of the Mountain Gods and another pointing to "Dump of the Mountain Gods."

Chino said mountain gods are holy beings, and compared using them in a cartoon to using the Star of David or Virgin Mary.

Senate votes today on lottery

by FRANKIE JARRELL
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A state lottery and widespread video gambling could be in place in New Mexico by next year.

Voters may have a chance in November to vote on a constitutional amendment establishing the state lottery and opening the door for video gaming at all state racetracks and three or four municipalities.

State Representative H. John Underwood, a Democrat representing Lincoln County, is supporting Senate Joint Resolution 12, which will go to the floor of the Senate today for a vote.

"Basically, it's the same bill that died on the floor of the house last session," said Underwood, recalling the Repub-

lican filibuster that preceded the measure's death.

But the climate is different this session, and the resolution has a good chance of being placed on the ballots for the November general election.

If the voters enact the amendment, the state lottery and racetrack video gambling can begin.

If passed, video games in Ruidoso, Angel Fire, Sunland Park, and perhaps Ruidoso Downs, will be available by local option vote.

The provision that would include the Village of Ruidoso Downs is a new twist.

"I asked Senator Aragon to include it in his bill, and he didn't have any problem with it," said Underwood. "But the

Senate may have to back off on that, based on the fact that if you add one, you may have to add others."

Underwood also was honored to be appointed to the subcommittee investigating allegations against State Rep. Ronald Olguin.

He's among five representatives meeting in closed session this week to rule on whether Olguin should be punished for allegedly offering his legislative influence and advice to a company from which he was seeking a \$15,000 contract.

Underwood has been a leader in pushing for strong ethical reforms in state government. He helped write the ethics rules adopted last year.



Super readers!

Cookie Monster and kindergartners from Nob Hill have got the muscle it takes to be super readers. These very important readers (V.I.R.) and many others from the community will be at a

V.I.R. party at 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Sierra Mall. The Cookie Monster will also hand out cookies. The event is sponsored by Lincoln County International Reading Association.

Chamber exec resigns his post

Chamber executive director, Jerry Watts, has submitted his letter of resignation to chamber president Paul Crown.

Watts, who has been director at the chamber for two years and two months, said he resigned because he wanted to pursue other opportunities. He said the thought of resigning had entered his mind from time to time over the past few months. In his letter he said it was also time for him to reevaluate his personal goals.

He said there are several things that he and any chamber member would be proud of that has been accomplished in his time here. Watts said when he first came here the chamber had a debt but that has since been paid off.

"I am also very proud of the formation of the Apache Trails organization and the acceptance of the advertising model we are structuring our advertising around be-

cause of its long range benefits," Watts said.

"Jerry is Apache Trails," said Crown, who said he values Watts as a friend, and has valued his leadership and work at the chamber.

Crown said he's asked Watts to oversee a smooth transition, but especially to watch over passing on leadership for Apache Trails.

Watts said there are a lot of smaller things that were accomplished during his time at the chamber, but these things topped the list.

Watts will remain director until April 30. He said he wants to assist in any way needed before a new director is in place. He also will aid the Apache Trails group during this period.

"I wouldn't feel right about leaving anything hanging," he said.

Crown said he hates to see him leave the chamber.

"Adventures in Learning" offers 34 fun courses

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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It's been a year for firsts at Eastern New Mexico University's instructional center in Ruidoso.

Director Jim Miller barely puts one new effort successfully behind him before he has embarked on another.

Community education classes are the latest project. Registration is under way at the center's main office at 1400 Sudderth Drive.

"I hope most people have seen the newspaper insert on classes,

but if they need to look at the schedule, just come into our office," Miller said.

Several of the classes will begin Monday. Others will just meet once or will start later. Most will run through April.

"Generally, the classes will meet at Ruidoso High School, but some are at other locations," he said.

"We're offering 34 different courses that range from being free to requiring a substantial fee," Miller said. "All of them are not for credit. They're more for personal in-

terest and growth."

For example, ballroom and country western dancing will be offered, as well as a course in self defense and another in Southwest cooking.

"Senior citizens may be particularly interested in the estate planning course and then there's a beginning bridge class at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center," Miller said.

People interested in combining travel with some history might try one of the three-day, overnight

tours.

In early March, a tour will take participants to the Pecos Valley, Carlsbad and the Living Desert. Later that month, the center has scheduled "In Fountain's Footsteps," a journey to Mesilla Valley.

Miller said he's teaching two courses that may be timely in view of the shaky national economy. They focus on how to get a job and how to write a personal resume. Both are free. They will be offered at three different times.

"These are all non-credit courses," Miller said. "They are not subsidized by the State Legislature or local tax money. It's all pay as you go and have been offered based on expressed interest to teach a course or to take a course."

Miller said he expects to offer more community education courses again during the summer.

Students may register by mail, telephone or FAX, or they can stop at the main office in person.

For more information, call 257-2120.

County considers forming trash district

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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The Lincoln County Commission should consider forming a solid waste collection district to cover unincorporated areas of the county, County attorney J. Robert Beauvais has advised.

A district would give the County Solid Waste Authority a solid basis for collecting garbage fees from county residents when it takes over the service in April, he told commissioners Tuesday.

"It would give us more leverage if the county had an ordinance," he said.

The authority will be handling the garbage collection service countywide. For residents outside of municipalities, it will be the first time they have been charged for the service. The proposed charge is \$5.25 a month.

In a related matter, Beauvais also advised the commission that as a partner in the solid waste coalition, it was not necessary to advertise and approve an ordinance before transferring assets to the authority.

"The Department of Finance and Administration says all that is required is a vote of the commission, not the longer route of ordinance and possible referendum (chosen by the Ruidoso Village Council on advice from its counsel),"

Beauvais said. "The problem is that the city attorney opted to require an ordinance to be done. The practical effect is to impose a 70-day delay while they give opponents the opportunity to petition for a negative referendum."

"It's my opinion since Lincoln County only is transferring personal property, an ordinance is not necessary and would only impose additional delay and administrative work."

The state will have the final say on whether the transfer is approved anyway, he said.

Barring a move for a referendum in Ruidoso, the transfer date tentatively is set for the week of April 7.

In other business, the commission:

—Learned that the position of home economist will be cut from the county extension service of the New Mexico State University due to shrinking state and federal dollars, while a 4-H assistant will be added next year.

—Turned down a request by the planning and zoning board for a stop sign to be placed at the intersection of High Mesa Road and Old Fort Stanton Road. A yield sign already is posted and commissioners said compliance probably will be no better with a stop sign.

—Agreed with a request from the zoning board that vehicles illegally parked on Old Fort Stanton Road during snowstorms be cited with a

warning and towed if they are not moved.

People park on the side of the road because they are worried about getting in and out of their driveways, but it creates a dangerous situation for other drivers, said zoning board member Patsy Sanchez.

—Saw a presentation on construction of wooden bridges, as a possible approach to replacing a bridge at White Oaks. They told Howard Shanks to continue to look for less expensive options.

—Decided to stay with Nationwide Insurance for group coverage to require that enrollment be reopened to allow people who were not covered before the opportunity now that the county is paying 80 percent of the premium.

Road Manager Bill Cupit said he was turned down by the company until he loses weight and maintains the loss. Without reopening enrollment, employees with pre-existing conditions may be excluded from coverage.

—Postponed appointments to the county fair board to allow Commissioner Bill Elliott a chance to find a willing nominee from Ruidoso. Commissioners also postponed appointments to two positions on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

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SKI REPORT

Big Report for Ski Apaches: New snow bonding and Monday was two inches. The snow depth at the midway point is 63 inches. Ski conditions on all trails are excellent. The surface conditions are packed powder. All trails are open and all lifts are open. This road is clear.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low	47
Wednesday's high	49
Thursday's low	19
Thursday's predicted high	49
Friday's predicted low	20
Friday's predicted high	50

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Houtman, the weather for today will have increasing cloudiness and a few warmer. For tonight it will be mostly cloudy and not quite so cold. Friday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon rain or snow showers.

Precipitation probabilities are 0 percent today, 10 percent tonight and 20 percent Friday.

Precipitation totals: total for the month to date is 0.08 inches or minus 0.19 inches below normal; total for the year to date is 2.01 inches or 0.42 inches above normal. The snow this season is 53.2 inches, or 53.2 inches above normal.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: Chance of rain or snow showers Saturday and again Monday. Temperatures above the seasonal low of 20 degrees and below the high of 50 degrees.

From the Almanac: Ruidoso's high temperature of only 34 degrees on Tuesday was the coldest maximum temperature for February 4 since the 38 degrees of 1964.

Lincoln County Commission classifies road boss Cupit

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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As a show of support for the good job he's been doing, Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday changed road manager Bill Cupit's employment status.

"He's now a classified employee," said Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer. "Basically, he no longer serves at the whim of the commission."

Just how unpredictable that whim may be was illustrated graphically last week when Nick Pappas, county manager for nearly three years, suddenly was discharged.

Cupit, like Pappas, was serving without a contract. He did not accumulate sick leave or vacation time. Commissioners said as long as the road department was running efficiently, Cupit could call his own vacation time.

Spencer said Tuesday that as a classified employee, Cupit only could be fired for cause and his file would have to contain a record leading up to the action. He still will be a salaried employee.

The commission did not decide to change his status in reaction to the Pappas dismissal, Spencer said. "The commission thinks Cupit is

doing an excellent job and as we go to a five member commission, everyone will be fighting for (projects in) their districts and here's Cupit in the middle."

Two seats will be added to the commission in the November election and commissioners will be elected only by voters within their individual districts instead of by voters throughout the county.

"He's so good at allocating machinery and men, we want to keep him out of the political crossfire," Spencer said of Cupit.

He noted that the county is developing a five-year road improvement and maintenance plan with annual updates and adjustments. Commissioners would like to keep someone at the helm of the department who will look at the county as a whole while recommending priorities.

During the commission meeting Thursday, Cupit, who previously owned his own construction business, came face to face with the fiscal realities of working for the government.

He wanted to get the maximum hours of work out of his employees by having them haul gravel and do other jobs on rain days that knock out maintenance and repair

projects. But commissioners said money is tight and the extra equipment probably cannot be secured.

Their answer was the same on many small repair calls from residents. Cupit can only do what his budget will allow.

Cupit submitted for commission review applications to the state to do several road projects, including 3.7-acres of Cora Dutton Road as the county's cooperative program for the year. The State Transportation Department will pay 60 percent and the county 40 percent of the \$250,000 project.

Cora Dutton Road runs from Capitan to Nogal.

Since the work will be accomplished on already disturbed ground, the county only needed to certify that it will not be disturbing any archaeological sites instead of a full-fledged study, Cupit said.

He also told commissioners they need to post weight limits on county roads, especially on paved ones.

"We have a situation now on Lower Eagle Creek, they're logging on the end," Cupit said. "I thought it was the forestry, but it's not. It's a private subdivision, but they're taking heavy equipment on new paved roads and there is no or-

dinance to protect us.

"Heavy construction in Alto is tearing up those roads, too. They're bringing weights in that only interstates should be carrying."

County attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the county still can hold the developer responsible for any damage to the road.

The county could adopt state standards on road weights through ordinance, he said.

Spencer told Cupit to contact the state for cooperation about how to enforce such restrictions.

"They're always leaning on us for taxes, lean on the state and federal transportation guys for freebies."

In another matter, Harry G. Wilcox Jr. asked commissioners to concur with a 1988 variance to construction specifications for a loop road into Vera Cruz Ranches.

"We intend to finish up what needs to be done and the only way is to get that road into place," said Wilcox, who is president of the company that developed the subdivision.

Completion of the road is the major thing keeping him from being able to sell the remaining ten lots.

Commissioners agreed to honor

the 1988 variance.

The county in May 1990 slapped a suspension of sales restriction on the subdivision when promised improvements were not finished. Last year, one of the former officers was indicted.

In the interim, some of the lot owners have defaulted on their payments, said Carolyn Leitzman Wilcox.

"I'm not saying I blame them with no road," she said. "Once the road is in, some may start up and pay again. Others with this bad economy may not."

"The company was virtually bankrupt when I assumed control," Wilcox said. "I don't want to build an eighteen-foot road (as approved in a variance in 1988 by a previous commission) and then have the county say they want it larger."

Tim Collins, whose firm is handling the road design, said the 1.7 mile span originally was conceived as a 28-foot wide road, but was reduced with some stipulations.

Other design changes included changing the culvert type.

Wilcox stressed that the road is private and will remain that way. The county will not be asked to take over its maintenance.

"There has been full disclosure

to lot owners...that it will remain private," he said. "Eventually, a lot owners association will take over."

Spencer pointed out that it still must meet county construction standards or be granted a variance, because the county engineer must certify that the road is properly built when it is finished.

"Are you prepared to pay for engineering and review necessary to be sure we're getting what you paid for," asked Commissioner Bill Elliott.

Collins said the contractor will be required to perform compaction and other tests periodically and submit the results to the county.

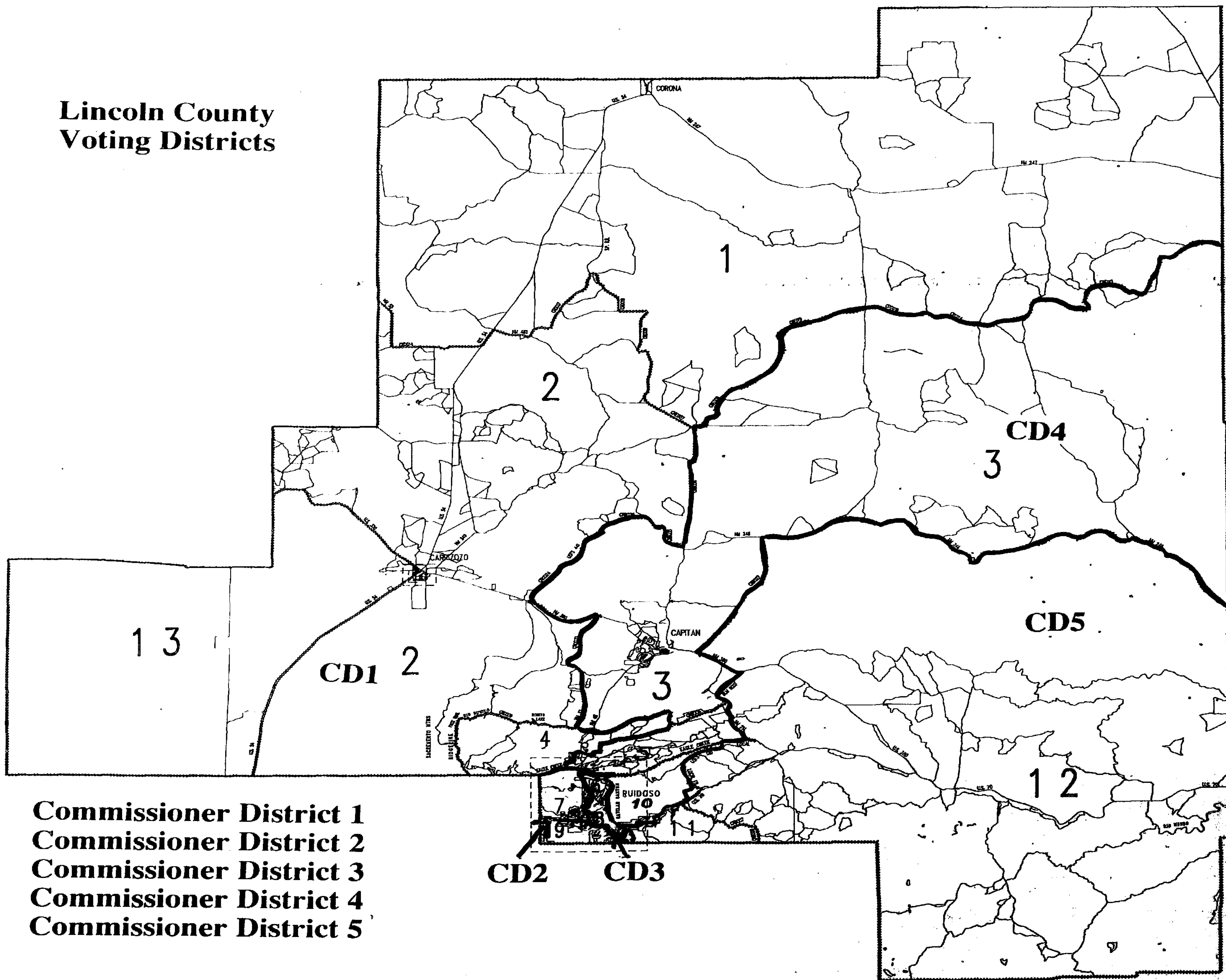
"That will be part of the bid," he said.

Beauvais said the county's leverage would be to not release the sales suspension action until the commission is satisfied.

The commission needs to have proof that the owners of the lots don't object to the new design of the road and that the buyer's disclosure statement has been amended to reflect the change, Beauvais said.

The county retains a claim against five pieces of property in the subdivision as security for the \$150,000 road project.

Lincoln County Voting Districts



- Commissioner District 1
- Commissioner District 2
- Commissioner District 3
- Commissioner District 4
- Commissioner District 5

CD=Commissioner District

New districts for November

Next November, the Lincoln County Commission will grow from three to five members. The map shows the new district alignments in heavy outline. Precincts are delineated by lighter lines. Candidates for the commission will qualify April 7. For the first time, they will be

elected by voters only within their districts. The new District One includes precincts one, two, four and thirteen and encompasses Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer's home territory. District Two, covering precincts seven and nine, and District Four, including

precincts three, five and ten, are the new seats on the commission. District Three covers precincts six and eight and is Commissioner Bill Elliott's area. District Five spans precincts eleven and twelve, and includes the home of Commissioner Monroy Montes.

Bank teller is accused

The Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Department arrested three persons in connection with two separate embezzlement schemes, according to Sgt. Lanny G. Maddox, CID Commander.

An employee of United New Mexico Bank was arrested on January 29. Gia Heath Stirman, 23, was charged with third degree felony embezzlement.

Arrested on January 30, and charged with third degree felony forgery was Carmen M. Taylor, 27.

According to Maddox, Taylor and Stirman conspired to pass a forged \$2,500 counter check through Stirman in her capacity as teller for the bank.

Stirman allegedly received \$2,000 of the money with Taylor receiving the balance.

Maddox said that he anticipates full recovery of the embezzled funds.

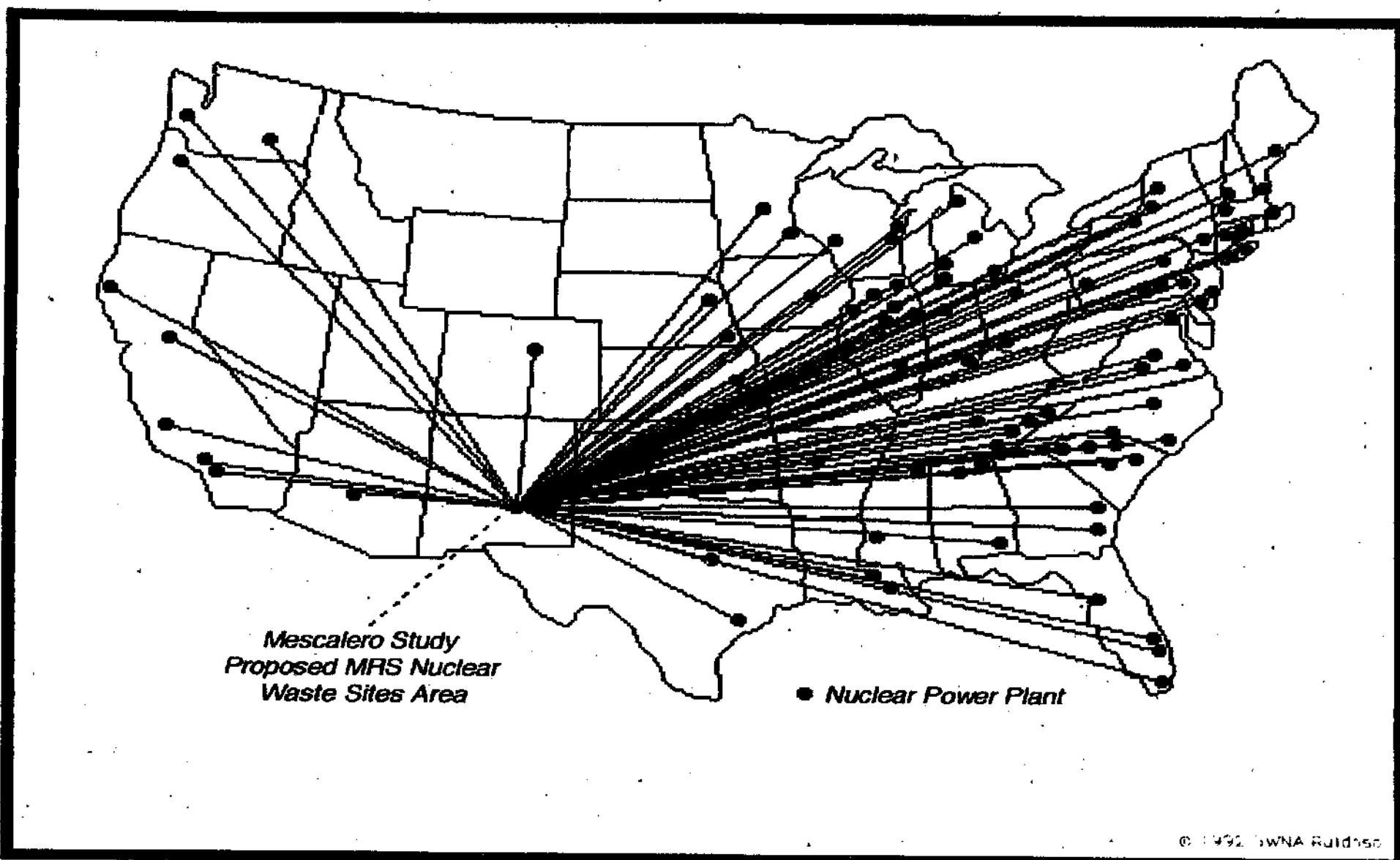
Stirman and Taylor are each free on \$2,500 bond.

Possible penalty for a conviction on a third degree felony charge is a \$5,000 fine and three years in jail.

In an unrelated incident, a Wal-Mart employee, Gerald Conklin, 22, was charged with embezzling an undetermined amount of money from the store's electronics department. He was charged with felony embezzlement.

Conklin is free on \$2,500 bond and faces a possible 18 months in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

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Nuclear plants

If a monitored retrievable storage facility is placed in New Mexico, the nuclear waste will be shipped from locations all over the U.S. as shown on this map.

P&Z quickly OKs two requests

In what may be the shortest meeting of the year, timed by secretary Mary Maxwell at 5 minutes flat, the Village of Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission considered and approved two zoning changes.

A request by First National Bank of Ruidoso, represented by D.T. Collins as agent, for elimination of a blanket easement on 101 Bogie Lane was presented and approved.

The original easement had been

put in place when the tract was zoned for R-4 Multi-Family development.

The property has been recommended for R-1 Single Family Zoning with public hearing scheduled for the February 25 meeting of the village council.

In another action in reference to a lot with a proposed address of 107 Navajo Road, the commission approved an application by W.T. Averitt III for change of zoning from C-2 Community Business to

R-1 Single Family Residential, subject to replat approval.

Averitt is also represented by D.T. Collins as agent.

Notification was given to all properties within 100 feet of the subject property. There were three responses, all favorable.

In other business, P&Z director, Cleatus Richards informed the commissioners that as a result of the public hearing on the shake shingle ordinance, it was approved by the council.

Mayor posts poor attendance record

Mayor Victor Alonso has attended only 71 percent of the regular meetings, workshops, and special meeting of the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso.

Attendance records were taken from all meetings since January 1, 1990. Of the 52 meetings the council held, the mayor missed 15.

The second poorest record was that of Councilor Jess Stinson, who attended 40 meetings for a 77 percent attendance record.

Councilor Ron Andrews was

present for 41 meetings for a 79 percent attendance record.

Councilor Bill Karn attended 44 meetings for an 85 percent record of attendance and Councilor Barbara Duff missed four sessions for an attendance record of 92 percent.

Councilor J.D. James had a near perfect 97 percent attendance record. He missed 1 1/2 meetings over the 13-month period.

Councilor Patricia Espinosa missed two meetings since she was appointed in September for an 89 percent attendance record.

SCC hears a series of project updates

The Service Club Council of Lincoln County met Monday at K-Bobs and heard Betty McCreight who describe the Women's Financial Improvement Program (WFIP).

The program, sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons is aimed at helping women in midlife and older become aware of how to handle their financial affairs when it becomes necessary because of divorce or death of a spouse.

In addition, it is aimed at younger women who may have made a choice to remain single.

McCreight is asking for volunteers, on a club or individual basis, to help in the presentation of the program during seven sessions in April.

McCreight asked anyone interested in sponsoring the program to call her at 648-2311.

Lora Givens, with the United Blood Services, made a pitch for donors for the blood drive that will

take place on February 19.

United Blood Services is a non-profit organization that is charged with conducting blood drives and providing blood for 19 hospitals in Texas and New Mexico.

Givens is looking for help from a community service club in making telephone calls, providing refreshments and then generally providing organization for the drive.

James Hobbs addressed the group in reference to raising funds for him and his band, The Flying J Wranglers, to travel to China.

They have been invited to represent cowboy music at a music festival in March. Hobbs emphasizes that while he doesn't want to divert funds intended for support of needy persons, this is a wonderful opportunity for him and his group to represent this area on an international basis.

His telephone number is 336-4291.

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Sports



Manny Guardiola signs a letter of intent to play football for the University of New Mexico as his parents, Jessy and Mary Guardiola, watch. Up to the minute he signed the letter, Guardiola had two schools to

consider, UNM and the University of Minnesota. He said he decided to go to UNM because of the new offensive coordinator, Matt Simon, and so he could be closer to home.

Guardiola goes for Lobos

by KRISTIE SULZBACH

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Until about 9 p.m. Tuesday, star quarterback for the Ruidoso Warriors Manny Guardiola was going to continue his football career at the University of Minnesota after he graduated from high school.

But at a press conference on Wednesday, Guardiola had two letters in front of him and his parents beside him when he picked up a pen and signed one of the letters. Guardiola will be a University of New Mexico Lobo this fall to the delight of his parents and area supporters alike.

Guardiola will receive a complete scholarship to cover his five years of eligibility at the school, including tuition, board, meals and books.

He said the main reason he is going there instead of Minnesota is because of Matt Simon, new offensive coordinator at UNM. Simon was a coach for the number one

Washington Huskies this past year.

"Things are going to be turning around there," Guardiola said.

Guardiola had visited the University of Minnesota campus last weekend and liked the coaches and the school. He said earlier he had wanted to go to Minnesota because it was a Big 10 school. Guardiola said Simon told him that he was only looking at the fact that Minnesota is in the Big 10, and he should look at other things besides that.

His parents, Jessy and Mary Guardiola, said they are very proud of their son and are happy that he is going to be closer to home. His father said he thinks this will be best for Guardiola. Their son will also be closer so they can attend some of his games.

Coach Mike Speck said it was a tough decision for the 18-year-old Guardiola, but there are a lot of people in the community who will be very supportive of his decision to

go to a school in the state.

"Everyone who knows him and is a fan of his is pleased with Manny's decision to go to UNM. Manny is really quite a catch for any school," Speck said.

The University will also reap the reward of having plenty of people in the area watching their games on television and attending the games to see Guardiola in action, Speck said.

In his last season here as a Ruidoso Warrior, he earned a position on the all-district first team as quarterback. Guardiola was also awarded the most valuable player of the year by his teammates at the fall sports banquet. He said in school he would like to major in construction management or civil engineering.

With a sigh of relief and smile on his face, Guardiola said he would call Simon with the good news.

Women bowlers prepare for weekend meet

The Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association will have its annual women's city tournament on Saturday and Sunday at the Ruidoso Bowling Center on Mechem.

In the meantime the leagues roll on. United New Mexico Bank has a sliver of a lead over its competitors in the Tuesday night mixed bowling league.

They have eight wins and just four losses, while S and S Charter and First Federal Misfits are tied for second and third with seven wins and five losses. Early in the season four teams are tied at six wins and six losses. They are the No-Taps, Conklin, Home Alone II and Miss Matched.

Also tied for eighth and ninth place are Richard's, Puzzles and Hughes' Body Work with five wins and seven losses. The Simpsons are in tenth place with four wins and eight losses.

Individuals leading the way are Lucy Servies with a 496 high series

and Jimmy Portio with a 466 series. Jeff Bevers bowled an exceptional 190, while Barbara Grazier had a 160.

In competition on January 20 in the Monday night ladies league Eddie's Noisy Ladies defeated Ruidoso Care Center three games to one. Canyon Cabins defeated Smokey Bear restaurant three to one also. Lincoln County Medical Center also had three wins and just one loss to Mitchell's Irish Emeralds. The Late Comers had an identical night with three wins against Super 8 Motel and one loss.

The team high series with a handicap for the week was Eddie's Noisy Ladies with a 3115. The Late Comers had a 2205 scratch high series.

Irene Sambrano scored a 223 for the high scratch game and a 271 high handicap game. Sambrano also had a 684 high handicap series. Karen Stanbrough had a 545 for high scratch series.

In the Friday night mixed league on January 24 Dial Electric defeated Misfits in four games. The Safe Deposits also made a clean sweep the No Names in four games. A-1 Resort Reservations beat C and L Lumber with three wins and one loss. Eagle Creek Construction won three and lost one to Allison's Plumbing. Zia Gas also won three against Texas-New Mexico Power.

The team high scratch game went to the Safe Deposits with a 697. The high handicap game also went to the Safe Deposits with a 833. To sweep the team competition they also had the high handicap series with a 2422.

Kathy Britton had the women's high scratch game with a 198 and high handicap series with a 524. John Von Rosenberg also had the high scratch game and series. He bowled a 209 game and a 600 series.

The Hoffer Bunch is rolling away with the lead in the Tuesday

night mixed bowling league at the Holiday Bowl.

After competing on January 7, the Hoffer Bunch has 37 wins and 11 losses. The Holiday Bowl team is the closest to them with 27 wins and 21 losses. In third place are the Pinbusters with 26 wins and only 22 losses.

The M and M's have won 21 and lost 27 this season for fourth place in the league. The Bowling Buddies have 20 victories and 28 losses, followed by Hymns and Hers with 13 wins and 35 losses.

The Hoffer Bunch has a 2,055 score for a series, while the M and M's have a 2,459 series. The Bowling Buddies had a 671 score for high game, but the Pinbusters had an 835.

Three bowlers are leading the way in the individual standings. David Hoffer bowled three excellent games with scores of 225, 211 and 206. Chuy Castaneda had a 214, while Clydene Hull bowled a 210.

Enjoy a free game, free hot dog Friday

You might have missed your first chance on Saturday, but don't miss your last chance at free admission to a basketball game and a free hot dog.

The Warrior boys basketball team will play Cobre at 5:15 p.m. at the high school gym with no admission charge. To top it off the Booster Club will have free hot dogs for the first 400 people.

Ruidoso and Cobre are both looking for their first win in their district and all the fans on hand will hope the Warriors come out on top.

The Lady Warriors will be in action at Cobre on Friday, but will be at home at 4 p.m. on Saturday to take on Silver. The girls

have beat Cobre before, but lost in a good game to Silver. While the girls are at home on Saturday the boys will be at Silver for their second weekend game.

The varsity wrestling team will take to the mats in Alamogordo against seven district teams. The meet starts at 9 a.m. at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped. Both the varsity and junior varsity had planned to go to a triangular meet with Goddard and Roswell, but it was canceled.

The middle school basketball teams will be wrapping up their season with games starting at 3:30 p.m. today at the middle school gym against Tularosa.

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Cross Your Heart is just filled with fun

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

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Costumed categories are Best Costume, Best Boobs, Biggest Flirt and Best Buns.

Timed categories are as follows: ages 12 and under ages 13 to 25, ages 26 to 39 and 40-plus.

New this year are Nifty Fifties and Sexy Sixties. Judges will award a first place trophy in each category based on a combination of time, costume and "Cross Your Heart" Spirit.

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Sign up now or on race day, Wednesday, February 12. Fun begins at 11 a.m. on Smokey Bear NASTAR and continues at the post-race awards party at 6 p.m. at Casa Blanca Restaurant, official race sponsor.

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For information, call Ski Apache Ski School desk at 336-4357.



These buxom boys are costumed to compete in last year's the Tootsie Division of the Cross Your Heart Cup. The annual fun race is scheduled this year for February 12.

RMS students will wage Battle of the Books Sat.

Using knowledge as ammunition, children will compete in the Battle of the Books on Saturday at the Ruidoso Middle School Library.

About 30 students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grade in area schools will be teamed up to answer questions on a list of books they have read. The contestants should come at 8 a.m. and spectators can watch

after 9 a.m. After several elimination rounds, a final competition should begin at about 11:30 a.m.

The winners in this event will go on to a state competition in April. This is a unique event in that it is sponsored by the school and the public library with assistance from the Friends of the Library, said Ellie Keaton, middle school librarian.

Native American group meets with Governor Bruce King

Frederick Peso, vice chairman of the Mescalero Apache Indian tribe, and Norman Jopola of the BIA Mescalero Agency, were in Santa Fe February 5 to meet with Governor Bruce King.

representing the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society.

Governor King assured the native American group that the state will work with them to coordinate fish and game regulations in New Mexico.

Consultants picked to oversee the county's low-cost housing grant

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

An administrator was hired Tuesday by the Lincoln County Commission to handle a \$250,000 housing rehabilitation project for low income families.

Commissioners agreed to pay up to \$12,500 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District to act as administrator.

Tierra Del Sol, the Las Cruces firm that helped the county secure the grant, probably will bid on becoming the supervisor of construction on the projects. The firm's official had expected to be in the running for administration duties too.

But Curtis A. Schrader, planning and development specialist with Southeastern, said because of the district's existing relationship with the county there would be no need to go through the advertising

and bidding process for an administrator if Southeastern was picked.

"We would handle all applications (for rehabilitation) and verify income," Schrader said. "We'll come up with a priority list of those with the lowest income and those with the greatest need. Then we'll turn the information over to those doing the construction estimates."

The grant will pay one-half of the administrative costs and the county must pay the other half. The payment can include in-kind services such as office space.

The county originally applied to rehabilitate 37 units for \$400,000. It received \$250,000 and that will cover about 23 houses with \$230,000 in actual construction costs, Schrader said.

"Why would we pay Southeastern \$14,000 on top of six percent for construction monitoring to be done by Tierra Del Sol," Commissioner Bill Elliott asked. "That

firm said it could do both for one fee."

But the fee was \$33,600, Schrader said.

"They were looking at \$18,000 for administration."

County attorney J. Robert Beauvais said to accept Southeastern "would be a win-win situation" for the commission.

"They're experts," he said. "If we tried to do it in-house, we would have to cut loose at least one person. Housing and CDBG projects can just eat you alive. The county still can determine the criteria for eligibility. I don't think you want contractors doing that."

He pointed out that even the high end of Southeastern's estimate of \$14,000 was \$4,000 under the administration figure proposed by Tierra Del Sol.

"We'll assist the county in bidding out the work to be done and setting up the criteria," Schrader

said. "The amount to be spent will be less than \$9,000 average per unit. Some will be more and others less, but those over will have to be authorized on a case by case basis."

Even if Southeastern puts in more hours than it is estimating, it will have to eat any cost over the maximum amount, he said.

"I just want Lincoln County to be the boss and we want the credit," Elliott said.

Schrader said if there are workmanship problems, the contractor has one year to go back and correct them.

"The primary liability lies with the contractor," Beauvais said.

Commissioner Monroy Montes will be liaison for the commission on the project. Schrader told him the project should be finished before the end of the year.

In another matter, commissioners appointed Martha Guevara, acting county manager, to

coordinate county compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Beauvais said that as of January 26, public employers with 25 employees or more must provide handicap access to services and employment.

That will require changes in the county's recruitment and retention plan, access to telephones and counters, which now would be too high for someone in a wheelchair.

A grievance procedure also needs to be established, he said.

"Action is needed now," Beauvais said. "Elected officials and department heads should meet and go into detail on what needs to be adapted. You need to appoint a coordinator and start developing a compliance plan."

Beauvais said he will work on a grievance procedure. Guevara was directed to research the cost and

immediately purchase one telephone transcription device for the sheriff's dispatch center to ensure emergency communication capabilities for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Commissioners also want her to recommend whether the county should purchase a second unit for the manager's office.

Guevara's duties also will include working with Beauvais on the compliance plan after meeting with elected officials and department heads to put together what they need for their offices.

She will bring the information back to the commission for action within 60 days.

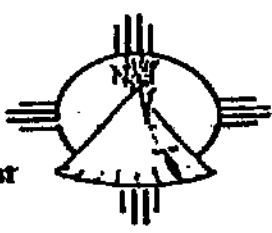
"This is not as painful as some say as long as we're making a good faith effort in revamping our hiring procedures and setting up a grievance process," Beauvais said. It's all a matter of "reasonable accommodation."

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LOGO CONTEST

PURPOSE: To create a logo for Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

ENTRANTS: Open to anyone, except to members of LCSWA and their families.

DEADLINE: Contest deadline for receipt of logo entries is Monday, March 2, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Bring your entries to: Main Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs. Or mail your entries to: P.O. Box 2406, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

SPECIFICATIONS: You may submit as many entries as you wish. Logos should not exceed 8" x 10". Logos should be able to be blown up or reduced without too much loss of resolution (i.e., good for posters, brochures, igloo drop-off centers, stationery, etc.). Please do logos in black & white. If you have suggestions for colors, please specify on a separate sheet with your entry.

****All entries become the property of LCSWA and cannot be returned.****

GRAND PRIZE: \$250.00

To help you in the creation of your logo, the following is information you may wish to know about our organization. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is a county-wide cooperative effort focused on an integrated solid waste management system. LCSWA duties are: collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste. To help us achieve our goals of reducing the waste stream for disposal in landfills, we also have programs for recycling and composting.

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Junior Capitan girls basketball winners are, in back from left, Heather Wooddell, Sonya Wood and Tawnya Reynolds. In front from left are: Mariah Runnel, K'rin Autrey, E'rin Autrey and Amanda Bird. Below are members of the boys winning team. In back from left are Jeff Starnes,

Brad Holland, Garydon Silva and John Saiz. In front from left are Jady King, Bobbyray Silva, Klay Jones, Andrew Longbotham and Ricardo Valenzuela. Not shown are Veronica Roybal and Clifford Sambrano. (Photos by Jan Starnes)

Tree choppers chastised

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

They may have thought it was funny at the time, but the humor of the situation was lost on the residents of Capitan.

Two of the four boys arrested for chopping down Capitan's living Christmas tree have been fined \$200 each and put on probation.

When the striking 12-foot blue spruce next to village hall was cut down after the holidays, people were incensed. A \$500 reward was offered for information.

Finally, someone came forward with their suspicions, said arresting Capitan police officer Rudy Saiz.

After he received a tip, he asked one of the suspects to come down to village hall and confronted him.

"One thing led to another and they told on each other," Saiz said.

He said no one was pinpointed as the ring leader of the vandalism.

"It was an idea that was brought up and they went with it," he said.

"They denied that they had been drinking."

In Capitan Municipal Court Wednesday, Judge Jimmy Stewart said three of those arrested pled guilty. They are Weldon Smith, 18; Jeff Chavez, 18, and Michael Luna, 21.

A 16-year-old juvenile suspect was referred to juvenile authorities and Cosima Faustino Gallegos, 21, pled not guilty. His trial was set for February 21 in Capitan municipal court.

Smith is a senior at Capitan High School.

"I fined him \$200 and put him on one year's probation," Stewart said. Luna also was fined \$200 and put on probation. Chavez will serve probation, but was not fined, based on Stewart's determination that his degree of guilt was less.

Smith, Chavez and Luna will be responsible for replacing the tree with another twelve foot blue spruce in good condition," Stewart said. "Mayor Frank Warth

estimated the cost at about \$800.

"Smith and Chavez will be required as part of their probation to water the tree twice a week. Luna attends college and won't be here. If the tree is vandalized or dies, they will have to replace it."

Other conditions tied to probation are that the boys will not consume alcohol or use drugs. Smith cannot leave Lincoln County without checking with his probation officer. He must report to his probation office once a week. Luna must check in on Saturdays.

Stewart said the defendants were quiet in his court Wednesday. Smith arrived with his mother, Chavez with his father from Roswell. Luna and Gallegos were alone.

"I hope this brings home a message that this wasn't just a prank," Stewart said. "A lot of kids don't realize when they turn eighteen they're considered old enough in the eyes of the law to answer for everything they do."

Junior cagers grab trophies

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The newly-formed Capitan junior basketball teams for elementary-age children won two trophies in last weekend's Smokey Junior Classic Basketball Tournament.

To compete against the tough basketball teams in eastern New Mexico, Lincoln County hopefuls have to start earlier and play harder, said Johnny Autrey.

"In the eastern part of the state, they start playing in the third and fourth grades," he said. "That's why the teams are so much better."

To offer that same opportunity to fifth and sixth graders in Capitan, Autrey, Mel Holland, Deke LaMay and Jack King have organized basketball teams for girls and boys in those elementary grades.

"We started it last November, the weekend before Thanksgiving," Autrey said. They played at Grady in November and at Melrose at the end of December.

Last Saturday the home teams invited teams from Cloudcroft and Ruidoso to a tournament in Capitan. The Ruidoso team was older, sixth and seventh graders, but had not been practicing together as long, Autrey said.

On the girls' side, Capitan took first place and Tim Wishard's team, one of two Ruidoso teams, placed second. In the boys' competition, Capitan took top honors and Cloudcroft came in second.

"The Cloudcroft boys played a good game, it was very close, and Ruidoso's teams are coming along," Autrey said. "They've just started practicing together. We'd like to have a rematch at some point."

In fact, Capitan would like to set up games with any teams of the same general age.

"What these kids need is support from the community and from their parents," Autrey said. "If they want to be cheering a winning team in high school, now is the time to start training our players."

The Capitan teams will meet

Clovis in two March tournaments.

"They're real tough teams down there," Autrey said. "They start them in third and fourth grade and they know how to play ball."

For more information about the Capitan junior players, call Autrey during business hours at 378-5426.

Next week...

Capitan school will be closed Monday, February 17, in recognition of All Presidents Day.

Teachers will be busy participating in a Region IX in-service program on Wednesday, February 26, so students will get a second day off this month according to School Supt. David Lock.

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Composting plan could someday turn trash into cash

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Everyone has a stake in finding a solution to what can be done to reduce the waste going into landfills.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's composting committee is investigating making waste into a marketable product.

The committee invited Jon Dellios, operations manager of FertiGro, a division of Santa Fe Racing, to a meeting on Monday to share ideas and advice on composting waste material. Dellios also consults with the Albuquerque Downs in their composting program.

Max Johnson, general manager of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, was also at the meeting to discuss the position of the track here.

Dellios first asked the group if they had done any research on marketing of a compost product, but so far the committee has not been able to.

"I strongly believe before you begin composting, you should look into marketing, completely," Dellios said.

He said the Albuquerque track has about 2,500 stalls for horses and creates about 240 cubic yards of waste a day. The track is also in a joint venture with the city of Albuquerque with the composting being done on a 10-acre site, he said, but that space is getting tight.

They then sell the compost in bulk by the cubic yard, in some cases back to city projects for architecture, landscape and highway or street projects. Individual customers are not allowed on the site, he said.

At the Santa Fe track, less than 200 cubic yards of waste is generated each day from the 2,000 stalls, Dellios said. He said

they only compost about one-third to one-half of the waste because they can't use some of the waste or don't want to use it in the mixture. The compost is then sold to individuals who want to use it for their gardens or nurseries, he said.

Jim Edwards, member of the committee, said compost here could also be used by the municipalities, the golf courses and the orchards. Dellios said some of the food growers and farmers will still not want to use a product with sludge in it, although it meets all regulations. It will still have a stigma, he said, but Edwards said an extensive educational program could possibly overcome that.

Dellios said the compost they create is analyzed about a dozen times a year at a soil laboratory for nutrients, minerals and phosphates among other things.

The traditional fertilizers of peat moss and bark are blown out of the water by a true compost, Dellios said. Edwards said they could also make several products to meet the different needs of people.

Dellios said Albuquerque has gone to a lot of expense for a nice facility, but he thinks composting will be a grass-roots type of business. For a long time there may not be a lot of money in it, he said.

He recommended that the group purchase a minimum of equipment and keep expenses down. Dellios said a compost wind-row turning machine is essential to have because the environment and temperature of the wind-row needs to be controlled. It also makes a higher quality compost than is on the market, he said.

It will be difficult for the group to compost in the winter because of the needed environmental control, Dellios said, but it will be easier here because of the moisture.

He said it is also important to determine where the natural drainage is so the wind-rows don't block these.

Johnson said Ruidoso Downs has about 2,000 stalls that generate 30,000 to 35,000 cubic yards of waste during each meet season. He said they have purchased 40 acres of land five miles east of Ruidoso Downs and have stored about a year's worth of waste on five acres already.

Currently a private group is doing a marketing survey on the possibility of composting for the track, he said.

A big concern for Johnson and the track is that horses will be in the stalls in mid-April so he will have waste to deal with immediately. Johnson said he wants to work with the authority and the county, but he will have to take into consideration which will give him the best deal, including the cost and what services are provided. He said he should get a report from the private group in the next 30 to 60 days.

"We don't want to be in the composting business, but we have to look at what is best for us as far as costs and what is done," he said.

One concern Johnson said they have is that the access to the storage area is not very good, especially with the wet weather. He said they would be willing to work with the authority in whatever way possible if they could, including the use of this storage area.

Gene Green, director of the authority and member of the committee, said the group is ready to move on in this process. He said they should put together a proposal in the next three to four weeks to take care of waste for the track.

"We need to set a time frame on this

(composting project), but we need to know who the players are. We need to look at the volumes, the sites and then look at a plan," Green said.

Committee chairperson Dr. Bernie Reimann has a pilot compost project to find the proper mix of waste materials for a marketable product. He also has a special project involving turning pine needles to compost, too, because the needles and other yard waste is one-third of the material that goes into the landfill.

Dellios said he is also doing an experiment this spring with shredded paper for bedding in the stalls and will let the group know about the results. He said most bedding for stalls is considered an agricultural product and is exempt from governmental permits because it is considered a solid waste. If anything is added to the material the group would have to get a permit to dispose of it, he said.

One product the authority is concerned about is sludge. Dellios said sludge is hauled about 30 miles to the composting site in Albuquerque. The Santa Fe operation doesn't compost the sludge, but the city has approached the Downs about the possibility, he said. The track has been open to that but wanted to wait until the new solid waste regulations came out in 1992, Dellios said.

He said soon the expense of having a landfill will be too much for a small entity.

"You can't have empty trucks going in any direction from the landfill. When people take a load in, they need to take something back, like the compost, to do their part," Dellios said.

Bonnie Addy, committee member, said the group will have to withstand the time

gap when people don't take the load back with them. Dellios said the composting business is going strong and hard right now, but he expects it to reach a plateau, and the group will have to find a good regional market for the waste.

"There are things here you have that we don't (in Santa Fe or Albuquerque), but we have some things that you need," he said.

Dellios said he thinks information on composting is something that could and should be shared.

Addy said Dellios and his group had the general information needed for the authority to make its next step. In the future when they get the operation going they hope to exchange some of their information with him, she said.

"If we don't tear down some of the regional fences to share problems and expenses we won't accomplish anything," Addy said.

Members of the committee said the meeting was informational and constructive and will help them go on to the next step. On Wednesday the authority inspected a site that may be used to set up a composting facility. Reimann said a site for composting needs to have adequate water and electricity.

Edwards said committee members should keep their eyes open for grants that could help them purchase equipment. He said the items they need, such as the wind-row turner, is specialized and can be expensive.

Six entities formed the authority which has two main committees, the composting committee and a recycling committee to help meet regulations that call for a reduction of waste by 50 percent by the year 2000.

Rep. Underwood seeks scholarship applicants

State Representative H. John Underwood, District #56, Lincoln County, is seeking nominees for a scholarship to be offered next fall at New Mexico Military Institute.

Under a program approved by the 1989 Legislature, each senator and representative in the state's 112 legislative districts is being asked to submit the names of four candidates for the scholarship to the NMMI scholarship committee. The best qualified candidate of the four will receive the \$2,250 scholarship at the beginning of the 1992-1993 school year and up to three years thereafter, a total of four years, so long as he or she meets the requirements.

"I support this \$2.5 million program when it came before the Legislature," Representative Underwood said. "I'm sure it will result in substantial increase in the enrollment of New Mexico students at NMMI, which is its primary purpose."

NMMI is a four-year accredited college preparatory high school and two-year junior college with an enrollment of about 950 students. It is state-supported and has been coeducational since 1977. It has observed its 100th anniversary this past year.

A junior college student at NMMI can obtain an Army ROTC commission in two years by attending ROTC Basic Camp during the summer after high school graduation and Advance Camp between the college freshman and sophomore years.

Representative Underwood said any student interested in applying for the Legislator Scholarship should contact him at 258-9090 as soon as possible. The candidates will have until March 1 to complete the application forms and write their essays and biographies.

Obituary

Alma Avery

Alma Avery, 76, died in her home on Monday.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Theresa Little Flower Catholic Church at 3400 Fourth Street Northwest in Albuquerque. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today also at St. Theresa Little Flower Catholic Church.

Pallbearers will be Dale Ford, Mike Ford, Paul Ford, Wayne Morris, Joe Dosch and Dean Rue. Honorary pallbearers will be Ted Ortega, Philip Barnett and Cory Ryan. Interment will be in Sandia Memory Gardens.

Visitation was from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Strong-Thorne Mortuary.

Avery was preceded in death by her son, Dale, husband, Wayne, and son-in-law, Rich Seeley. She is survived by two daughters, Judi Morris and husband Roy of Albuquerque and Lynda Seeley of Ruidoso; one sister, Catherine Geis, and husband Walt; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two nephews.

Strong-Thorne Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Hospital Home Care, 405 Grand Northeast, 87102.

Lt. Col. Darwin D. Talafuse

Lieutenant Colonel Darwin D. Talafuse, 65, died Monday in San Antonio, Texas. Visitation was at 5 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home, and a graveside service was at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full U.S. Army honors.

Pastor Leland Stevens, formerly of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Ruidoso, officiated.

A memorial service for Talafuse will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Hull Road. A luncheon will follow the service.

Talafuse had served in the United States Army during World War II, Korea and Vietnam, but was retired. He was active in many civic and church affairs and was a professor of finance and economics at William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri, and at Ball State University at Muncie, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne; sons, Paul, David, Geoffrey and Timothy Talafuse and Brad Bonde; daughters, Kathleen Talafuse, Panay Shattuck and

Sunny Hirschfeld; 15 grandchildren; and brothers, Jack and Clarence Talafuse.

The Silver Lining

Sun shines to end coldest January since '29

January's Last Day

All day on January 31, the sun shone down on the patches of snow, glistening with rainbow colors under a blue sky. The temperature was a mild 60, and the snow melt water was running over the winter fields of golden ripe grass, filling the meadows with miniature lakes, swamps and springs. With the Vale basking under the sun in winter interlude, you looked back through this January.

Surely this has been the wettest winter I can remember, with the deepest ruts in the little road leading to the house. All over the county, high and low, the story is the same—the wettest January they can remember.

Our weatherman, Bill Hostetter, tells me that this has been the coldest January — the coldest average temperature — since 1929. It got down to six below one night in Ruidoso, and four above one night here in the Vale. Yet somehow the cold has not seemed so severe as in other January with less snow. There has not been as much wind this month as in drier years. And the snow purifies the air, making for a healthier winter.

All in all this has been a wonderful January, with the great snow and moisture money in the bank for Good Mother Earth and a guarantee of a green and flowery Spring.

As the sun set over the western hill, and the sky became touched with orange and purple, January bid the Mountain world a fond farewell for this time.

On Ground Hog's Day

Now here we are on Ground Hog's Day in mid-afternoon of a typical February day of sunshine and shadow, of blue sky, white clouds floating overhead, purple gray clouds on the eastern horizon, and silver linings all along the top of a long bank of billowy white clouds extending all along the western sky from mountain to mountain. Now the sun breaks through over the top of the cloud wall lighting up all the Vale with sunny, pearly half light.



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

The Weather Spirits and Mother Earth are presenting a pageant here in the Mountain World, of February's changing moods, with Winter and Spring playfully contesting for possession of the day.

There was enough sunshine through the day that the ground saw his shadow. Even for a little while is enough to spook him and causing him to make a swan dive into his underground shelter—safe for six more weeks form the bombs and blasts of Winter's final days.

Six more weeks of winter? Surely the Ground Hog will bring us some interludes of sunny days during this time. Anyhow, fair or cloudy, windy or calm, cold and warm—February remains a very beloved month, one of the favorites of all the year.

Happy Birthday To the Gipper

This will reach you on February 6, the eighty-first birthday of Ronald Wilson Reagan our fortieth president. He was born on this date in Tampico, Illinois, to John Edward Jack Reagan and the former Nelle Wilson.

He worked his way through Eureka College where he played football, and worked in the summer as a life guard at a swimming pool. One year he saved seventy people from drowning.

He is the only actor to be elected president, and also the oldest man ever elected.

From his scotch Presbyterian mother he inherited a devout nature and from his Irish father a great sense of humor, a ready wit, and a

sunshiny outlook on life.

In one of the favorite motion pictures of all time, "Klute Rockne, All American," Reagan played the role of George Gipp, the great running back on Notre Dame's football team. George Gipp, ill in the hospital, told his former coach Knute Rockne:

"Rock, some time when things are not going right for the team, tell the boys to go out there and win one for the Gipper."

From his role in this motion picture Reagan gained his nick name which he bears to this day. Let us all wish a happy birthday to Ronald Reagan our fortieth president.

We Wish "The Kid"

Speedy Recovery

Johnny Thomas, veteran rodeo performer as bronc rider, roper, and bull dodger is in the hospital recovering from broken ribs, but this time not from mishaps in a rodeo.

"I was feeding 50 head of cattle," says Johnny. "When one of the cows butted at the feed bag and tossed me up in the air, when I came down the feed was scattered all over, and all the cows were on top of me. I rolled under the Jeep, then got in the Jeep and drove off."

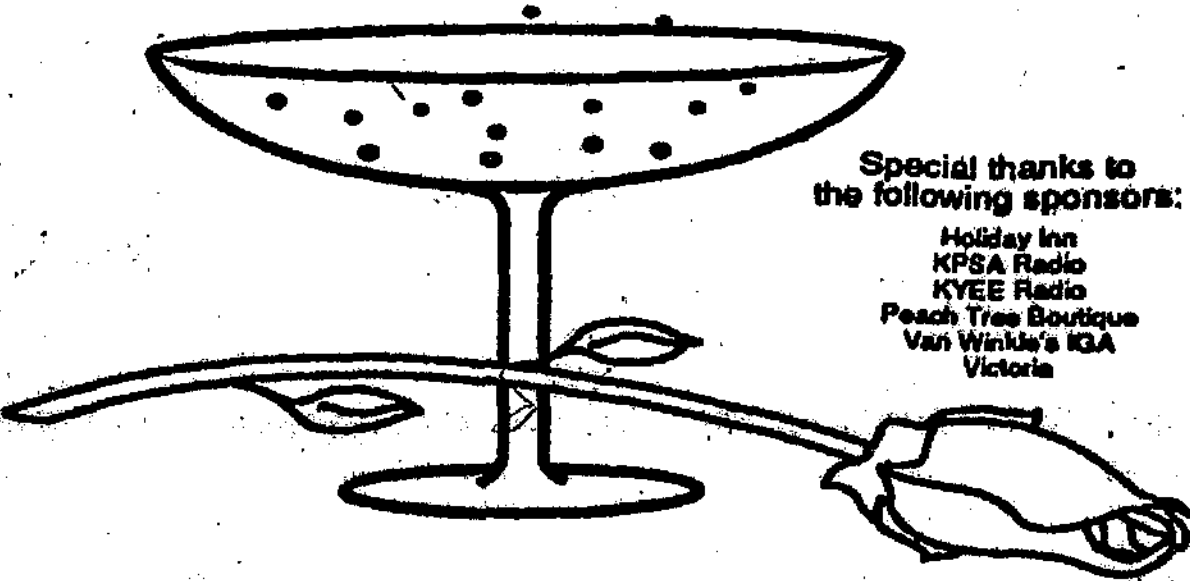
To hear him tell it over the phone, he spoke in the laughing tone of voice which is his trademark, along with his million-dollar smile,—as if the whole thing was good for a big laugh. This is the true westerner's way of joking his way through life, looking at the bright side of everything.

Like the time he told me about when his spur caught in the kicking strap of a bronc he was riding, and he was drug all around the corral. This was in the old days when we had rodeos in the Old Cree Branding Corral, which used to be across the street from where the Ruidoso State Bank now stands.

Johnny has played the part of Billy The Kid in the Lincoln County. We wish Johnny a speedy recovery and are grateful to God that his injuries are no worse.

MRS information

Miller Hudson of Pacific Nuclear told The News that the information number to call with questions on the MRS study is 671-4637.



Champagne & Roses

Take your Valentine on a moonlit stroll through the Space Hall, with champagne, a perfect rose, fun food, and romantic music under the planetarium stars. A unique experience for \$25 per couple. Feb. 14th at 7:30 p.m. — only at the Space Center.

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RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL

Ruidoso High School announced the names of students on the honor roll for the first semester. To be included in the RHS honor roll, a student must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average.

Seniors:
Sara Ames, Stephanie Arthur, Chris Austin, Delilah Baca, Marc Beatty, Becky Benson, Kim Brock, Sean Chatman, Inez Cochise, Betsy Cull, Sarah Echols, Shane Eidson, Esteban Estrada, Lisa Farris, April Fisher and Aaron.

Catrina Gabaldon, Angie Gann, John Goodman, Manny Guardiola, Linda Hankins, John Hasenbuhler,

Keith Henson, Shayna Herzog, Tammie Hoffer, Rachelle Holstein, Karen Hopko, Joylene Lester, Yvette Maldonado, David Mancha, Jose Marques, Tau McCoy, Kansas Miranda, Joe Moore and Natasha Mulqueen.

Nick Nanz, Timothy Parnell, Valerie Rankin, John Salcido, Patricia Schut, Sherry Shade, Jimmy Smith, Jennifer Stevens, Bryan Streety, Luisa Tam, Jorge Vitoria, Jason Weill and Amy Wishard.

Juniors:
James Atchley, Rosalinda Baeza,

Chris Carusona, Jeff Cox, Kerrie Cubberly, Brie DeBusk, Jason Dix, Gail Floyd, Kim Floyd, Sam Gumbert, Angela Haas, Sharice Hall, Paula Hightower and Robyn Hursh.

Jeri Ann Keeton, J.P. LeFlohic, Cicelee Makowski, Jolene McGee, Faustino Miranda, Walberto Murillo, Joshua Norbury, Hemanth Pai, Allison Rhodes, Ray Rodriguez, Scott Stricklin and Casey Ward.

Sophomores:
Jill Bailey, Traci Chamberlain, Jeanell Cox, Andrea Crane, Melissa Currin, Sarah Dix, John Estes, Aaron Factor, Stephanie Haas,

Montana Hise, Nikki Hoffer, Gunner Johnson, Melissa Jones, Theresa Matuszek, Steve Minner, Mandy Parker, Brandy Pfeiffer, Jeremy Pinto, Jody Randle, Kristie Ryan, Colelinda Stokes, Crystal Taylor, Jimmy Varnadore and Celeste Wilson.

Freshmen:
Jennifer Ames, Jessica Arreola, Matt Bates, Leah Brown, John Echols, Brad Fox, Forrest Green, Michelle Hasenbuhler, Jackie Jacobson, Valerie Maldonado, Leslie Morris, Mandy Sodd, Cliff Wood and Lara Wozny.

RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ruidoso Middle School has recently released their second nine weeks Honor Roll.

Students on the Principal's List, which requires a grade point average (GPA) of 3.7 or higher, are:

6th Grade—Katrina Adams, Bailey Bishop, Nelva Cervantes, Jamie Estes, Lori Genta, Bay Hirschfeld, Kammee Jensen, Katie Lukens, Raquel Reimann, Myra Romero, Bridget Tam, Max Beatty, Brent Buchhagen, Ryan Edwards, Brooke Fryer, Jake Gray, Heidi Hosmer, Mandi Lewallen, Reo Pritchard, Denise Rodela, Tommy Seay, and Joe Ray Tidwell.

7th Grade—Amy Andrews, Pacasha Baldrige, Jennifer Bush, Steven Currin, Alex Eckert, Reynaldo Lopez, Mariassa Martinez, Ricky Overdorf, Somer Paxton, Vanessa Rodriguez, Crystal Schiele, Jimmy Stover, Kelly Stroud, Sherry Williams, Craig Baldrige, Matt Brady, Amy Coble, Kristi Donaldson, Dawn Hightower, Erika Malis, James Otero, Erik Padilla, Lindie Reynolds, Billy Rogge, Sneha Sharma, Heidi Streck, Robert Williams, and Brandon York.

8th Grade—Matt Bell, Emily Carter, Heather DeBusk, Matt Ensor, Johnny Martinez, Jill Partridge, Danny Schrader, Heather Stover, Donna Cannella, Nicole Coca, Kendra Eggleston, Beau Jarvis, Matt Norbury, Julie Phillips, Timmy Skinner, Tony

Trujillo, Meghann Valliant, Lindsay Willard, Justin Weber, and Jason Wilson.

Students on the Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.6 are:

6th Grade—Seth Bassett, Pallie Brady, Tyra Creswell, Lanna Dolan, Gerald Gomez, Natalie Herrera, Lloyd Hobbs, Alley Hosetosavit, Cheyenne Jiron, Eliza Kanseah, Miguel Mascarenaz, Heidi Mitchell, Kelly Neill, Tim Partridge, Melissa Pointer, Cheryl Redding, Jake Sanchez, Ricky Segura, Eugene Treas, Lily Walstad, Gareth Bocie, Jason Candelaria, Luis Davila, Candance Fuller, Tawyna Heineken, Sina Herrera, Ann Marie Holt, Ryan Humphreys, Amanda Kakuska, Baldemar Martinez, Arthur Miller, Jana Morris, Zac Pafford, Bryce Perry, Dawn Rankin, Priscilla Rojas, Andy Schrader, Joshua Simmons, and Joshua Turnage.

7th Grade—Chris Achterberg, Angie Barnes, Kathryn Browder, Clarissa Campbell, Leigh Ann Christensen, Jessica Estrada, Andy Friberg, Dryler Hise, Caleb Hull, Elizabeth Kemp, Luke Koerner, Matt Mulholland, Nathan Pena, Shannon Pillar, Mindy Rager, Justin Remington, Dan Roller, Raymone Allen, Jessica Blaney, Michael Brown, Kim Casler, Nicole Desnoyers, Jazmin Fleharty, Chase Hampton, Elizabeth Hughes, Eliza Kadayso, Francis Kinzhuma, J.D. Monsimer, Ricky Pacini, Brian

Phillips, Becenti Platero, Tommy Rager, Lisa Reyes, America Sandoval, Cindy Scott, Danielle Sowell, Brooke Trueblood, Matt Wharton, Dustyan Silva, Kent Sparks, and Matt Ward.

8th Grade—Nicki Adamson, Amalia Baeza, Heath battles, Angel Chavez, Jason Davis, Lalo Espinosa, Corrie Garcia, Shannon Gray, Betty Hobbs, Kyle Humphreys, Megan Kumlner, Heidi Lopez, Kirk McGee, Stephanie Naron, Nicole Radziewicz, Jackie Roe, Eric Simpson, Kody Sparks, Charles Wood, Audra Allison, Michael Bailey, Heather Blosser, Rebekah Coffing, Michelle Dominguez, Janel Ganadonegro, Misty Gochenour, Joe Dennis Grimes, Sarah Hubbard, Heidi Johnson, Amber Livingston, Maya Mascarenaz, Felisa Montes, Chris Ortega, Frankie Leigh Reynolds, Ezra Sandoval, Byron Soules, and Matt Starkey.

To be on the Signature List a student must be nominated by a minimum of four teachers, and these students are recognized as those who have demonstrated excellent work habits, and worked toward the being on the Honor Roll but have not met the required 3.0 average. Students on the Signature List are:

Dinah Almeida, Debbie Campos, Matthew Cimarron, Kevin Davis, Josh Gent, Carol Hosetosavit, Colin Lester, Glen Lester, Tony Lovelace,

Robin Murphy, Jeremiah Oldfield, Susie Oldfield, Carlyn Pablo, Nancy Palmer, Aurelia Portillo, Jose Prieto, Dennis Randolph, Jon Schut, Joy Shanta and Linda Soto.

The Merit List is made up of students who have received the greatest number of merits during the grading period for behavior that is above and beyond what is acceptable. Students on the Merit List are:





6th Grade—Katrina Adams, Bradley Archer, Megan Balatche, Max Beatty, Gareth Bodie, Brent Buchhagen, Jessica Bunch, Malachi Cochise, Ryan Edwards, Jason Evans, Lucas Ganadonegro, Gerald Gomez, Martha Hayes, Sina Herrera, Kammee Jensen, Nicholas Knight, Colin Lester, Katie Lukens, Zac Pafford, Reo Pritchard, Cheryl Redding, Daniel Rogers, Ricky Segura, Bridget Tam, Eugene Treas, Aurelia Venego, Kenan Zuazua, Justin Anderson, Irma Baeza, Brandy Baldrige, Courtney Belcher, Nick Born, Cody Bunch, Riley Carbutto, Luis Davila, Jamie Estes, Candace Fuller, Lori Genta, Jake Gray, Tawyna Heineken, Ryan Humphreys, Amanda Kakuska, Thomas LaPaz, Mandi LeWallen, Heidi Mitchell, Bryce Perry, Dawn Rankin, Raquel Reimann, Eric Russell, Joshua Simmons, Cody Thetford, Joe Ray Tidwell, Allen Trujillo, and Ronnie Wright.



7th Grade—Eddie Gonzales, Shannon Piller, Lindie Reynolds, Dryler Hise, Felix Portillo, and Bryan Waterfield.

8th Grade—Nicki Adamson, Amalia Baeza, Audra Allison, Michael Bailey, Heath Battles, Heather Blosser, Donna Cannella, Angel Chavez, Rebekah Coffing, Kevin Davis, Heather DeBusk, Kendra Eggleston, Jennifer Estrada, Eunice Herrera, Cory Hood, Beau Jarvis, Megan Kumlner, Amy McManus, Joree Muniz, Nancy Nevarez, Chris Ortega, Kevin Pellman, Julie Phillips, Edgar Prospero, Dennis Randolph,

Frankie Leigh Reynolds, Ezra Sandoval, Angela Simms, Timmy Skinner, Matt Starkey, Violet Torres, Tye Walker, Jason Wilson, Matt Bell, Dawn Byrum, Emily Carter, Nicole Coca, Jason Davis, Scott Davis, Michelle Dominguez, Matt Ensor, Joe Dennis Grimes, Betty Hobbs, Sarah Hubbard, Heidi Johnson, Kirk McGee, John Montero, Stephanie Naron, Matt Norbury, Carlyn Pablo, Melene Pellman, Jose Prieto, Nicole Radziewicz, Corinna Reed, Jackie Roe, Michelle Scott, Eric Simpson, Byron Soules, Heather Stover, Tony Trujillo, Lindsay Willard, and Charles Wood.

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Congratulations Honor Roll!

Keep Up the Good Work!

CAPTAN

The Capitan school district has released the names of students who worked their way onto the first semester honor roll.

The top grade earners, named to the principal's "A" honor roll are Joni Autry and Keith Witham in seventh grade; Tycie Traylor in tenth grade; Tammy Payne in eleventh grade and Lori Longbotham in twelfth grade.

Students who receive high enough grades to be named to the "B" honor roll in seventh grade are: Mandi Aldaz, Cody Erwin, Andra Fish, Duke Gibbs, Garrett Goodloe, Andi Griego, Kyle Jones, Noland LaRue, B.J. Montoya, Joyce Rob-

bins, Thomas Roybal, Spencer Seals, Cody Turnbow, Ryan Woodell, Daimons Ward, Devon Darby and Joe Burchett.

In eighth grade, the "B" honor roll students are: Angela Hutchinson, Justin King, Nathan Longbotham, Shannon McGrath, Sarah Taylor, Kaylee Tejeda, Jonathan Ugulano, Meaghan Vinson and Christina Worrell.

Ninth grade "B" honor roll students are Amy Cline, Bobbie Disner, Michael Fish, Tay LaRue, Wilson LaRue, Matt Mac Veigh, Meghan McGrath, Michelle Payton, Rodney Sedillo, Staci Sidwell, Tracey Stone, Troy Stone and

Bryan Whipple.

In tenth grade, the "B" honor roll students are Anita Aldaz, Anna Auchmoedy, Andrea Bailey, Dustie Johnson, Alma Lively, Jennifer Montoya, Mariah Peebles, Elissa Reamy, Damian Roybal, Marisa Valenzuela and Janelle Ware.

Eleventh grade students on the honor roll are Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, J.J. James, Amy Palko, Aaron Quintana, Clint Tate, Kyle Traylor and Jason Trujillo.

Twelfth graders on the roll are Jennifer Newsom, Jessica Newcomb, Charles Tracey, Stephanie Wheeler, Daniel Parker, Tammie Peralta, Kim Robinson and Roxiann Coons.

CARRIZOZO

Carrizozo Municipal Schools has recently released their honor roll.

Students on the Semester Honor Roll are:

5th grade
A Honor roll—Cara Baker.
A/B Honor Roll—Anthony Epperson, Briton Goad, Crystal Juergens, Cortney Maynard, Janon Porch, and Krystal Winfield.

6th grade
A Honor Roll—Amanda Baca and Amanda Greer.

A/B Honor Roll—Michael Fee, Kristian Lovelace, Eldon Offutt, and J.R. Portillo.

7th grade
A Honor Roll—Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, and Keri Shafer.

8th grade
A Honor Roll—Debbie Bond and Sarah Funk.

A/B Honor Roll—Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, Jacqueline Epperson, and Terry McKibben.

9th grade
A/B Honor Roll—Lynette

Hernandez and Jenny Northrop.

10th grade
A Honor Roll—Rachel Archuleta.
A/B Honor Roll—Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson, and Renee Roper.

11th grade
A Honor Roll—Scot Brown and Bryan Turnbow.

A/B Honor Roll—Amy Funk, and Dana May.

12th grade
A Honor Roll—Cheryl Hightower.

A/B Honor Roll—Brett Barham, Kelly Caldwell, Raphael Chavez, and James Silva.

The Carrizozo Third Six Weeks Honor Roll students are:

5th grade
A Honor Roll—Cara Baker.
A/B Honor Roll—Anthony Epperson, Briton Goad, Crystal Juergens, Cortney Maynard, Janon Porch.

6th grade
A Honor Roll—Amanda Greer.
A/B Honor Roll—Amanda Baca,

Kristian Lovelace, and Eldon Offutt.

7th grade
A Honor Roll—Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, and Keri Shafer.

8th grade
A Honor Roll—Debbie Bond and Sarah Funk.

A/B Honor Roll—Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, and Jacqueline Epperson.

9th grade
A/B Honor Roll—Jenny Northrop.

10th grade
A/B Honor Roll—Rachel Archuleta and Lori Gibson.

11th grade
A Honor Roll—Bryan Turnbow.
A/B Honor Roll—Scot Brown, Amy Funk, and Dana May.

12th grade
A Honor Roll—Cheryl Hightower.

A/B Honor Roll—Brett Barham, Kelly Caldwell, and James Silva.

We Salute the Honor Roll!

HONDO

Hondo Valley Public elementary school has released their second nine weeks & semester honor roll.

Second Nine Weeks Superintendent's Honor Roll:

2nd grade—Laura Cruz and Carlos Miranda.

4th grade—Jason Copeland and Jessica Ann Sanchez.

5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

Students on the "A" Honor Roll:

3rd grade—Frederick Montoya.

4th grade—Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz, Billie Maldonado, Narcisa Montoya, and Ashley Martin.

5th grade—Brynn Castanon, Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, and Justin Sisneros.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

Students on the "B" Honor Roll:

2nd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalyn Gomez, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Dina Munoz, Christina Sanchez, Tyler

Sisneros, and Aimee Wilhite.

3rd grade—Derrick Chavez, Kizzy Haun, Katherine Montoya, Malessa Munoz, and Armando Ontiveros.

4th grade—Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, and Kristin Romero.

5th grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert DeBaca, and Patrick Garrett.

6th grade—Rowena Baca, Travis Gonzales, Amanda Munoz, Brandi

Herrera, and Jason Candelaria.

First Semester Honor Roll Superintendent's Honor Roll:

2nd grade—Laura Cruz.

4th grade—Jessica Ann Sanchez.

5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

"A" Honor Roll:

3rd grade—Frederick Montoya.

4th grade—Jason Copeland, Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz, and Billie

Herrera, and Jason Candelaria.

First Semester Honor Roll Superintendent's Honor Roll:

2nd grade—Laura Cruz.

4th grade—Jessica Ann Sanchez.

5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

"A" Honor Roll:

3rd grade—Frederick Montoya.

4th grade—Jason Copeland, Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz, and Billie

Maldonado.

5th grade—Brynn Castanon, Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, and Justin Sisneros.

6th grade—Adam Herrera.

"B" Honor Roll:

2nd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalyn Gomez, Carlos Miranda, Christina Sanchez, and Tyler Sisneros.

3rd grade—Derrick Chavez, Kizzy Haun, Katherine Montoya,

Malessa Munoz and Armando Ontiveros.

4th grade—Tashina Herrera, Narcisa Montoya, Kristin Romero, and Ashley Martin.

5th grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert DeBaca and Patrick Garrett.

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We Salute the Honor Roll!

WHITE MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

The White Mountain Intermediate School has recently released the second nine weeks honor roll and perfect attendance.

Hawthorne:
A/B honor roll—William McCloskey, Jamie Stewart, and Jessica Gifford.

Kathy Crane:
A honor roll—Thomas Schiele, Christina Knight, Christi Bradshaw, Josh Jensen, and April Gould.

A/B honor roll—Terrilee Smith, Patricia Riggie, Shannon Salazar, Crystal Crenshaw, Jerry Simmons, Jerod Pritchett, Joseph Smart, Kiley Gifford, and Robin Fastwolf.

Perfect Attendance—Dabert Comanche, April Gould, and Amber Word.

Smart:
A honor roll—Brandon Stokes, Cassie Bednorz, Rachael Williams, Keith Bassett.

A/B honor roll—Jeremy Phillips,

Michael Stevenson, Seily Sandoval, Frizzell Frizzell, Angela Carlson, and LaJaun Herrera.

Perfect Attendance—LaJaun Herrera, Javier Rodriguez, Seily Sandoval, Felicia Guterrez, Jeremy Phillips.

C. Morgan:

A honor roll—Brooke Giddens.

A/B honor roll—Christian Blaylock, Grant Brunlow, Kara Cervantes, Brooke Wall, Misty Longwill, Cody Sanchez, and Wendy Widener.

Perfect Attendance—Drienne Dolan, Brooke Giddens, Operwin Lester, and Cody Sanchez.

Koehler:

A honor roll—Dusty Justus and Eva Marie Kluber.

A/B honor roll—Rachael Bailey, Chelsea Bishop, Bethany Herrera, Adam Hobbs, Yselda Jimenez, Ashely Millar, Karley Roberts.

Perfect Attendance—Rachael Bailey, Desi Hise, and Lucia

Lujan.

Hamilton:

A honor roll—Lindsey Noltensmeyer, Chelsey Stroud, Summer Snow, Casey Dise, and Shara Gurule.

A/B honor roll—Joseph Allen, Carrie Kimbrell, J.J. Garcia, Jessica Hightower, and Laura Lopez.

Perfect Attendance—Alma Enriquez, Shara Gurule, Marie Gutierrez, Lindsey Noltensmeyer, Jeffrey Palmer, and Cody Rerriman.

Farrington:

A honor roll—Stacey Genta, Selina Steed, Audrey Reich, and Elena Aguilar.

A/B honor roll—Shalene Ortega, Ryan Rassiter, Ryan Candelaria, Kristi Doyle, Evan McClendon, Ben Raterman, Candice Arnold, and Logan Henderson.

McGinty:

A honor roll—Ben Andrews, Deena Dolan, and Deanna Morrison.

A/B honor roll—Aubrey Bodie, Lilly Burgos, Israel Chavez, Aquilina Herrera, Pamela Shows, McClendon.

Perfect Attendance—Israel Chavez, Jenny Hart, and Sam Reagan.

Avalos:

A honor roll—Monica Decker, and Matt Goff.

A/B honor roll—Corinna Adams, Adam Velasquez, Elizabeth Silva, Danielle Farris, Krissy Platero, and Cindy Cervantes.

Perfect Attendance—Cindy Cervantes and Elizabeth Silva.

O'Dell:

A honor roll—Emily Ruch, and Kristen Hayes.

A/B honor roll—Melissa Dixon, Carrie Bailey, Mandi Jones, Kyle Franklin, Andria Brennen, and Brook Lewicki.

Perfect Attendance—Harry Wheeler.

Nuttall:

A honor roll—Amanda

A/B honor roll—Kaye Christiansen, Christel Hugar, Felicia Frizzell, Wes Temby, Jenny Jensen, and Cassi Hall.

Perfect Attendance—April Hofer, Doug Siddens, Wes Temby, and Josh Varnadore.

S. Keeton:

A honor roll—Miranda Diaz, and Mandin Spence.

A/B honor roll—Diah Brunell, Krisi Shaver, Christina Smith, Olivia Whitaker, and Donothan York.

Seigmann:

A honor roll—Justin Singletary, Meredith Keeton, and DeAnn Shade.

A/B honor roll—Linda Gonzales, Brandy Hill, Joshua Owen, Danielle Ranne, Goney Saenz, Ashley Scott, and Sky Trueblood.

Perfect Attendance—Linda Gon-

zales. Richard Gray, Danielle Ranni, Clarence Sago, DeAnn Shade, and Jennifer Coddington.

Johnston/Tully:

A honor roll—Jayme Paxton, Mitch Wharton, Chloe Wierwille, Aimee Neill, and Elizabeth Flores.

A/B honor roll—Tammy Pafford, Robbie Schut, Sheryl Erhard, Cedric Lucero, Elizabeth Miller, and Jennifer Wright.

Perfect Attendance—Chloe Wierwille, Justin Ready, and Elizabeth Flores.

Wierwille:

A honor roll—Amy Hemphill, Maryah Romans, April Tegada, and Micah Ensor.

A/B honor roll—Michelle Canella, Rebecca Echols, Josh Hudson, Karka Lutterman, Dana Sanchez, Malcolm Sharbutt, Amanda Sisson, Felicia Smallbear, Rose Smith, Misty Thetford, Marshall Thompson, Chrystal Bustamante, and Destiny Montoya.



Nob Hill's good citizens

Eighteen kindergarten students were named good citizens for January. They are (back, from left) Sarah Gonzales, Jesse Arreola, Rachael Smith, Ariel Seldin, Cheyenne Allen, Bradie Powell and Angel McCarty; (middle, from left)

Tabitha Huddleston, Michael Giaratano, Case Forrester, Jordan Buchhagen, Hannah Miller and Robert Crain; and (front, from left) Jacob Allen, Jenise Crow, Colby Gibson, Michael Poppert and Caleb Townley.



Record readers rewarded

First graders Melinda Diaz (left) and Amber Turi congratulate each other for reading one hundred books. For their

accomplishment, the girls earned a special reader certificate from Nob Hill Elementary.

Second graders

Good citizens at White Mountain Elementary are Allen Duffy, seated, (front, from left) Jayde Dacanay, Jackson Valliant, Duane Duffy, Anthony Clawson; (next row, from left) Sandra Lasater, Joyce Lasater, Nikki Orio, Brandon Keith; (4th row, from left) Kyle Storey, Alexis Orta, Stephanie Poppert, Joshua Rue; (back, from left) Adam Boehm, Melissa Temple, Cam Thetford and Adrian Harris.



More good citizens

Nob Hill principal Roger Sowder handed out good citizen certificates to eighteen first graders. In back from left are Heather Coy, Jenna Loomis, Amber Darby, Gina Magoosh, Jessica Painter, Cecily Howell and Dana Allison. In the

middle row from left are Vanessa Evans, Nicole Cochise, David Rice, Desirae Rocha, Jessica Tully-Mitchell and Paul LeBlanc. In front from left are Kyle Jefferson, John Alvidrez, Nicole Dolan, Alex Trujillo and Ryan Montoya.



Perfect attendance

White Mountain Elementary students with perfect attendance are (back, from left) Fatima Aleman, Adam Bates, Bethany Rogge, Lindsay Eggleston, Davina Rue, Wyndham Runningwater, Jennifer Silva, Diana Belin, Crystal

Rojas, Josh Bryant, Charity Hull, Zak Lutterman, Tina Williams, Eric Flores, Scott Atchley; (front, from left) Joshua Matta, Claudia Armendariz, Margaret Shanta, Kayla Montoya, Jacob Lujan, Leah Miller, Cassandra Rue.



Third graders

White Mountain Elementary good citizens are (front, from left) Rocky Rue, Justin Gray, Crystal Lucero, Derek Serna; (2nd, from left) Errick Kimbrell, Eric Lopez, Joshua Bryant, Randy Seeley; (3rd, from left) Calla Wimberly, Haley Valliant, Jerrod Stierwalt, Melissa Neill; (4th, from left) Sara Maul, Eric Cornelius, Leah Miller, Winter Serna; (back) Vanessa Arreola, Cesar Gutierrez, Victor Montes and Kawauney Beck.

Opinion

Thursday, February 6, 1992

Ruidoso, New Mexico

B Section

Editorial

Way to go, Manny!

Ruidoso High School Warrior quarterback Manny Guardiola is headed north to play football.

Guardiola, who will graduate from RHS this May, had some choices about where to play football next year. He could have gone WAY up north to play for the Big 10 University of Minnesota, but opted to stay a little closer to home and play for the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

This season has been mixed for the Ruidoso athletics program, but Guardiola was a standout in an unspectacular football year for the Warriors. It's good to see that individual talent is recognized even when a team isn't bringing home many trophies.

Guardiola has the height and the strong throwing arm to compete well in the big leagues. He was named all district first team quarterback, made academic all district and was district 3-AAA's quarterback nominee for the south all-star team this season. His teammates voted him most valuable player for the season.

Congratulations, Manny! You've made your school and your town proud. We'll be rooting for you wherever you go.

Please turn the page...

Today's edition includes three opinion pages, with the next two filled with letters to the editor on various subjects.



LETTERS

Don't miss free talk by well-known author

TO THE EDITOR:

The citizens of New Mexico and particularly those in this area have a wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, February 26, to hear an internationally acclaimed family life and prevention specialist. Stephen Glenn will be speaking from 3:30-5 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso and will focus on interpersonal skills that are important to families but also to relationships in the work place.

This free talk will be an opportunity to hear this expert who has a practical approach to the problems we face in the areas of education, alcoholism

and drug abuse.

Perhaps best known as co-author of "Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World," Stephen Glenn is a most delightful and inspiring speaker who provides some down-to-earth suggestions for growth in family life and other relationships.

Sponsored by the Region IX Cooperative Center and Drug-Free Schools and Communities board, this is a chance to share his knowledge in areas that should be of benefit to all New Mexico citizens. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Alice King
First Lady of New Mexico

Youth Authority complains about syndicated series

TO THE EDITOR:

The recent series on the New Mexico Youth Authority focused attention on some of the unmet treatment and program needs in this relatively new state agency. However, I believe your readers did not receive a balanced report of the overall picture. The writers took a small number of incidents and used them as a basis to question the effectiveness of the entire agency.

For example, much attention was paid to the resignation of one administrator and two part-time consultants.

Emphasis was placed on the departures of the two consultants as if the department would be unable to function without them. One of them worked approximately six hours a week for the Youth Authority. The other was employed not by the Authority, but by the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, which continues to provide consulting services. Neither departure created a negative change in the level of services provided.

One of the consultants provided the agency during the previous administration with a contracted study pointing out with accuracy to overcrowded facilities, undertrained staff, and the need for major improvements in programs and services. Although it was helpful it generally served to confirm what juvenile justice experts in New Mexico have been saying for at least 10 years and provided little new information. Prior to the report being released the Youth Authority had already begun to act, within the financial resources available, to improve the system.

What was also frustrating about the articles was the timing of their publication. Only after the consultants had disagreement with the Youth Authority and went public with their concerns did the reporters express interest in the department. Because these consultants were also physicians and part of a distinguished university their concerns drove the direction of the

articles. Had the writers divorced themselves from the opinions of the consultants and approached the issues in a more objective manner, a more accurate representation of the department would have been presented. Instead, readers were subjected to an onslaught of hypercritical rhetoric reflecting poorly on the present administration, its employees and the Youth Authority in general.

It should be made clear that the above consultants are respected professionals, who have made contributions to the department. To suggest however, like the reporters did that there is turmoil within the troubled youth authority because of the loss of two consultants is tabloid news and just plain silly.

Similarly, the articles contained remarks of a number of former or current employees who were not identified, but unhappy about the agency. They were entitled to their opinions, but anonymous individuals can hardly be considered an objective source of information. If reports had wanted balance, they would have sought and published information from employees willing to go on record and state alternative points of view.

In fact, the Cabinet Secretary and his executive staff have made a concentrated effort to visit communities and neighborhoods throughout the state, including Ruidoso. We have heard from youth advocates, legislators, public officials, community leaders the general public. We have not insulated ourselves from public comment and criticism, in spite of the implication in the recent articles.

The most damaging implication was that the current administration is not dedicated to improving Youth Authority's services to youth. Emphasis was placed on personality characteristics of the current Cabinet Secretary, and reports of political and bureaucratic infighting. Had the reporters had the willingness to go out

side the narrow interests of a few former employees and consultants, they would have discovered new programs and services outside institutions, requests for new positions to address overcrowding, and revamping of training to more directly focus on youthful offenders.

The examples given above reflect only a few of the reporters' preconceived biases toward the current administration of the Youth Authority. The articles discussed conditions in institutions and in the field as if they had appeared overnight. The situation as it now exists is a cumulative record. For years, we as a society have failed to provide youth and professionals in juvenile justice with the necessary resources. The very reason the Youth Authority was given cabinet status two years ago was because of the disregard juvenile justice issues had received in the past. To expect absolute improvement after years of neglect is unrealistic. To ignore the improvements that are being made is unfair.

From the public, we seek only some time and resources to make things better. From our critics, we seek more fair and balanced treatment. We just might surprise you.

unsigned
State of New Mexico
Youth Authority letterhead bearing the name of Secretary Robert S. Portillos
EDITOR'S NOTE: The series referred to in the above letter (or column or whatever it was meant to be) was researched and written by the Summit Syndicate staff. It was very thorough and very well-written. If the Youth Authority's response, from its timing to its tone and composition, is an example of that state department, then it's definitely not a well-organized or well-run organization. How typical of bureaucrats to be unavailable when reporters are researching stories, and then complain about stories that don't follow the "party line." We've met some "graduates" of the Youth Authority system, and believe that revolutionary changes are needed.

Removing horse feed tax benefits only the wealthy

TO THE EDITOR:

RE: Representative John Underwood's introduction, and/or support of legislation to remove tax from horse feed.

(That bill) to benefit the race horse industry to better compete with adjoining states may or may not have economic benefits for New Mexico.

However, I am actively opposed to such legislation on the basis of priorities.

Firstly, New Mexico makes claim it wants a large tourist and retiree industry. Maybe, but the legislators don't seem to be or perhaps they are unaware that today's

retirees are an informed group, often studying, several years, prior to retirement where they will live. They use retirement atlases, subscribe for 3-6 months to newspaper from a considered locality, in short they know that besides an income tax New Mexico taxes all medical services, food and all other services and, because of taxes on medical service and food, especially, retirees go elsewhere.

Legislation to remove those taxes would economically benefit the state of New Mexico by attracting retirees who generally have stable economics income generated from outside of New Mexico being spent in New Mexico, plus retirees

do not necessitate building of new schools, additional personnel for state and local police, they are a profound medical and funeral industry asset, not to mention revenue generated by children and grandchildren visiting them.

Secondly: The poor. The misery of their poverty is made more miserable by the heartless imposition of a tax on food and medical care — but then who cares about that when there are wealthy, out of state, racehorse owners to be concerned about.

Further, such tax is self-defeating by driving marginal poor to state coffers for aid.

Thirdly: You were elected to

represent the majority of the full-time residents of your district. You were also elected by them. You got not one vote from wealthy horse owners who reside in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, California or Illinois.

Except for horse owners, locals, ranchers, who benefit among New Mexico residents from removal of tax exempt status. Such rescission should apply to every business organization as well.

Remove tax on horse feed, indeed! Benefit wealthy, out of state horse owners, indeed!

Frank Harris
Ruidoso

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LETTERS

On dignity, prosperity and inalienable rights

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to Mr. Poulos' letter to the editor of January 27, I agree with him on several points. There are indeed entire generations of Mescalero opponents in tribal elections for many years, this is because he altered their constitution so that he appoints the tribal judges and the election board himself and no one other than they are allowed to see the ballots.

Mr. Poulos continues, "given the high degree of prosperity the tribe has enjoyed (regardless of whether it is distributed equitably) during Mr. Chino's protracted tenure." The word "regardless" is well chosen if by "the tribe" Mr. Poulos means Mr. Chino, his family and relatives, the council, the judges etc. Mr. Chino himself has been quoted in the press as saying that he needs the MRS to cure a 25 percent unemployment among his people. If that is prosperity, then again I must agree with Poulos.

As to "Anglo arrogance", it was not I, but Chino, who called his old friend Bruce King a "political racist." So far as I am aware, that was the first time the ugly term "racist" has emerged in the dialogue, except for Poulos' own reference to Anglos.

As to "name calling, snide sarcasm and empty threats," I must seriously question Mr. Poulos' ignorance of the immediate results of last week, which for me were not just coincidence but were directly connected to our actions. Within three days after the "inflammatory" petition and the demonstration in midtown Ruidoso, the two senators, Domenici and Bingaman, both broke their three-month silence (I called them nearly every week), and soundly opposed the Mescalero further study of the MRS. Next the Chaves County Commissioners voted unanimously to oppose the MRS study.

Then Chino came out from behind his hired consultants, whom he publicly criticized, and threatened an entire community with what some might call "economic racism." Ultimatum, Ruidoso! To hell with your peoples' livelihood, my peoples' jobs, my children's benefits in the Ruidoso school system! If that man sets foot on my reservation with those petitions, I'll shut you all down!

Mr. Poulos, with all due respect, if you find my tactics "in-

flammatory," they pale into insignificance compared to that outburst. I, or Chino, or anyone could have delivered nearly 2,000 similar signatures and hand-written messages from concerned citizens to George Bush or Bruce King or the County Commissioners or Mayor Alonso, with no reprisal.

Instead, our whole community was for a short time seemingly enslaved by a sovereign person/entity next door to us. In any event, Mr. Chino sent a delegation to me on Friday to accept the petitions. Since I didn't have copies readily available at the time (I wasn't exactly expecting them!), I delivered them Monday, January 27, to Mr. Fred Peto, tribal secretary, at the Otero County Commission meeting in Alamogordo.

So much for the events of last week.

As to failing to recognize the dignity and self esteem of another person, I believe Mr. Chino far exceeded me when he blatantly tried to intimidate a whole population of his sovereign neighbors. I hear he has done this more than once before. I believe I fight for my own, my community's, the Mescalero people's, and my sovereign state's economy, freedom from fear, integrity.

David Leroy, the Nuclear Negotiator, told me two weeks ago he would "seriously evaluate" the level of public opposition to the Mescalero MRS Phase II application before approving such a request. I am sending him today a FED X package full of printed proof of that opposition. I think he will read it wisely and go off to greener pastures with his totally misguided MRS.

Maybe the hired consultants from Pacific Nuclear and SAIC will get the message and do the same, especially after Chino's rebuke to them.

I was born in Illinois, where Abraham Lincoln said, "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master."

Mr. Poulos, let us together recognize the dignity, first, of our sovereign selves. Then we can more clearly recognize the tyranny of others and take effective action against them when they threaten that inalienable right, that precious dignity.

Dave Dale
Ruidoso

Changes threaten "The Valley" we know & love

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to submit this piece entitled "The Valley" for you to share with your readers. It was written over 30 years ago about a pristine and beautiful valley in northern California that was slowly swallowed up by unsightly urban blight, factories, poor zoning and greedy individuals who saw PROGRESS only in terms of dollars.

Those of us in Lincoln County who are aware of the God given natural beauty, the magnificent Sierra Blanca and its watershed, the serene and beautiful Bonito and Hondo River valleys, can surely appreciate the message of "The Valley."

Perhaps the supporters of this proposed MRS nuclear facility really need to read and understand the message!

No, we do not want your megabucks! No, we don't want the benefits you espouse. Yes, we are suspicious. If this project were so great, so safe, why aren't more Indian tribes, more municipalities and states competing for the "benefits" such a project will bring to our area?

Why should we be conned into accepting what others have refused?

We say "NO" to becoming a dumping ground for others. It would be a tragic mistake and a blight on the quality of life we all cherish!

Lynda A. Sanchez
Lincoln

The Valley
by J.F. Carithers

There was once a quiet place — created by chaos in the dim past, its every nook and cranny filled with tranquil life by Nature in one of her gentle moods ... trod by the Red Man ... later by the long robed Padres ... and finally by a breed seeking the good life.

In the beginning the slopes were grass ... and then, here and there, clumps of majestic oaks held sway — to soften still more the gentle hills that rose wave on wave, to gaze down on the singing stream with its miniature cataraacts, over which streaked the glistening trout.

In the quiet of evening bands of deer could be seen, and every patch of green was the haven of the shy bush rabbit and the cattering quail — and high overhead the hawk rode the winds.

Every season was an adventure ... the green and gaudy dress of Spring ... the golden hues of Autumn ... the silvery grandeur of Winter ... and a blue sky above all.

White-faced calves frolicked in the sun ... orchards with their splash of color in the lowlands ... fields of corn and pumpkin ... white fenced farms and tilled earth that carried a cherished look ... a school, that was really more than a school ... and the high cross of a church in which all gave thanks. It was a good place in which to live ... with room to

breath in ... beauty to walk through, endowing all with a kinship that was rare — and fragile.

Then came the changes — so imperceptible as to go unnoticed. There was a cry for water — and the musical stream that originally molded the character of this place was dammed, and in many places ... and its song was hushed.

The slender ribbon of black — the main visible link with the world outside — the controller of pace of the valley was suddenly inadequate — and it was broadened.

The way-of-life attracted attention, and the population grew ... and the fine rules ... some unwritten — that had guided its destiny became old-fashioned, and were revised ... in a new light ... that reflected the doom of this lovely place.

Space became important — not for its own sake — but for living room. Soon, like a giant conglomerate glacier the artificial features pushed up the grassy slopes, and when these scattered affronts to nature reached the tops of the ridges they started down again, filling in the spaces missed on the first assault ... and this was repeated again and again. Giant stands of age old oaks were no more. The tall grass was shorn ... and burned. Brush that was shelter and food for quail and the quiet deer was erased. To prevent fire they used fire — to the creatures of the bush it made little difference what thought was behind the match — the result was the same ... and spelled death.

With people came the demands for conveniences ... and they came ... and grew. Suddenly the quaint village stores, that served the needs in a way apart from the ordinary — suddenly these could not keep pace ... and they were joined by many more ... that knew little of the past, and based their hopes for the future on the sterile ring of the cash register. A five & ten ... supermarket ... dispensers of fuel for the metal monsters that could now find their noisy way into all the once cloistered places — no stone was left unturned in this frantic drive to make the valley over in the image of a thousand places: the tall, blinking, steel finger of entertainment, puncturing the starlit sky ... and then a through highway ... to save people a few minutes driving time. It looked not unlike a freeway ... but it was not free ... it had cost so much.

And the remaining noble trees, that had weathered storms untold, found the rip-

ping tooth of the bulldozer too much to bear and reluctantly fell to earth ... and in their place appeared exotics ... as alien as the palm.

The hills, now trod by thousands, and packed unmercifully till they were like cement, refused the gentle rains that still came in the old amounts, and this precious life-blood of the land rushed off to the sea, carrying in its swiftness the brown cells of a once abundant earth. Soil that had taken eons to mature was washed away ... a drop at a time ... till the barren rock protested.

And what of the people who now lived there? They did not have the look of happiness — the look of a person living the good life. They looked different now ... but the same as everyone else, in a thousand cities across the land. For they did live in a city ... every square inch of it made over in the dubious guise of progress. There they had once had originality, some difference, some touch, that set them apart, made them hold their heads a little higher, face the world a little braver ... and walk hand in hand with their Creator — now they were common ... and in many ways lost.

How different this once quiet place looked — and in just a few lifetimes. Gone was its glow — the sun didn't shine as bright any more. Gone were its sounds — the meadowlark long since flown ... for the want of something to sing about. Gone were the smells of clean rich earth ... and the fragrance of pear blossoms ... and the never-to-be-forgotten sweetness of a million blades of dewkissed grass. Gone were the signs — of the softly contoured hills ... the gentle slopes ... the bottomlands dotted with story-book farms ... fine horses racing in the meadows ... and children gaily picnicking in the lacy shade of the oak.

But that which you can neither see, smell or hear — the spirit of this place — was the most tragic loss ... for it was irretrievably gone. It seemed like yesterday that it was with us.

And then, mutely from beneath the blacktop ... and macadam ... and cement, from beneath the storm-gutters and the weight of thousands ... mutely this spirit cried for attention ... but few heard ... and they went on ... and soon its faint voice grew tired ... and it was gone.

The harvest was over ... the deed was done ... and the world was a little more empty.

Watch "Nuclear Waste" to learn all about MRS

TO THE EDITOR:

"Nuclear Waste and the West" is a program that was shown on the Portales PBS Channel 5 station last Sunday afternoon. We have been informed that so many people called the station and wanted the program repeated that it will be aired again next Friday night, February 7, at 11 p.m. Please watch this!

This program is a lively discussion with a panel of men representing the interests of private industry, government, and the states that are involved. It will give you an overall view of our national waste program and what is happening right now!

You must hear the statement that there is not a crisis situation for MRS programs. It was the consensus of the group that the spent rods are far better off left at the sites where they are generated. This was emphasized by Dan Richer of the Natural Resource Defense Council who says that it is unwise to handle and ship the rods to MRS sites for temporary storage because

of the vulnerability of the casks. You will better understand the immense problems when you hear them talk about a permanent storage site for these rods. This above ground structure will have to last at least two thousand years. Never in the history of mankind has any structure lasted that long.

Of special interest to this area is the story of the Indians along the Columbia River who are trying to get their nuclear storage site moved farther away from the water. And how the government is making very slow studies on just how much damage has already been done to the area and to the people who have a very high incidence of rheumatoid arthritis.

These people, accepted their obligation as Guardians of the Earth, but the sad fact is that we still don't understand or realize the long range dangers of the radiation of nuclear waste. And all our technology is still in the experimental stage.

So, what is the bottom line in this area? It is money, big — BIG MONEY!

It is all very well for Miller Hudson to talk about jobs, a new water system for Ruidoso, new school, landfills, etc. etc. and dangle these goodies before our eyes. It the MRS is an accomplished fact here, Ruidoso will lose all credibility as a vacation spot and a resort area. People who have the money will move. Who on earth would want to chance living next to another Rocky Flat?

Surely all New Mexicans have fulfilled their obligations as Guardians of the Earth with the WIPP site. No one can make us feel guilty that we have not done our FULL share in our fragile beautiful state.

"JUST A STUDY?" We hope and pray that this is true. And that it never, never, never becomes a reality!

B. Bolton
Ruidoso

Indians may be selling out future generations

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is about your article on 1-23-92 titled "Chino Warns Picketers to Stay Off Indian Land."

This was a great title but not at all what the article was about!

It is a form of terrorism and blackmail for Chino to go into a place of business and tell the owners he will cause economic disaster even for the Apache Tribe itself, if people protest the MRS. It seems that the business people just shook in their boots and didn't let him know that they are not responsible for the actions of the general public.

How can Chino expect that just because someone owns a business

that they are to be held responsible for the average Ruidoso citizen using his freedom of speech, even in protest?

It is true that no one should trespass and protest on the reservation. Chino owes the business people of Ruidoso an apology for his terrorist remarks.

The DOE found an easy mark on the reservation. Many generations ago land was bought for a hand full of beads from the Indian nations and now they want to sell their future generations for a few more dollars.

Gloria Khazal
Ruidoso

A plea to President Chino to stop the MRS

TO THE EDITOR:

(Open letter to Mr. Chino)

I address this letter to you in hopes that perhaps my voice combined with that of both local people and those who come here as tourists may somehow influence your decision as to whether or not you continue with your study on the MRS.

It is my hope that you will realize both the consequences and the danger of having such a thing placed here, or anywhere.

On the short term perhaps it might not affect you or your people to any great extent, the moneys that it would bring in would offset the decrease in the tourist trade. It would certainly be a blow to Ruidoso as I believe very few people would choose to move to a place with any such facility nearby and I myself would also be looking for another home, as would many other locals.

On the long term there most certainly looms the prospect of

some untimely disaster. Nobody is certain as to how such materials can be safely stored, let alone for how long. At some point it seems inevitable that some of those materials would leak into the environment and make any place nearby uninhabitable. If it were possible to guarantee against any such thing happening, then why don't they keep these materials where they are being produced and why won't any of the states or their people welcome such a facility with its promise of great amounts of money?

It is my hope that you will realize that the long term dangers will certainly offset the benefits that you would receive upon accepting the governments offer. Why endanger the lives of not only your own people but those of countless others to store the waste product of something that we don't even benefit from?

Cathie E. Ewen
Ruidoso Downs

Inn employee says nobody else speaks for him

TO THE EDITOR:

After reading Fredda Draper's letter, I feel compelled to speak out. I am employed at the Inn of the Mountain Gods as a security officer. I also teach a small Karate class in Ruidoso. Ninety-five percent of my students are Mescalero Apaches. And I am very proud of them. I am a white man, yet my ancestor was a seven-year-old Cherokee girl who walked the Trail of Tears. I say these things so that the contents of this letter may not be misunderstood as coming from a racist viewpoint.

Fredda Draper presumes to speak for some employees at the Inn about not shopping at certain businesses because of petitions or brochures protesting MRS. Who these employees are, I do not know. No one speaks for me. I think for myself. I do not agree with the MRS

proposal.

Yet, when the threat of protest came, I stood ready to do my job and protect the Inn with everything I had, for violence and threats are not answers to problems.

When I see a petition, I see Americans' rights to speak up for themselves about real, genuine concerns on issues backed up by facts, not misinformation or hysteria. Rights that were paid dearly for by the lives of Indians and non-Indians. They did not pay the price so that many may use racism or insults to personally attack others.

Cheap, insulting poems, thinking for others without their permission, and threats of sanctions have no place for intelligent people concerned about their environment and their health.

You do not have to be tribal to love this area. And spent rocket fuel does not have to "start a chain reaction" to be dangerous. Contamination of water and air could be felt for generations. Just ask those involved with Chernobyl, Three Mile Island, Love Canal and of course, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Those places will feel the impact for generations to come.

I support free speech and the right to disagree without fear of persecution. I have had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Chino many times during the course of my duties. I feel he is an intelligent and educated man. I hope he does not confuse the opposition to MRS as coming from racism or prejudice, but rather from real genuine concern.

Sgt. Henry Cooper
Ruidoso

MRS: how much money are we talking about?

TO THE EDITOR:

Gee Whiz! Miller Hudson says we'll "maybe" get 800 new jobs! "Perhaps" new schools. "What better way to have the federal government build you a regional." (Hear that, taxpayers?)

He failed to point out that what we really need in case of an "accident" will be a reliable alarm system, evacuation routes, and hospitals at the ready to treat radiation burns. And lots of bone marrow!

Is Pacific Nuclear going to make THAT MUCH MONEY?

S. Pittman
Ruidoso Valley

LETTERS

Exploitation? Let's talk of hypocrisy

TO THE EDITOR:

Let's talk about exploitation! Let's talk about governments! Let's talk about religions! Let's talk about ideologies! Let's talk about the history of the world... and let us also talk about hypocrisy!

For centuries the male ego ideologies of the world have engaged in the wholesale rape of women's minds to convince them that they are second class citizens, that their intuitive strengths are weakness and that their greatest use is to bear sons. To care for them, to teach them "Christian" principles, and to joyously send them off to kill each other and the creatures we share this earth with.

This is what I call exploitation! This rape of the mind is accomplished with words. Words like "Original Sin" and "Chosen People." Or words like "Divine Right of Kings" and "Superior Race." And of

course let's not forget "Holy War" and "To Protect Our Way of Life."

A way of life that requires us to use a disproportionate amount of the world's resources and leave a large number of the world's population in poverty. Those we haven't killed off with our "Holy Wars."

This is what I call exploitation! Rather than call young people, who are exercising their right to express their opinions freely, exploited... I think I shall reserve that word and use it the next time I read of the sympathy call by our president to the mother of some young man who has died in war. And since I know how sad the president and all those people who make money from wars are, while they are mourning on the golf course or on their yachts, I think I would also throw in the word... Hypocrisy!

M. Joan Dale
Ruidoso

Trust me — I'm from the government...

TO THE EDITOR:

I, like many others, am very upset about the possibility that nuclear waste will be stored on or even near the Mescalero Apache Reservation, but probably the reason for my dismay is different than most.

I believe that the Apache tribes have been sorely used by the federal government. It is difficult to understand how the Apache nation can trust the government on an issue as lethal as nuclear waste.

They have been lied to and deceived for over a hundred years. The only justice that any American Indian has received has not been

given to them, but fought hard for and won through the legal court system.

It is especially sad that the leader of the Apaches is either so naive or gullible that he is going to accept the waste of the "white eyes" on the tiny remnant of land left to his people. He should tell the government to put the waste on some of the huge pieces of land that were stolen from the Indians. It just seems like history repeating itself. Once again, the Indians are to be used for other's gain.

Jimmy Gwyn Mansfield
El Paso, Texas

MRS consultants are corporate salesmen

TO THE EDITOR:

I respond to your story in the January 30 edition, "Consultants sing praises of MRS."

Miller Hudson, regardless of his corporate title, is a salesman. What he is selling, I, and most thinking people, don't buy. I am not willing to trade the good things we know we have for what he is selling.

I don't believe him. I regret him. I think he and his company are holding their breath, hoping Mr. Chino and the Mescalero Tribal Council will buy what they are selling. The U.S. government, through the Department of Energy, is certainly eager for the deal to be made. That makes me even more

uneasy.

It was interesting that Pacific Nuclear admitted having been used in Russia and several iron curtain countries. This, in itself, is reason enough to be alarmed. The record of those countries on nuclear safety and the environment is well-known to be an ongoing disaster. Nuclear Pacific should be comfortable in this situation, because, like in Russia or other iron curtain countries, they are dealing with leaders with little or no restraints on their power and simple greed.

What a great climate for doing business, but is it good for anything or anyone else?

Ron Hardeman
Ruidoso

Let's talk about services leave MRS to leaders

TO THE EDITOR:

This is probably directed mostly to people who wish to retire here and those of us already retired here. Most of the talk around here now is about MRS, but I believe if left alone, our elected officials will do what they have to do or be on the outside looking in.

For us, I think the main concern is services. I am disturbed when walking almost anywhere, you are challenged by dogs, lots of dogs! I am disturbed when I continually have to call the Sanitation Department for garbage pickups or the Water Department to repair a leak we've found while walking.

I'm dismayed when they go to the trouble of putting a crosswalk in front of the post office and yellow curbs and never enforce it!

I am unhappy when good neighbors move away because they have been burglarized, one of them twice.

And to finish it off, it's frightening when a certain segment of a Motorcycle Club can "Tree a Town," with shootings, drunk driving and nude dancing in the streets.

So, come on down, up, or over! If enough people are of the same mind, there's still hope.

Andrew Brode
Ruidoso

Voters expected better...

TO THE EDITOR:

(Open Letter to Mayor Alonso)
Dear Mr. Alonso:

How unfortunate that during the week of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday we read about village councilor Stinson's racist remarks during a workshop session. Obviously Stinson did not expect his offensive words to go public the way they did.

If one were to resort to the same type of attitude he displayed, one might be tempted to refer to Stinson as, say, an "ignorant redneck" or the like. Rising above it was the correct thing to do; however, we should not ignore it and I believe it's time he left office. No

one should be in public office, even the lowest one of village councilor, if he or she displays racist attitudes. I'm sure Stinson would even vote for David Duke if he had the opportunity.

I thought we were past the days of derogatory names for other races. When will people like him realize that we are all on this planet together? We've got more important issues to deal with (such as saving our environment) and we don't need racist fostering negative attitudes that keep people from working together.

Let's get this man booted out of public office immediately!

Cynthia Reason
Ruidoso

Citizen calls for village action on animal control

TO THE EDITOR:

Your January 20th editorial about dog control problems was right on target. My wife and I recently came here to decide if we should make this our long-term residence. While we have found many positive things, the considerable number of loose dogs are real negatives.

My wife, who loves to stroll along public roads and trails in what should be a peaceful mountain area, has been challenged by loose dogs to an extent that makes her fearful as she tries to enjoy the outdoors.

As for me, the many dogs that bark and bark for no good reason in our area are real irritants. They bark because other dogs bark, they bark at stray dogs within visual range, near or far, and at passersby and vehicles. The sound carries in this environment, and the tranquility that can and should exist is thereby marred.

Yes, dog problems here are a blight on this community.

While some dog owners may just be inconsiderate, I suspect that many are not aware of existing animal control laws. For example, how many don't know that it is unlawful for a person owning, harbor-

ing or having possession of any animal to cause or allow the animal to:

"Be beyond the boundaries of the premises of the animal's owner or keeper and not confined within a fence or wall or on a leash except such animals which are under the physical restraint and immediate control of the animal's owner or keeper and is on a secure leash no more than six (6) feet in length."

"...make excessive noise and thereby disturb the peace of others..."

My wife and I believe that people who want dogs should have

them so long as they care for and prevent their animals from creating problems for other people.

It is truly unfortunate that law enforcement authorities, apparently with the tacit consent of village officials, have adopted their present "let it ride as long as we can" and "respond only if and when we get complaints" posture regarding animal control laws enforcement. They need to recognize just how bad the situation already is and actively undertake remedial actions without continued delay.

Patrick W. Fudge
Ruidoso

Chamber of Commerce prez explains resignation

TO THE EDITOR:

As many of you know, I have not been enthusiastic in my support for the Chamber of Commerce during this year as president. The reasons are many, but basically stem from the fact that I have a very different business, social and personal philosophy than does the executive director.

A year or so ago, the executive board went through an agonizing and soul searching meet-

ing and voted 50/50 on the question to terminate the executive director. The then president broke the tie in favor of non-termination.

Following the vote, promises were made by the executive director and the board to work together to better the Chamber for its members and the community. The executive director vowed to act to improve those areas wherein his evaluation showed he was lacking. To date, I

have seen neither. What I perceive is an executive board intentionally stacked to hamper and hinder my presidency and an executive director who continues in his old ways.

It is with some regret and with a great deal of relief, that a resigned both as president of the chamber and from the board of directors.

Tony Wilcoxson
Ruidoso Downs

BLM land swap gains support of area residents

TO THE EDITOR:

I am only one of many Lincoln residents who would like to see the BLM acquire the 1400 acres in the Bonito Valley. Several people outside the Lincoln area seem to be suddenly interested in helping the county commissioners decide on what is best for us.

Unfortunately the county commissioners seem to be listening. I question some of the statements made at the last county commissioner's meeting. I wonder about the concern that the BLM will start condemning private property to enlarge its holdings. I can

understand that concern, since the Atomic Energy Commission and the US Army took over private holdings for the White Sands Missile Range back in the 1940s. However, the BLM is not the AEC or the Army. I would like to see some documentation on how often the BLM has used its power to actually condemn any private property. I was married for 25 years to a BLM employee, and I cannot recall one instance where the BLM condemned any private lands. As for water rights, hey, folks, who was it who bought up all the water rights in the Bonito in the early 1900s and nearly

destroyed this valley? It was the railroad, which was strictly private enterprise and at that time had the kind of money, power and influence that private developers have today.

What's left of existing water rights in this valley after being sold off by private individuals for years would be gone for any useful purpose with any intensive development of land. What good would your water rights do you then, when the water is gone, and who would you complain to? Where does this idea come from that your government is your worst enemy? The BLM may not be the ideal

landholder, but I'd much rather deal with them than with a developer who cares nothing for our land, our history or the culture of this region. As a citizen I can complain to my congressman about actions of the federal government. What recourse do I have if a developer decides to put up condominiums or little one-half acre ranchettes up and down this valley?

On the important issue of the future of this fragile and unique valley, I would prefer to take my chances with the BLM any day.

Ann Buffington
Lincoln

National appointee commends Ruidoso Council

TO THE EDITOR:

Within a few hours of returning from a meeting of the National Commission on Wildfire Disasters in Washington, D.C., I learned that the Village of Ruidoso had passed an ordinance that will prohibit the construction of houses with wood-shingle roofs in the future.

I would like to commend that decision and suggest that the County Planning and Zoning

commission at least recommend that homes built inn the wildland-urban interface areas have a nonflammable roof.

Over one hundred years of fire suppression and the resultant fuel-load buildup has greatly increased the exposure of rural homes to disastrous wildfires. Homes with wood-shingle roofs are certainly the most vulnerable.

I will get additional information to you soon explaining the Commission's plans to deal with this situation in the future.

Sid Goodloe
Lincoln County

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sid Goodloe, a Lincoln County rancher, is an appointed member of the National Commission on Wildfire Disasters

Take the profit out of drugs and treat the abusers

TO THE EDITOR:

Sexual assault of a minor girl is a criminal offense. Now to answer that problem, some public schools are passing out condoms.

What does this tell you?

It tells me that sex attracts a lot of attention. When my daughter reaches mid-school she will no doubt be approached for sex by a high school boy armed with a condom and the subtle message from a public school board that protection is more important than morality or ethics.

I have attracted your attention and would like to express another pet peeve I have. The recent cosmetic arrest of a dozen or so people

on drug charges is a crime in itself. The people we put in jail or prison would be better served under the care of a physician.

The arrests drive up prices, remove people from the drug market that are not local citizens and crowd our jails. Once the jails are overcrowded the real threat to society is released early to prey on the poor slob that sit back and let this happen.

We must face facts someday. This country is not in a recession but a depression. The drug war is a farce and the only major industry that is going to survive will be the lucrative drug trade and Congress

knows this to be true. It's time we voted out the incumbent congressmen and elected people that do not have vested interest in special interest groups, included in that category are the drug lords.

Just think of the money that would be free for public programs once we put drug users under the care of doctors and not wardens. A simple prescription for a user and a simple prescription for the welfare of our country.

I know your reaction, and can tell you that crimes are committed by people that supply drugs without prescription and not by the average user. You or a co-worker

might be using drugs presently and not suffering any noticeable effect at work or home. Take for example the athletes that use drugs and steroids, they function in society and earn enough money to maintain their habits.

Take the immense profit out of this industry and treat the person with the drug habit humanely and you will find that the great majority of these people would rather kick this habit under a doctors care and not cold turkey in some jail cell. It should be reserved for career criminals.

Jerry Propsner
Ruidoso

To Legislature: keep Agriculture Dept. in Cruces

TO THE EDITOR:

During the current 30-day fiscal session of the New Mexico Legislature, we will see another unwarranted attack on the people who produce our food and fiber. It will come in the form of a piece of legislation that seeks to take the director of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture away from the farmers and ranchers and throw that position into the political arena of Santa Fe.

This legislation is opposed by the overwhelming majority of farmers, ranchers and rural people in this state, which makes us wonder why someone would pursue a bill

that serves to damage one of our state's leading industries. The politics of that aside, consider the fact that the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and its director are now under the New Mexico State University Board of Regents

and the president of that institution. Its director is chosen by the NMSU president and regents, but also serves as a member of the Governor's cabinet, giving the chief executive complete input into the NMDA. The proposed legislation would move the New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture to Santa Fe, with the intention of making the position and the department another

politicized agency, a long way from farmers and ranchers who rely on its many services.

There are many strong arguments against moving the NMDA Secretary from the state's land grant institution (NMSU) to Santa Fe. First and foremost is the fact that the NMDA is a lean, efficient machine in the governmental sense. The NMDA not only services its agricultural constituents well, but also administers some 30 laws for the state. And it does it with a minuscule staff in comparison to other areas of state government. In addition, the NMDA keeps its expenditures in line with the

revenues, which is almost revolutionary in the realm of ever-growing government. You can be assured all that would change with the addition of the political baggage at the "merry round house."

The attempt to move the director of NMDA to Santa Fe is not in the best interests of our hard-working producers and rural residents. On behalf of the tens-of-thousands of ranchers, farmers, and small businesses who depend on the NMDA, I urge you to call your state Senators and Representatives and relay strong opposition to this legislation.

Erik L. Ness
Las Cruces

Stop lawmakers from taxing non-profits

TO THE EDITOR:

The possibility of New Mexico taxing not for profit organizations is of great concern to the board of directors, members and friends of girl scouting in New Mexico. A tax would threaten the very existence of our programs in this state!

Girl scouting has a long and distinguished history. We teach girls

to be contributing citizens—to make a commitment to their community. This is the opportunity for our elected representatives to show their commitment to the lives of girls and women of the State of New Mexico.

Janet St. John, president
Zia Girl Scout Council

Thanks for hanging in there, basketball fans

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the faithful fans of the RHS boys' basketball who have stayed with us through some tough times.

Last Tuesday the Warriors suffered a second humiliating, lopsided defeat at Lovington. But the guys came back to gain an incredible come-from-behind win over

Carlsbad Saturday night. The fans who were there were hugely entertained, and the players were ecstatic. Perseverance paid off.

Again, thanks for your support and encouragement, fans and merchants.

Norm Wright
RHS Boys' Basketball
Coach

People

Coming Up

Today

11:50 a.m.—**TEPEE LOUNGE** will be serving a Chinese meal which will include: Egg Rolls, Sweet-sour pork, Fried Rice, Peach Cobbler, and tea or coffee. The cost is \$5 per person and reservations are required. For reservations or more information call Rebecca Durham at the High School at 258-4910.

6 p.m.—**FAMILY CRISIS CENTER BOARD** meets at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. The non-profit, all-volunteer group offers free group counseling at noon each Monday at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in the Terrace Plaza. For information on Family Crisis Center, contact Dr. Brown's office at 257-7712, or call the Ruidoso Police, 257-7365, and ask for a Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meetings are open to the public.

Friday, February 7

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET RUIDOSO COFFEE** at Travis Gallery, 2342 Sudderth Drive.

Saturday, February 8

8:30 a.m. to noon—**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** in the Ruidoso Middle School library. Mid-schoolers will team up to pit their knowledge of books they've been reading from a provided list. Winners will compete in Santa Fe in April.

11 a.m.—**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will conduct a county Central Committee Meeting at the County Court House in Carrizozo. For information call Jack Page at 336-4050 or Inez Tanner at 258-5640.

Tuesday, February 11

10 a.m.—**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE)** will meet at K-Bob's Restaurant. The program will be on the subject of nuclear waste and the MRS.

11 a.m.—**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS-CARRIZO ROADRUNNERS** will meet at the Otero Electric Coop in Carrizozo. Annie Withers will be teaching a workshop in decorating T-shirts, sweatshirt, etc. Please bring 3 yards of 8 different colors of ribbon 1/8-1/2" width, fabric paints, scissors and a cardboard large enough to fit inside of your shirt and a glue gun. Also bring a dish for potluck.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and again from 5-8 p.m.—**SKI APACHE HANDICAPPED SKIERS ASSOCIATION** will serve its annual benefit enchilada dinner at the Bull Ring on Mechem Drive. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under and may be purchased at the door. A no-host bar will be available. For further information, contact SAHSA at 336-4416.

Wednesday, February 12

9 a.m.—**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS-CORONA** will meet at Robin Phiffer's home to carpool to Alamogordo. The members are celebrating their Club's 50th anniversary. Their regular meeting will be Thursday, February 27.

9:15 a.m.—**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS-**

CAPTAN will meet at the fairgrounds and carpool to Nina Ross's home, where she will teach the group to make tote-bags. Everyone should bring a yard of fabric (preferably quilted), scissors, pins, needles, thread and a thimble. If people do not wish to make a tote bag, bring yarn scraps and a coat hanger to make yarn dusters.

11 a.m.—**FIFTH ANNUAL CROSS YOUR HEART CUP** ski race at Ski Apache's Smokey Bear NASTAR. Sign up at the Ski Apache Ski School desk. A \$5 entry fee includes two runs, entry in a drawing for a private ski lesson and a post-race awards party at 6 p.m. at Casa Blanca Restaurant. For further information, call 336-4357.

7 p.m.—**HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS** will have a school board meeting in the school library.

Thursday, February 13

11:50 a.m.—**TEPEE LOUNGE** will be serving orange barbecue chicken over rice, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, piña colada cake, and tea or coffee. The cost is \$5 per person and reservations are required. For more information or reservations call Rebecca Durham at Ruidoso High School, 258-4910.

Saturday, February 15

8-Midnight—**COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE** at the Capitan Fair Building sponsored by Hondo 4-H Boosters. LoneStar Express will play. Admission will be \$4 per person, \$7 per couple and \$10 per family (limit is 4).

Wednesday, February 19

11 a.m.-6 p.m.—**BLOOD DRIVE**, sponsored by Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, in the hospital annex, located next door west of the hospital. A serious shortage of donors exists due to loss of eligibility of military who served in the Persian Gulf. All who can donate blood are urged to do so.

1 p.m.—**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS-LA JUNTA AND RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY** will have a joint meeting at the Senior Citizens Center in San Patricio. Hubert Quintana will speak about the proposed Monitored Retrieval Storage (MRS) facility. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, February 20

11:50 a.m.—**TEPEE LOUNGE** at Ruidoso High School will serve eggplant Parmesan, salad, pasta, garlic bread, blueberry dream and tea or coffee. Cost is \$5 each and reservations are required by calling Rebecca Durham at 258-4910.

Friday, February 21

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET RUIDOSO COFFEE** at Mountain Annie's, 2710 Sudderth Drive.

10:30 a.m.—**INFORMATIONAL MEETING** to establish a support group for parents of children with disabilities at the Special Education office at Nob Hill School. A representative from the Parents Reaching out (PRO) will be the speaker. Parents and other interested people are invited. Child care will be provided. For further information, call Liki Castañon at Region IX Cooperative Center, 257-2368.

Ritter and Williams are engaged

The engagement of Margaret Elizabeth Ritter to Andre B. Williams has been announced by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ajax Simpson, of Mesilla Park and Ruidoso.

The engagement will be celebrated with a Valentine's supper on February 14.

The bride-to-be's grandfather is Fred O. Bonnell, pioneer family of the Sacramento Mountains and the late Mildred Lee Bonnell, both of Alamogordo.

The parents of the bride-to-be are C.W. "Buddy" Ritter and Margaret Bonnell Ritter of Las Cruces. They were former owners of The Lodge in Cloudcroft.

A formal wedding is planned on May 16, at St. James Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park.

Miss Ritter is a senior at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. She will receive her bachelor of arts degree in advertising administration in May.

She attended the University of San Diego in San Diego, California, for three years where she majored in mass communications. The bride-to-be held an executive office in her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She has been an aerobics instructor in California and New Mexico for the past five years. She graduated from Las Cruces High School.

Williams will receive his bachelor of arts degree in May from New Mexico State University in professional golf management. He will be employed as an assistant golf professional in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bridegroom-to-be served in

the United States Air Force for eight years. He graduated from American Falls High School, American Falls, Idaho.



ELIZABETH RITTER AND ANDRE B. WILLIAMS

Gann, Silva plan a July wedding ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gann, of Ruidoso announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anjanette Teresa Gann, to Glen Toby Silva of Capitan.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Silva of Capitan.

The couple plans to marry at 2 p.m. July 18, 1992, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Ruidoso High School and Silva is an RHS graduate.



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Chamber Music Festival presents string quartet

The Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival will present the Harrington String Quartet in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Macgovern Trail in Ruidoso. The concert in Ruidoso will include a wide variety of musical styles including Mozart and Beethoven and Shostakovich.

Tickets are priced at \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students and are available at the Aspen Tree in Ruidoso, or from canvassers. For more information, call 257-4088.

GOP women pledge to double their numbers

"One new in '92" is the motto of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County's membership drive this month.

"We'll strive to increase our membership by 50 percent," said FRWLC president Noema Page.

"With 2992 being an election year, political interest runs high. FRWLC provides an opportunity to become familiar with local issues and candidates.

"And because we're affiliated

with the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women, we can present state and national matters also."

FRWLC invites area Republicans, both men and women, to its annual membership tea from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, February 23, at the home of Martha Bloss, 720 Deer Park Drive, Alto Village.

For further information, or directions, call 336-4050.

The Plant Corner

Sally takes a little R&R across the world

DEAR READERS:

I am sincerely grateful to you for your generous words of appreciation for my plant column. I have written the Plant Corner column for The Ruidoso News since 1980, and have made many very dear, plant loving friends through my column.

In the 12 years I've worked for five or six editors at the News.

The best, by far, is our current editor, Frankie Jarrell. We always get the facts, regardless of what we want to read, the paper circulation has grown with Jarrell at the helm. Jarrell is a born leader with a nose for news and always fair. She is devoted to many community volunteer jobs, is dedicated to her church. Frankie is "Mom" of the year and her husband, Bud, always pours her catsup for her at lunch, that just about says it all about being a loved wife.

Frankie is a pleasure to work for and I do want to come back to my job when I have had some vacation time.

I have sold my Lincoln home and plan some vacation time in New Zealand, the "Garden Spot" of the world and in Houston with my



Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

precious new grandson.

I've not had a real vacation in more than five years and New Zealand is where I've always wanted to visit. I plan to take an apartment in Arrowtown, not far from Queenstown. It was Mark Twain, who in 1805 observed, "the people here are Scots, they stopped here, in Arrowtown, on their way to Heaven thinking they had arrived." I will be anxious to see for myself the beauty and warmth of New Zealand.

My apartment will have a sofa that makes into a bed and I'd love a visit. Frankie will have my address for you.

When I first came to Lincoln, my first

thoughts were the same as those of Mark Twain about New Zealand. I was so sure in this beautiful village with the peaceful little river flowing through could only have peaceful, loving people, all living harmony, sharing the love of one another and being grateful to God we were all able to live in this, what I thought was a near perfect place.

So I was wrong. I had to learn, the hard way, there are a few bad apples in the Lincoln apple barrel the same as anywhere, but we will continue to pray for those sad few troubled makers that they too will learn to love one another and live together in peace.

Soon the Wortley Hotel will be open, serving delicious food, a great place to "meet and eat," and the beautiful Lincoln flowers will be in bloom and the many wonderful, loving people who live here will welcome you, as I have always done.

I shall return, so watch for my new plant column. And remember to save your questions.

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

Nunley speaks to Demo women

Lincoln County Democratic Women met at noon Tuesday and heard pharmacist L. Ray Nunley report on his appointment to the State Nursing Board.

Nunley reported on his first meeting with the board since his appointment by Governor Bruce King.

"Nursing is the backbone of the medical field," said Nunley. He said the meeting, which lasted several days, included 30 disciplinary hearings which had accumulated over a four-month period.

Five attorneys are assigned to the board, said Nunley. Four licenses were revoked as a result of the hearings.

Nunley was elected vice chairman of the board and asked to write a paper on the drugs that healthcare professionals

generally abuse.

The board also established a new category for a non-nursing person called a medication aide. It is a two-year pilot program that will require the person achieving the title to have 30 hours of schooling and then 15 hours each year to keep this title.

Nunley said that nursing will continue to expand and take on a larger role in health care because nurse specialists are more available.

Nunley ended on a political note, saying that Democrats need to hear and respond. Politics are a lot like business.

"We must look to the future, not the past," said Nunley.

Also Tuesday, three new members were welcomed.

Jerry Shaw announced how

her decision to run for another term on the Ruidoso Village Council was made after hearing a speech by National Committee Woman Mary Gayle Gwaltney at the last Democratic Women's meeting.

Gwaltney challenged women to take on leadership roles.

CeCe Griffin gave an update on upcoming candidates and presented petitions. She announced that the Democratic Party will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 13, at Cree Meadows.

Norma Falwell reports don the opening day of the legislature that was attended by a large group of Democratic women.

Because of the March 13 meeting and due to the fact that the next meeting fell on election day, March 3, the women will not meet in March.

February is big month for SAHSA program

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association (SAHSA) kicks off a full month of activities for fun and fund raising in February, announced Diana Person, executive director.

First comes the festive benefit enchilada dinner Tuesday, February 11, at the Bull Ring Restaurant on Mechem Drive.

Yummy red and green enchiladas with beans and rice will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again from 5-8 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. The Bull Ring offers a no-host bar.

Shhh, I'm bidding

Festivities continue Tuesday evening, February 25, at the always exciting Silent Auction at Cree Meadows Country Club from 6-9 p.m.

"We are again fortunate to offer a wide variety of merchandise donated to us," said Person. "Clothing, jewelry, toys, ceramics, art work and so much more."

Participants may enjoy a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

At the conclusion of the Silent Auction, "we'll announce the winner of the season pass drawing. Ski Apache Resort again donated a full season pass for next year. It's fully transferable by the winner. The pass is valued at more than \$500, and tickets are \$2 each."



Monica Calderone, 24, is skiing on the mono-ski, one of Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association's newest equipment. She's participated in the program for 15 years.

Teams for next day's Businessperson's Handicapped Ski Race will be picked during the auction and may be purchased for \$50 each. Call 336-4416 to donate merchandise or to buy a ticket for the season pass drawing.

Who benefits?

Proceeds from February's fund raisers further the work of Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, a non-profit charitable organization that brings the joy of motion on snow to those who would not otherwise know it.

"Last year our staff taught more than 200 students to ski," said Person.

"They represented a wide variety of disabilities including the blind, partially paralyzed, amputee, developmentally disabled, paraplegic, cerebral palsied and others," she said.

This was done at little cost to the SAHSA participant.

"Our services — including instruction, specialized ski equipment and sometimes ski clothes and accessories — are free to our students. Ski Apache provides half-price daily lift tickets to those aged 19 and over, and complimentary tickets to those aged 18 and under," said Person.

For information on the SAHSA program, or to contribute, call 336-4416.



Instructor Lisa Maue is pictured with eight-year-old SAHSA student Chelsea Plear.



Very Important Readers

The cookie monster gives a young reader in kindergarten class a little help with a story she is reading. Readers of all ages are invited to a Very Important Reader party from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 8, at the Sierra

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Cute cabin in the woods! Large 2 bedroom with easy year round access. Great for full or part time living. \$37,500. Call Steve. #20117

\$30,500 CREE MEADOWS HGTS.
Dollhouse in the tall pines. One bedroom, park like setting, fantastic location. Call for appointment. Call Jackie Donahue. #11891

\$55,000 ENCHANTED FOREST
Quiet setting. Three bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on approximately 1 acre. Large living area, covered deck, good access. Call Larry. #10092

50's to 70's

\$64,300 PONDEROSA HGTS.
Lovely setting. Convenient & comfortable, one level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carpet, landscaping. Call Wayland. #11761

\$85,500 JUNIPER HILLS
Spectacular view! Two bedrooms, 2 baths, built in fireplace, view of valley and golf course. Older adobe. Call Harvey. #20018

\$88,500 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES
Bank repo. Nice home, good access, flat lot, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, built-in fireplace. Call Jackie Covington. #20031

\$98,000 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES
All one level. Cute, modern, mountain home on level lot with all city utilities and paved access. Hot tub, nice master bedroom. Call Joe Zagone. #10991

\$95,000 PALMER GATEWAY
River frontage. Three bedroom, 2 bath all cedar home priced to sell now! Approximately 250 ft. on the river, very unique. Call Jackie Donahue. #01535

\$107,000 GOLF COURSE ESTATES
New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Cree Meadows Golf Course. Light and open with garage, level access and entry. Call Jackie Donahue. #01674

\$100,000+

\$105,000 WHITE MOUNTAIN IV
Charming home. Big open kitchen, living area, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Nice area, easy access. Call Joyce. #20032

\$138,000 JUNIPER HILLS
Tremendous view! Look down on the Ruidoso Valley & new golf course. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, huge lower level. Super energy efficient. Quiet location. Please make an offer! Call Joe Zagone. #11768

\$154,500 ALTO LAKES GOLF & C.C.
Classy home nestled in the pines. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, quality construction, with garage. Full membership to Alto. Call Peggy. #01763

Condos/Townhouses

\$99,500 RACQUET COURT CONDOS
Completely remodeled condo. Very nice furnishings, appliances. Light colors with southwest flavor & single garage converted to additional heated space. Call Scott. #11815

\$116,500 INNSBROOK VILLAGE
Bank repo. A good buy on this 3 bedroom, 3 bath Innsbrook end unit. Overlooks 6th tee box. Large lot area. Call David. #00361

\$10,000 ALTO LAKES GOLF & C.C.
Great buy on Alto lot. Trees, views, club privileges. Call Jackie Donahue. #000313

\$29,500 DEER PARK WOODS
Over 2 acres in Deer Park Woods. Golfing membership. Heavily wooded with panoramic views. Reduced to \$29,500. Call Peggy. #20108

\$42,500 DEER PARK WOODS
Absolutely gorgeous. Level, full membership lot. Excellent year round access. Let's look today! Call Jackie Donahue. #20090

\$470,000 CAMELOT
Commercial acreage. Highway 70 location. Approximately 0.87 acres with flat building sites. Super exposure & possible owner financing. Call Harvey. #10005

Classified

12. Houses for Rent

LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE — Fully furnished, two bedroom, two bath. On level paved street. Call 257-5493 M-C-76-tfc

UPPER CANYON — Small two room house. 609 Main Road. For 1 person, bills paid. \$200. month. 257-4311 or 806-972-5519 21-R-77-8tc

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE — Innsbrook townhouse. Decorator furnished. Garage, utility room, three decks. References. \$500. plus utilities. 258-4417 M-M-79-3tc

FOR RENT — Large one bedroom house, 123 El Paso St. Three bedroom completely remodeled house in Paradise Canyon. \$400. 257-2636 17-G-79-3tp

TWO BEDROOM — one bath, spacious fenced yard. Palo Verde Slopes area. \$260/month plus deposit. Call 378-4923 M-H-80-tfc

UNFURNISHED RENTALS — Two bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. Cree area \$450/month + utilities. Three bedroom, two bath doublewide, all city utilities, fireplace, carpet, \$375/month + utilities. Large two bedroom, one bath, fenced, garage, workshop, fireplace, \$475/month + utilities. Large two story three bedroom, two bath, huge living area, massive fireplace, \$400/month + utilities. Call for additional information. 257-7313 62-E-81-1tc

THREE BEDROOM — one bath, food bar, fireplace, appliances, fenced yard and much more. Also included efficiency apartment. Carpet and storage building. 512 Mechem. Zoned commercial. \$400/month. 258-5595 evenings and mornings. 27-G-81-tfc

13. Apts. for Rent

SHAW APARTMENTS — 1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments for rent. Good location. No pets. 258-3111. M-V-49-tfc

NIGHTLY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY — cabin, condos, townhouse, homes and mobile rentals. Call Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Joe 257-9057. 19-C-92-tfc

EFFICIENCY — one bedroom furnished apartment. No pets. Clean and quiet. 257-4861 after 6 p.m. \$295 month. M-L-37-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished, one and two bedroom apartments. Utilities paid, no pets. Willow Tree Lodge. Storage unit rentals also available. 257-2731. 16-W-61-tfc

VARIETY — Of rentals available throughout Ruidoso. Call us to see what we have open this week, or keep this number for the future. 505-257-3146 26-H-72-tfc

UPPER CANYON — Furnished, one bedroom apartment, with fireplace. All bills paid. Deposit and lease required. NO PETS. 257-7267 18-H-76-tfc

EFFICIENCY CABINS — Cozy, and clean. Midtown. \$205. Utility bills paid. Call 258-5877 M-L-79-tfc

CAPTAN APARTMENTS — one and two bedroom furnished and unfurnished. \$195. to \$275. Clean, near school. Anna at 257-5111 or 378-4741 18-R-81-4tc

14. Mobiles for Rent

FOR RENT — One bedroom trailer. Furnished, \$250. + utility bills. \$100. security deposit. 257-4856

NICELY FURNISHED — Two bedroom, one bath. Carpeted, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, double storm windows, natural gas, well insulated, covered patio and carport. Water and garbage paid. \$280. month, \$100. deposit. 258-9086. 29-T-81-2tp-Thurs

17. Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — 1000 sq. ft. Air conditioned, bills paid, nicely decorated. Prime location. 510 Mechem Drive, 257-5366. 19-C-12-tfc

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. 28-G-16-tfc

17. Business Rentals

RETAIL SPACE — or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. 16-S-12-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished office spaces. Utilities paid, telephone with answering service. 1107 Mechem. 258-3330 M-H-81-1tc

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Beautiful Surroundings
...Great Location
CALL FOR LEASE INFORMATION
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18. Resort Rentals

TOP BRASS REALTORS — Has nightly, weekly, permanent rentals. 505-257-6327 M-T-51-tfc

BEAUTIFUL — Furnished two bedroom condo, including TV/cable. Nightly/Weekly/Monthly. 257-9085 M-A-55-tfc

19. Property Mgmt.

TOP BRASS REALTORS — Needs your property and property management. TRY US WE DELIVER. 505-257-6327 M-T-51-tfc

23. Autos for Sale

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

1989 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN — 4x4, conversion package, TV, radar, CB, dual heat, air, low mileage. Extra nice. Payoff only. 258-3235. 20-A-34-tfc

1982 4WD — Chevrolet Suburban \$3695. Excellent condition. Call 257-9171 or 258-5159 M-H-61-tfc

1988 MERCURY TOPAZ LTS — Sedan four door, cassette, 47,000 miles. \$5,000. Call 257-4006 ask for Pam or Dick. 18-F-75-tfc

1984 NISSAN STANZA — 40 MPG. Hwy. 35 MPG. city. Excellent condition. New tires. \$2600. FIRM. 257-4231 or 257-7714 M-A-76-tfc

1975 JEEP — CJ5, V-6 runs good. \$2,000. 257-4856 M-M-78-4tp

1986 GRAND WAGONER — Leather seats, all power equipment. AM/FM cassette player, new Good Year tires. 49,000 miles. 354-2453 after 6:00 pm. 20-D-79-4tc

1986 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT — 1970 International Scout. Call evenings. 257-3097 M-H-81-4tp

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Keeping you from financing a Car? We can help.
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24. Pickups - Trucks

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'88 Isuzu Trooper
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Auto, low miles

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'91 Lincoln Continental
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low miles, save \$10,000

1991 Aerostar Vans (3)
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24. Pickups - Trucks

1981 DATSUN — Four wheel drive pickup. 57,000 actual miles. Rack and tool boxes. Excellent condition. \$3,000. FIRM. 258-4131 16-V-76-tfc

HOUGH LOADER — 1967 Dodge flatbed with dump. Both run good. Call 257-5966 M-W-77-tfc

29. Livestock and Horses

HAY FOR SALE — Alfalfa, coastal, oat. 50 bale minimum delivered. 347-2100 or 1-800-484-1044 code 7057 M-C-78-2tp-R4tp

GOOD HEREFORD SADDLE — Can be seen at Stockmans Boots and Saddle, 437 Sudderth Dr. 257-5435 M-L-80-2tp

33. Pets and Supplies

YELLOW LABRADOR RETRIEVERS — Born Dec. 15th, one male and one female. Pure bred. 354-2307 in Capitan M-H-81-2tp

35. Household Goods

THREE SETS — of coffee and end-tables. Three queen sofa sleepers. One dining set with four chairs. 258-5252. Ask for Sofie. 20-S-61-tfc

BUILT-IN KITCHEN AIDE — Dishwasher and Gibson 14.5 cubic refrigerator. Sold separately \$100. each or as a set \$150. Call 257-9748 or 336-4514 20-M-78-tfc

41. Miscellaneous

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 257-7661 or 257-5463. H-67-tfc

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-tfc

REFRIGERATORS — washers, dryers, dishwashers. All brands serviced. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 257-4147. Service, not lip service. 17-A-27-tfc

WELDED PIPE — barbeque cooker, \$50. 257-2818 17-T-45-tfc

LUMBER RACK — For long bed Nissan pickup. \$75. Call Jerry at 257-4001 or 257-6801 evenings. M-L-68-tfc

KENMORE STOVE AND RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT — Slicer, cold food prep table, blower and fire system, reach-in refrigerator, Kelvinator ice cream freezer, triple stainless sink, stainless prep table, one head ice cream blender. Call Lynn Hudson at 257-6717 33-H-80-2tpR1tp

JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP — For sale \$32,000., lease \$2,500. Front row, finish line, four seats. 1-800-296-5606 M-H-75-tfc

STEREO SYSTEM — Fisher speakers, Yamaha Receiver, Cassette player, \$250. Akai reel to reel tape player, \$300. 336-8089 17-P-80-2tp

WOLFF TANNING BEDS — New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-228-6292 M-N-81-1tf

MAKE A FRIEND FOR LIFE — Scandinavian, European, Yugoslavian, Australian high school exchange students arriving August, host families needed! American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call toll free 1-800-SIBLING M-N-81-1tf

A+A VACATION BARGAIN — Florida, Bahamas. 8 days, 7 nights., Corporate. overbought trips. Must sell. Round trip airfares, cruises, hotels, rental car. \$349. per couple. (double occupancy) Limited trips. Feelin Great International, 9am. - 11pm. 1-800-666-1855 M-N-81-1tf

41. Miscellaneous

100,000 BTU PROPANE FURNACE — and one gas only fireplace. Furnace \$150., fireplace \$150. O.B.O. 257-7655 M-M-81-1tp

FOR SALE — Two small fireproof safes, reconditioned, \$80-\$90. Light duty trailer hitch \$30. 108 Eagle Drive, 257-5403 18-L-81-1tp

MOVING SALE — Snow blower and miscellaneous items for sale. 258-4405 after 2:30 please. M-D-81-2tp

ATTENTION ARTIST — One of a kind store is looking for crafts people with quality hand made items, that would like to have them in Midtown. You pay only \$50. month and 15% of sale. Your pieces are treated as our own. 257-5156 or 336-8120 43-I-81-tfc

42. Wanted to Buy

WANTED — Washer and dryer. 257-3097. Call evenings. M-H-4tp

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 18-C-97-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for wait persons, cooks, bus persons and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

CHOIR DIRECTOR — First Christian Church of Ruidoso. Mail resume to P.O. Box 820 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or bring to Church office at 1211 Hull Rd. Call for further information and appointment. 33-F-71-tfc

FRONT COUNTER HELP — and cook. Apply at 1203 Mechem, Mr. Burger. M-B-74-tfc

HOUSEKEEPING — Inquire at High Country Lodge, Hwy 48, Alto. M-H-75-tfc

ALL POSITIONS OPEN — Apply in person at THE CATTLEMAN'S STEAKHOUSE. M-C-77-tfc

RESULTS — are in sight when you use the classified section. The Ruidoso News, 257-4001.

43. Help Wanted

JOBS IN KUWAIT — Tax free. Construction Workers \$75,000. Engineering \$200,000. Oil field workers \$100,000. Call 1-800-279-8555 ext.1761 M-S-79-5tp

WANTED LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE — for parttime position. 25 hours a week. Home Health of Lincoln Co. 257-5189 17-H-79-4tc

NEEDED PARTTIME COURIER — Must have valid drivers license. Provide your own vehicle. Send letter of interest to Reference Laboratory attention: Michelle King, P.O. Box 26688 Albuquerque, NM. 87125 26-R-80-2tp

BILINGUAL (SPANISH-ENGLISH) — Cashier/people person. Ski Apache Rental Shop. Start immediately. Call Riker at 336-4357 or 257-287317-D-81-2tc

APPLICATIONS — are now being accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for the position of COUNTY MANAGER. A general job description and application form may be obtained from the County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, or by sending a certified letter requesting the "CM APPLICATION" to: Lincoln County Manager's Office, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Applications will be considered on a "Point Basis" as explained in the job description. Salary range is \$30,000-\$45,000. Applications will be received no later than 5:00 pm. on February 28, 1992. Lincoln County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 97-CL-82-2tc

NOW HIRING — HS diploma graduates to age 28. Rewarding, high tech skills. No experience, must relocate at our expense. Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. M-N-81-1tf

ADVERTISE — in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News.

LICENSED HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT — wanted for specialized market. Leads and appointments furnished, if you qualify. High income opportunity. Send resume: Insurance P.O. Box 8532 Albuquerque, Nm. 87198 M-N-81-1tf

43. Help Wanted

BE A PARALEGAL — Attorney instructed, home study, established 1976. Free catalog 1-800-689-2555 Southern Career Institute Box 2158, Boca Raton, FL 33427 M-N-81-1tf

BECOME A VETERINARY — assistant/animal care specialist. Home study. Turn your love of animals into an exciting career. Free fact-filled literature. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. 713

RUIDOSO BOWL
NOW taking applications for PART-TIME Help.
Please apply in person.
1202 Mechem Drive
after 12 NOON.

44. Work Wanted

HOME REPAIRS — Carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing masonry. Reasonable. MR. FIXIT. 257-6357 M-L-79-6tp

RANCH HAND SEEKING — employment, hard worker and reliable. Good with horses. 257-4058 room 116 ask for Robert.

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257-7818

45. Financial Services

EXCELLENT YIELD — Real estate contracts paid monthly. With recourse. For information. Call 336-4656 M-O-76-tfc-R-tfc

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News

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Ad must include Price & Phone Number

This offer applies only to individuals, not businesses, advertising in selected classifications (Lost and Found, Miscellaneous, Pets, Household Goods, Musical Instruments, Antiques, Sporting Goods).

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Ruidoso, N.M. 88345
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NO TELEPHONE CALLS

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Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Mail to: The Ruidoso News
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Classification request _____

Classified

45. Financial Services

WE HAVE LOTS — of out-of-town subscribers. Spend \$7.50 plus tax and let them know what your product is. Advertise in The Ruidoso News.

\$200,000 to invest in producing oil royalties and working interests.

Must have good reserves, provable production history and be realistically priced. Prefer several smaller deals. Need to invest this month. No promoters, please! Send info to:

P.O. Box 98420,
Lubbock, TX 79499.

46. Services

TELEPHONE BUSINESS — Systems. Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties, License #30421, 257-2860. M-C-65-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.

ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for free estimate, 257-7714. M-A-9-tfc

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48. Child Care

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DAY, NIGHT, AND WEEKEND CARE — Birth to 5 years. Hot meals, home atmosphere, 15 years experience. Call 258-4330. 18-R-81-2tp

51. Firewood for Sale

QUALITY FIREWOOD — various types, lengths and amounts. Reasonable priced. Prompt, courteous delivery. Available everyday, 505-257-2422. M-T-59-20tp

AUCTION

Saturday, February 8, 1992 10:00 a.m.
Tularosa, NM

Complete Liquidation of Harry & Carolyn Wilcox

1990 Isuzu Trooper - 1981 CJ7 Jeep - 1978 Mercedes. New Engine. Quarter Horses: Bug Em Baby, Sire: Buga Alive in 75: Masterchance Baby, Sire: Masterhand. Saddles - Tack - Antiques - Mounted Lion - Large Law Library - Office Equipment - Houseful of Quality Furniture - Guns - JD Tractor - 3 Generators - Much More!

For information call: Tumbleweed Auction Co.
(505) 835-2321
Socorro, NM 87801

51. Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD — Cedar, pinon, pine. Seasoned, split, delivered and stacked. Stove cuts available. 257-5966 M-W-66-tfc

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar, Pinon, Oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone, 1-505-354-2356. 20-S-67-13tp

JUNIPER AND CEDAR — \$115. a cord, Pine \$100. a cord. Split, delivered and stacked. Call 336-7078. 16-W-72-10tp

LIVE OAK FIREWOOD — South Texas finest \$145. a cord, \$82.50 1/2 cord 100% split. Call collect 512-995-2040. 18-F-79-4tc

PREMIUM SEASONED FIREWOOD — Cord, 1/2 cord, 1/4 cord, 1/8 cord. 257-3005 MC/Visa/AE/Discovery M-U-81-tfc

FIREWOOD

Cedar & Juniper
Delivered in Ruidoso Area
\$85/Cord
354-3359

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINNIE LUELLA ESSEX, Deceased.
No. PB-91-77(Parsons)
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 or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, (P.O. Box 725) Carrizozo, NM 88301.
Dated: January 16, 1992.

TOM ESSEX
Personal Representative of the Estate of Winnie Luella Essex, Deceased
1296 Oakridge
Las Cruces, NM 88005
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(505) 524-0833
/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate
Legal #7872 2t(2)3,6

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. LINDSAY, Deceased
Cause No. PB-91-68
Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RICHARD PHILIP LINDSAY, has appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William B. Lindsay, Deceased. 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 or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 1802 Willowmoss Ct., Houston, Texas, 77008, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

/s/ **RICHARD PHILIP LINDSAY**
Legal #7871 2t(2)3,6

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A.

Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN WILLIAM HOLGATE
and PATRICIA HOLGATE,
Defendants.
No. CV-91-147

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 21st day of January 1992, said cause being an action on a Note and to foreclosure a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 26th of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Apartment #2, Building #4, Block #4, PHASE I of ALTO ALPS CONDOMINIUMS PROJECT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a same is established and identified in the Declaration and Plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, on the 25th day of April 1972; and as the same is established and identified in Declaration dated 8 August 1978, and filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, 10 August 1978; TOGETHER with an undivided .94% interest in and to the common area and facilities of ALTO ALPS CONDOMINIUMS PROJECT attributable to said apartment; TOGETHER with the exclusive rights, privileges and easements set forth and described in that certain Warranty Deed filed for record in Book 70 of Deed Records, page 343, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, which has a common address of Apt. 2, Building 4, Alto Alps, Alto, New Mexico 88312.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment with interest to the date of the sale.....\$71,419.31
Estimated Cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale.....100.00
Special Master's fee.....200.00
Total.....\$71,719.31

The sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of January, 1992.
/s/ Nick Vega
Special Master

Steven P. Fisher
Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico
(505) 622-5440
Legal #7860 4T(1)31(2)6,13,20

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS
Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1992 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Ruidoso Downs. The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office Mayor for a four year term:
Jacquelyn M. Brannum
Joe M. Hayhurst
James Lee Wilson
2. For the office of Trustee for a four year term:
Position 1 - Tracye L. Brewer
Position 2 - Judy R. Miller
Position 3 - Charlotte D. Craig
Position 4 - Tony S. Parker
Position 5 - Travis B. Hicks
3. For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term:
Margie R. Morales
Harold R. Mansell
J.C. "Jake" Harris

Fred A. Bernard
B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1992

1. Voters in Precinct 11 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Senior Citizen Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Village Hall, 1575 Wood Lane, Ruidoso Downs.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed.

1. For judges in Precinct 11:
Jane Parnell
Ray J. Montes
Julius E. Fitzner

For clerks in Precinct 11:
Ida M. Hale
Vivian L. Gonzales
Alternate - Marion C. Pritchett
Alternate - Mary D. Scarborough

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 27th day of February, 1992 at the Senior Citizen Center in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 A.M. The school is open to the public.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1992.

Maurice Gudgel,
Village Clerk
Legal #7883 2t(2)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, February 10, 1992. The Meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Sub-Office at 105 Kansas City Road in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. REORGANIZATION
a. Open Meetings Act
b. Establish Meeting Dates
4. NEW BUSINESS
a. Clarification of Zoning Designation R-5 - Mr. Alan Morel
5. OLD BUSINESS
b. Schedule goals.
6. ADJOURN

/s/ Tim Hoyt,
Chairman
Extraterritorial
Zoning Commission
Legal #7882 1t(2)6

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JIMMY D. MAY and SUZANNE MAY, his wife, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.
No. CV-92-07
Div. III

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s),
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named (Plaintiff) (Petitioner) has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a Mortgage dated October 27, 1983, by and between JIMMY D. MAY and SUZANNE MAY, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and FIRST CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, and being Lot 22, A TOUCH OF TEXAS, A TOWNHOME PROJECT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being 200 Grindstone Canyon Road, Unit 22, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of March, 1992, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of (Plaintiff's) (Petitioner's) attorney(s):

Calvin Hyer, Jr.
3816 Carlisle NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
Telephone (505) 888-4500

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 3rd day of February, 1992.

Margo E. Lindsay
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Elizabeth Luera
Deputy
Legal #7884 4t(2)6,13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on **HYDRAULIC ARTICULATING KNUCK-LEBOOM CRANE.**

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Centralized Purchasing Warehouse.

Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 18, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village Hall.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso

/s/ Fonda Hazel
Purchasing Officer
Legal #7879 1t(2)6

LEGAL NOTICE
AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO
Aldea de Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1992 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de Aldea de Ruidoso Downs.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
Jacquelyn M. Brannum
Joe M. Hayhurst
James Lee Wilson
2. Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos:
Posicion 1 - Tracye L. Brewer
Posicion 2 - Judy R. Miller
Posicion 3 - Charlotte D. Craig

Posicion 4 - Tony S. Parker
Posicion 5 - Travis B. Hicks
3. Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos:
Margie R. Morales
Harold R. Mansell
J.C. "Jake" Harris
Fred A. Bernard

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales par voter se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1992.

1. Votantes en el Precincto 11 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Senior Citizen Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.

2. Votantes el el precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina la Escribana Municipal, Village Hall, 1575 Wood Lane, Ruidoso Downs.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:

1. Para los jueces en el Precincto 11:
Jane Parnell
Ray J. Montes
Julius E. Fitzner
2. Para escribanos en el Precincto 11:
Ida M. Hale
Vivian L. Gonzales
Alternate - Marion C. Pritchett
Alternate - Mary D. Scarborough

D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto el dia 27 de February de 1992 en el Senior Citizen Center en Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 A.M. La "escuela" esta abierta al publico.
Fecha de este dia 29 de January de 1992.

Maurice Gudgel, Escribana Municipal
Legal #7881 2t(2)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on **WATER PIPE FITTINGS & ACCESSORIES.**

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Centralized Purchasing Warehouse.

Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 18, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village Hall.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso

/s/ Fonda Hazel
Purchasing Officer
Legal #7880 1t(2)6

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MAUREEN M. SADLER,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TERRA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a limited partnership; and STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, a Texas banking corporation; and PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: STEPHEN R. SMITH, MARK NORTON, and PAUL ERWAY, individually and as General Partners of Tierra Development Company; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.
CV-92-04
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:
TERRA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, STEPHEN SMITH, MARK NORTON, PAUL ERWAY, and ANY UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is the recovery of damages sustained, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is J. Robert Beauvais, Post Office Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 9th day of January, 1992.

/s/ Margo Lindsay,
Clerk of the District Court
Legal #7873 4t(2)6,13,20,27

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corpo- rate capacity, Plaintiff,

vs.
**WILLIAM ED CASS, ALICE
CASS, NIKON, INC., EASTMAN
KODAK COMPANY, TAXATION
AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO, and FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: William Ed Cass and Alice Cass,
Defendants, and all unknown per-
sons and claimants of interest in or
to the following described real
estate situate in Lincoln County,
New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 2, of Fourth
Addition to Airport West
Subdivision, 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, on
September 20, 1976, in Tube No.
575 (more commonly known as

209 George McCarty, Ruidoso,
New Mexico).
GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby
notified that the Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation, in its corpo-
rate capacity, has filed suit in the
District Court of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, Cause No. CV-91-255
wherein it is the Plaintiff and Wil-
liam Ed Cass, Alice Cass, Nikon,
Inc., Eastman Kodak Company,
Taxation and Revenue Department
of the State of New Mexico, and
Federal National Mortgage Associ-
ation, are the Defendants. The gen-
eral object of the action is to fore-
close a mortgage which covers the
above described real estate. In this
action the Plaintiff requests that
the Plaintiff recover a judgment in
rem against the property and per-
sonal judgment against the
Defendants William Ed Cass and
Alice Cass, and each of them, in the
aggregate principal amount of
\$75,884.56, plus accrued interest to
September 27, 1991, in the ag-
gregate amount of \$71,516.01, plus
interest at the rate of \$29.840918
per diem on the unpaid principal
balance from September 27, 1991
until paid in full; reasonable at-
torney's fees, for costs of this action,
accruing costs and interest as pro-
vided by law; and that such Judg-
ment be declared a first and prior
position lien upon the above de-

scribed real property in Lincoln
County, New Mexico; that the lien
be foreclosed in the manner pro-
vided by law; that a Receiver be ap-
pointed immediately to take posses-
sion of the premises; that a Special
Master be appointed to sell the
premises; that the proceeds realized
from this sale be applied to
Plaintiff's judgment; that
Defendants and all persons claim-
ing by, through, or under them, be
forever barred from any right, title,
interest, lien, claim, estate or
demand of every kind and charac-
ter against the above described
property inconsistent herewith; and
for such other and further relief as
to the Court may seem proper.

You are further notified that un-
less you enter your appearance in
this Cause on or before March,
1992, judgment will be entered
against you by default. Gary Don
Roagan, P.A., P.O. Box 780, Hobbs,
New Mexico 88241, is the attorney
for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
this Court this 14th day of January,
1992.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
Legal #7850 4t(1)24,31(2)6,13

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEMENTE S. CANDELARIA, DECEASED.

No. PB-91-71

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
against this estate are required 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 Repre-
sentative at 432 E. R-12 Palmdale,
California 93550, or filed with the
Twelfth Judicial District Court, At-
tention Margo Lindsay, Clerk P.O.
Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico
88301.

Dated: 12-3-91

/s/ **BECKY JO VOLLMER**
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
432 E. R-12
Palmdale, CA 93550

/s/ **DON E. DUTTON**
DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-2323
Attorney for the Estate
Legal #7867 2t(2)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAY C. HOOVER, DECEASED.

No. PB-91-73

Div. III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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 Repre-
sentative at P.O. Box 1972,
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or
filed with the Twelfth Judicial Dis-
trict Court, Attention Margo Lind-
say, Clerk, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo,
New Mexico 88301.

Dated: 1-14-92

/s/ **LAURA J. HOOVER**
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
P.O. Box 1972

Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
/s/ **DON E. DUTTON**
DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-2323

Attorney for the Estate
Legal #7866 2t(2)6,13

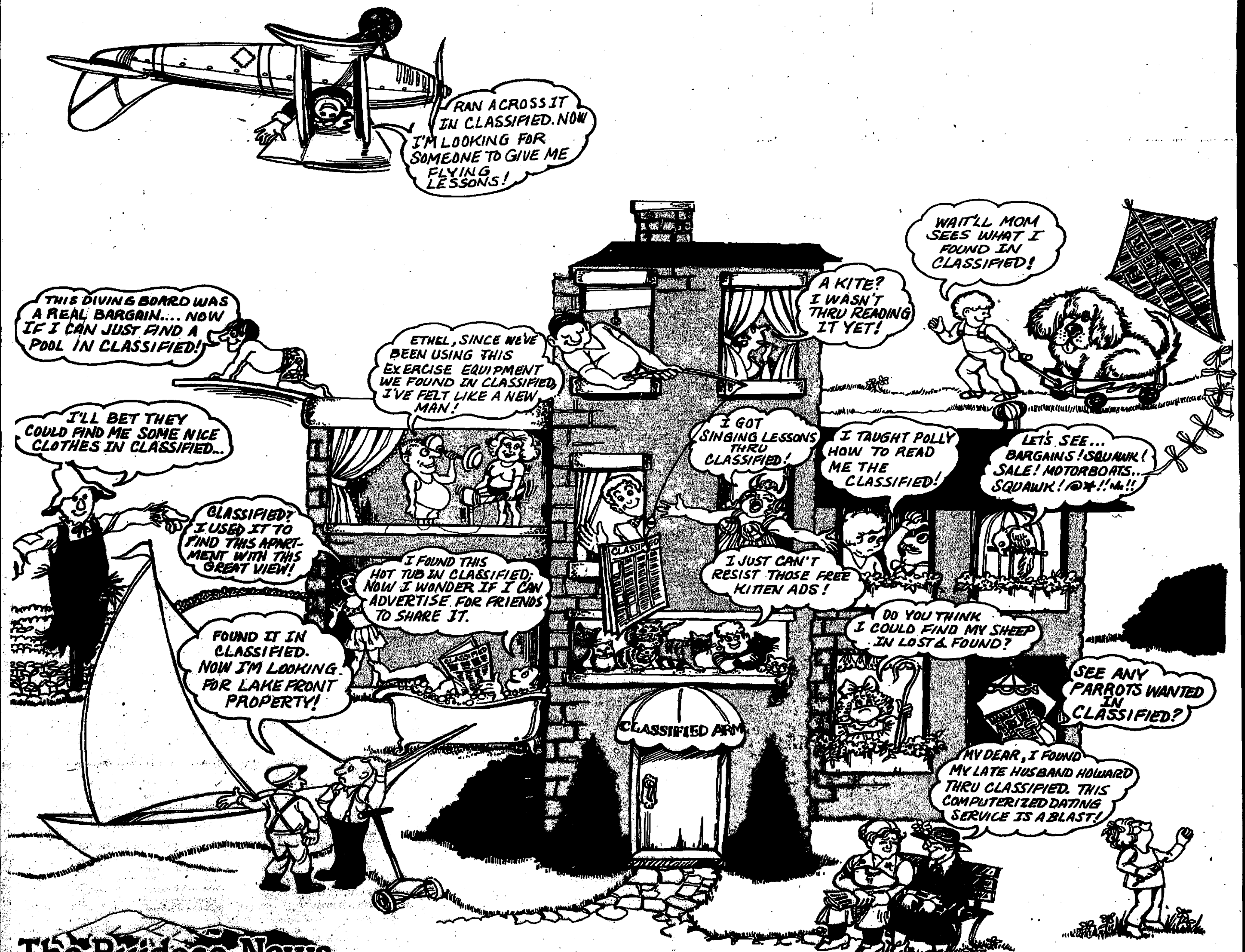
LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF VICTOR CRUZ MEZA, No. CV-92-12

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take Notice that the
Petitioner, Victor Cruz Meza, has
filed a Petition To Change Name in
the District Court of Lincoln
County. The purpose of the petition
is to change Petitioner's legal name
from Victor Cruz Meza to Victor
Cruz Delgado. Please take further
notice that a hearing in the District
Court to approve the petition will
be held on February 28, 1992 at
Carrizozo, N.M. 9:00 a.m.

**HAWTHORNE &
HAWTHORNE, P.A.**
/s/ Richard A. Hawthorne
Attorney for Petitioner
1221 Mechem, Suite 1
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Legal #7876 2t(2)7,14

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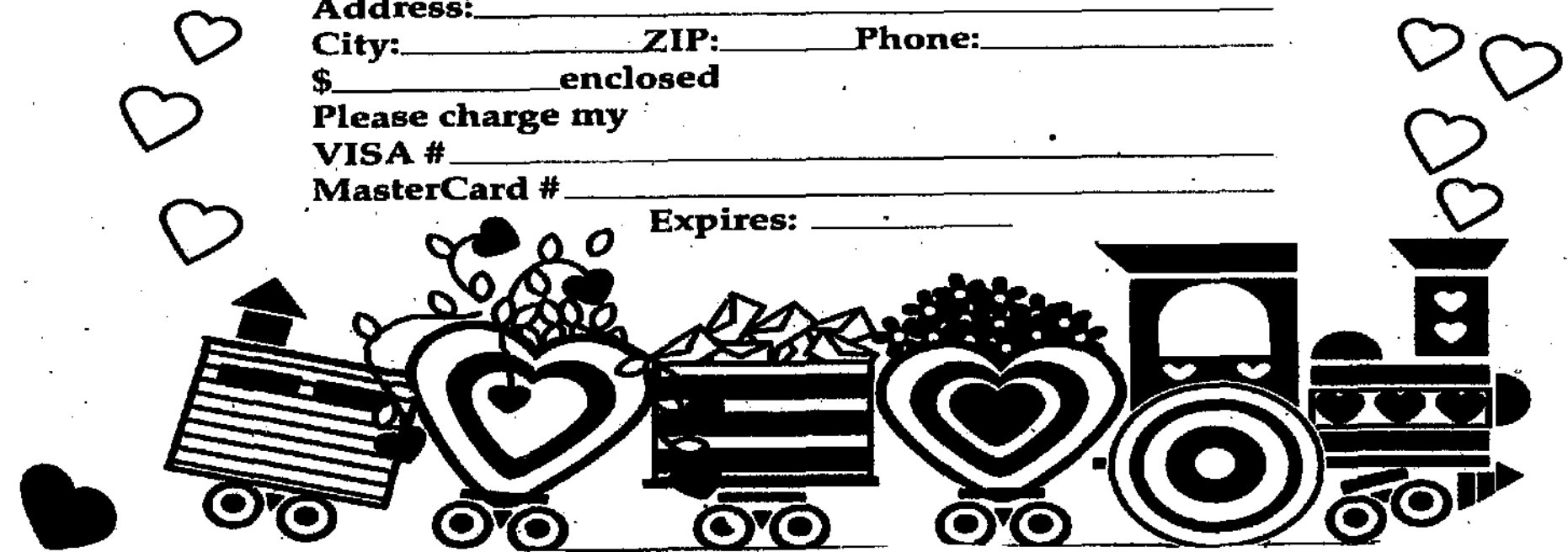
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

Mescalero
Donald Petty, 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 Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith

Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church

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



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CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Bill Kennedy, Pastor
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road, Ruidoso
Sunday School- Serendipity Class-9 a.m.
Sunday School-K-12/Adult-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir-Wednesday-7:30 p.m.
Youth Group-Sunday-6 p.m.

Christian Center

The Potter's House located in the Ruidoso Inn, La Paz Room Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.
Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.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 LDS

Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
Marlin Jensen, 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 LDS

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

Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 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

Capitan Foursquare Church

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:50 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 336-7076
Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.

Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20

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
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
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.
Adult Sunday School-8:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle

1009 Mechem, The Paddock #4
Allan M. Miller-Pastor
257-6864
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Youth Service Sunday-7 p.m.
Sunday Eve Services-7 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday-7 p.m. Morning Prayer, Daily 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene

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

Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Ruidoso, Nob Hill
Dan Link, Pastor
257-2220
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
Doug and Louise Gordon
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship-11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed

Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Mon. junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
Wilburn Marrow, Pastor
622-1206, 378-4396
Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Horst
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Monday
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Cornerstone Church

Charleston Square, Suite C
613 Sudderth Drive
H.D. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Peace Chapel

Universal Life Church

Located at Poncho de Paz retreat
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
Jeanne Price, Pastor
336-7075

Sunday service-10:15 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, except the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center.
Vespers- 7:15 p.m.- third Thursday

Christian Center

The Potter's House located in the Ruidoso Inn, La Paz Room Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.
Sunday worship is at 2:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Word Ministries

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Mary Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

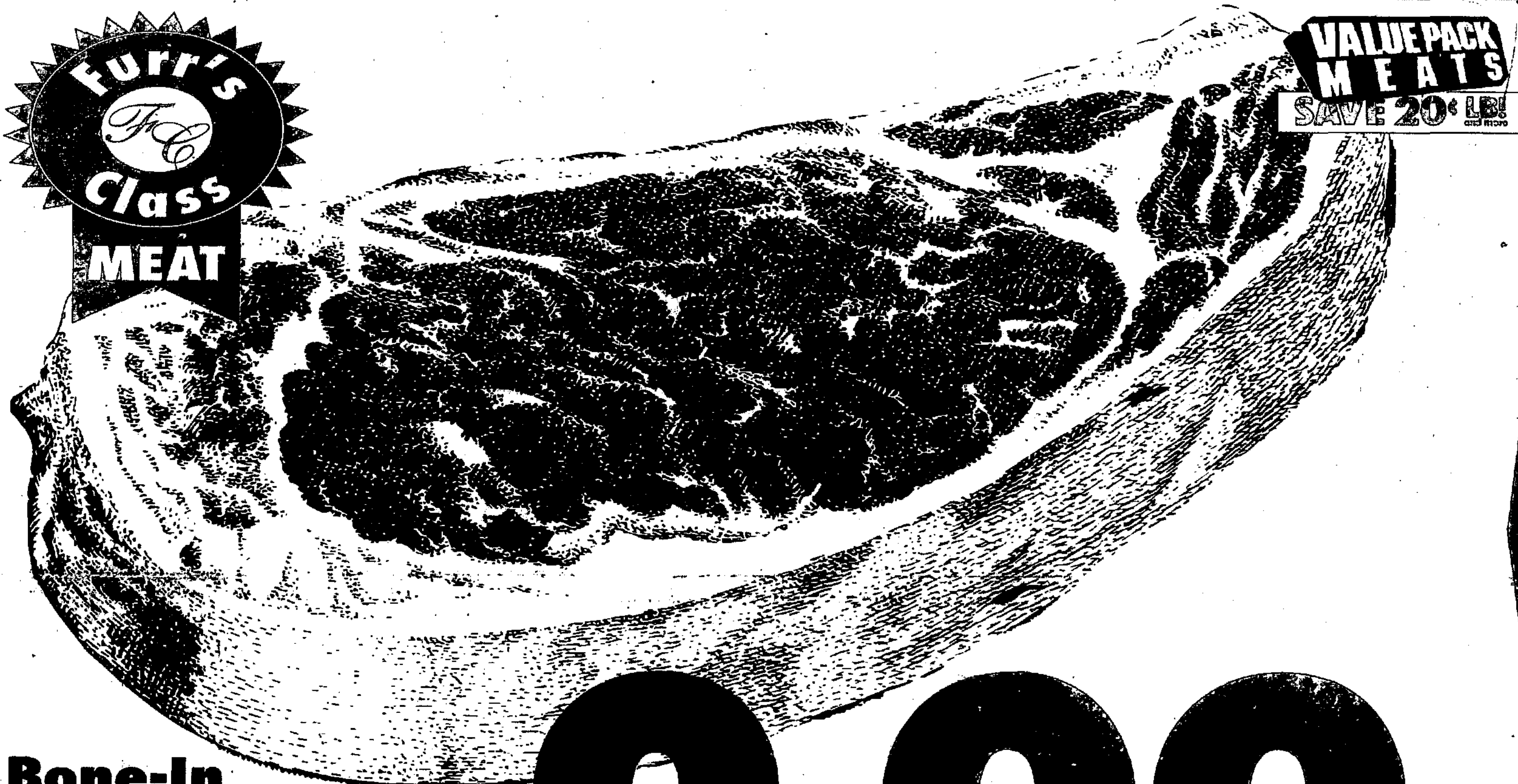
Gavilan Canyon Road,
336-4213
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

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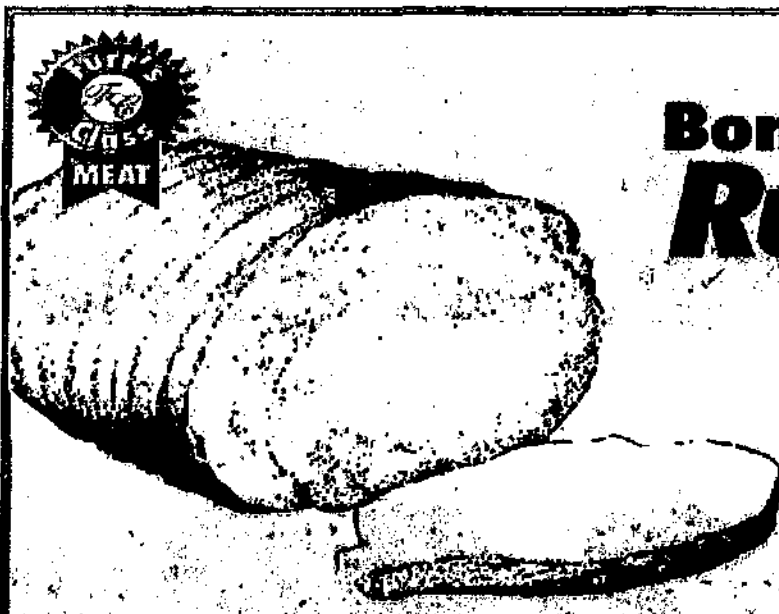
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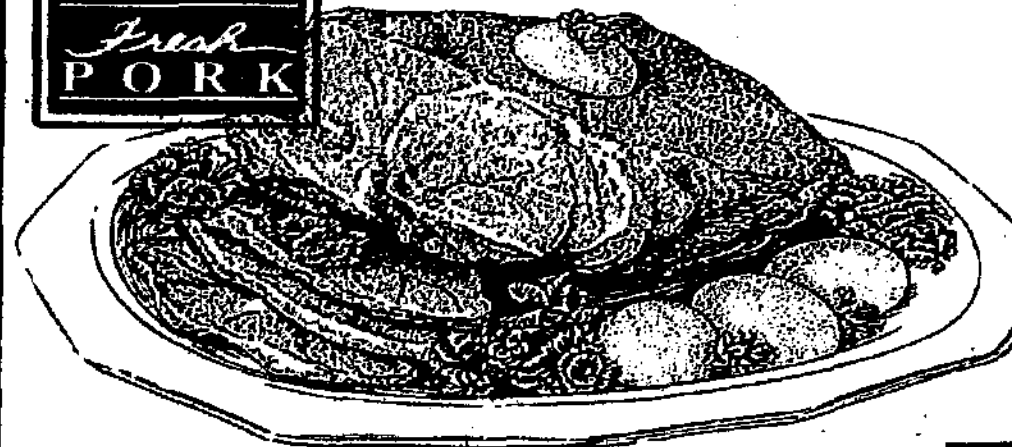
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**Pork
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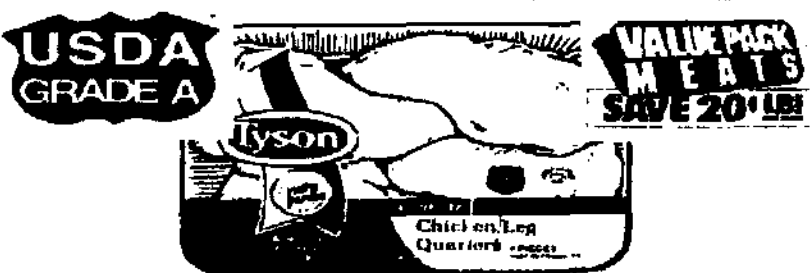
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Farmland Extra
Tender
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**Fresh Chicken
Leg Quarters**
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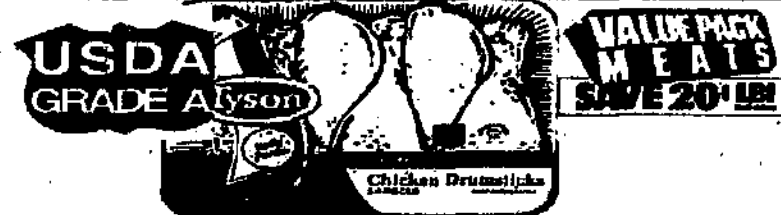
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**Fresh Chicken
Drumsticks or
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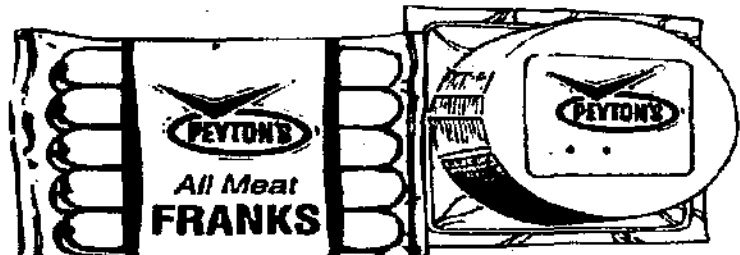
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Sliced Bacon
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Sausage
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Peyton's
**Meat Franks
or Bologna**
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**American
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Decker
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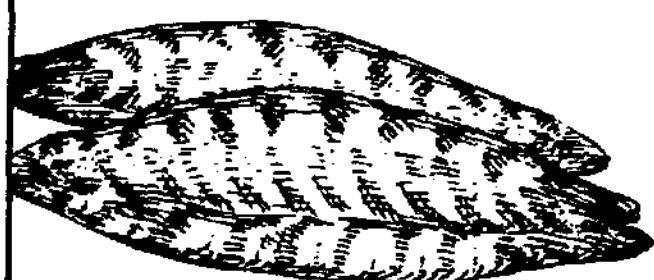
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**Mild Longhorn
or Colby Cheese**
8 Oz.

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FRESH SEAFOOD Where Available



Blacken, Bake, Broil

Fresh
**Pacific
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3.99 LB.

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Foster Farms
**Smoked
White Turkey
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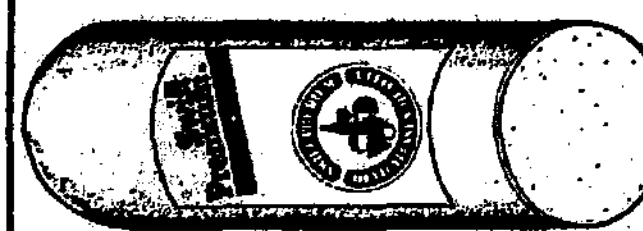


Grill, Bake, Broil

Fresh
**Alaskan
Salmon
Fillets**
USDC Inspected

5.99 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Swift
**Meat
Bologna**

1.49 LB.

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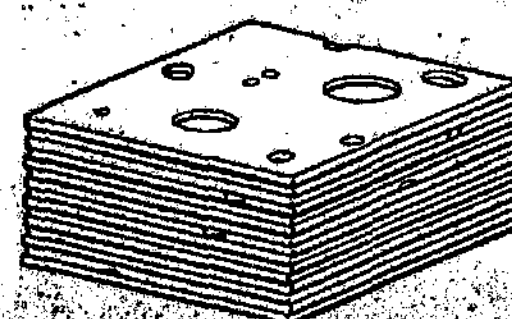


Pan Fry, Poach, Bake or Broil

Fresh
**Ocean
White Fish**
USDC Inspected

3.99 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Trappist
**Shaved
Baby Swiss
Cheese**

2.49 LB.

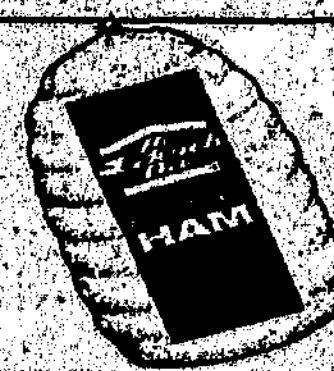
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**Catfish
Nuggets**
Great With
Golden Dippin' Fish Frys
2 Lbs. or More

1.99 LB.

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Eckrich
**Honey
Cured
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2.99 LB.

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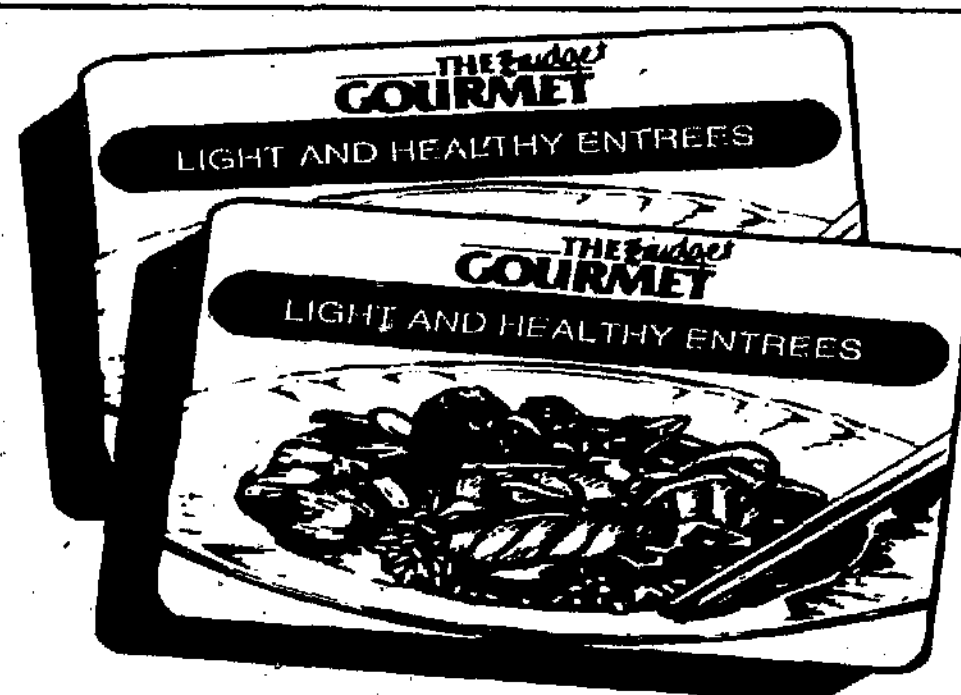
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Hills Bros. Coffee
Regular Perk, Auto Drip,
Perfect Balance
12 - 13 Oz. Can

1.79

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Budget Gourmet Light & Healthy Entrees
All Varieties
8.5 - 10 Oz. Pkg.

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Kleenex Facial Tissue
175 Ct. Pkg.
White, Assorted, Softique Assorted
Pre-priced 1.19

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Nabisco Spoon Size Shredded Wheat
17.2 Oz. Pkg.

2.99

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Purina Mainstay Dog Food
Pre-priced 5.99
20 Lb. Bag

4.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE

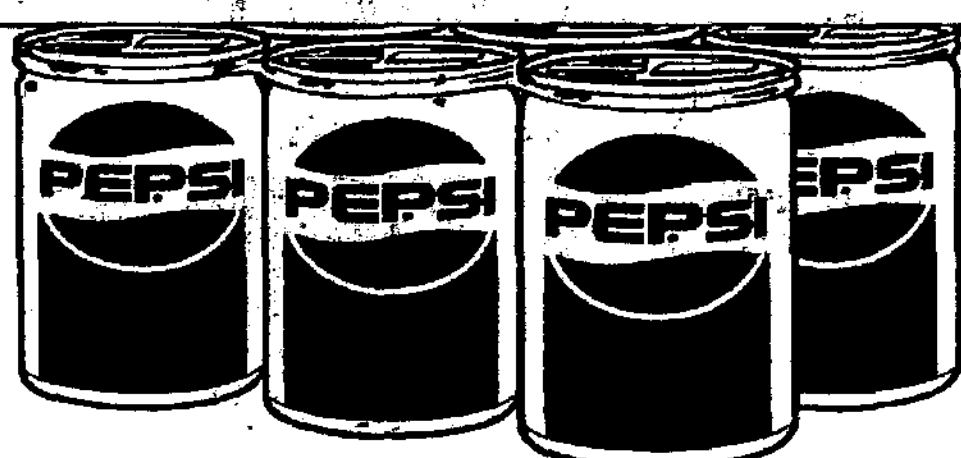


Downy Fabric Softener
Blue or Sunrinse
64 Oz. Jug

2.29

Downy Fabric Softener Refill 21.5 Oz. **1.99**

SPECIAL PURCHASE

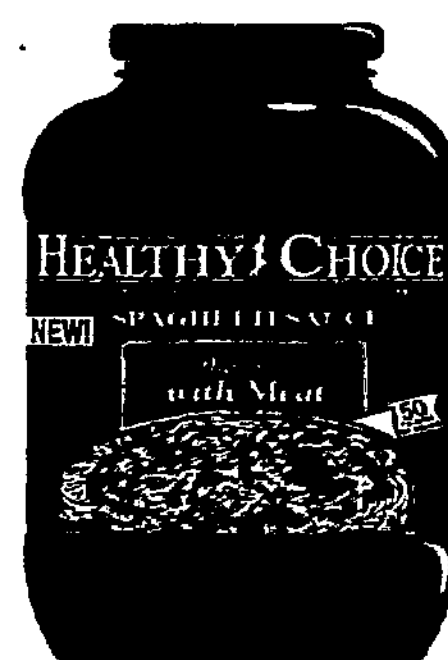


Pepsi
6 Pack 12 Oz. Cans

1.69

Pepsi 2 Ltr. Btl. **1.29**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Healthy Choice Spaghetti Sauce
All Varieties,
26 Oz. Jar

1.69

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Where Available



Budweiser Beer
Regular, Light, Dry
6 Pack 12 Oz. Cans

2.99



Miller Beer
Lite, High Lite, Genuine Draft,
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12 Pack 12 Oz. Btls.

5.99



Summit Box Wines
All Varieties except White
Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon
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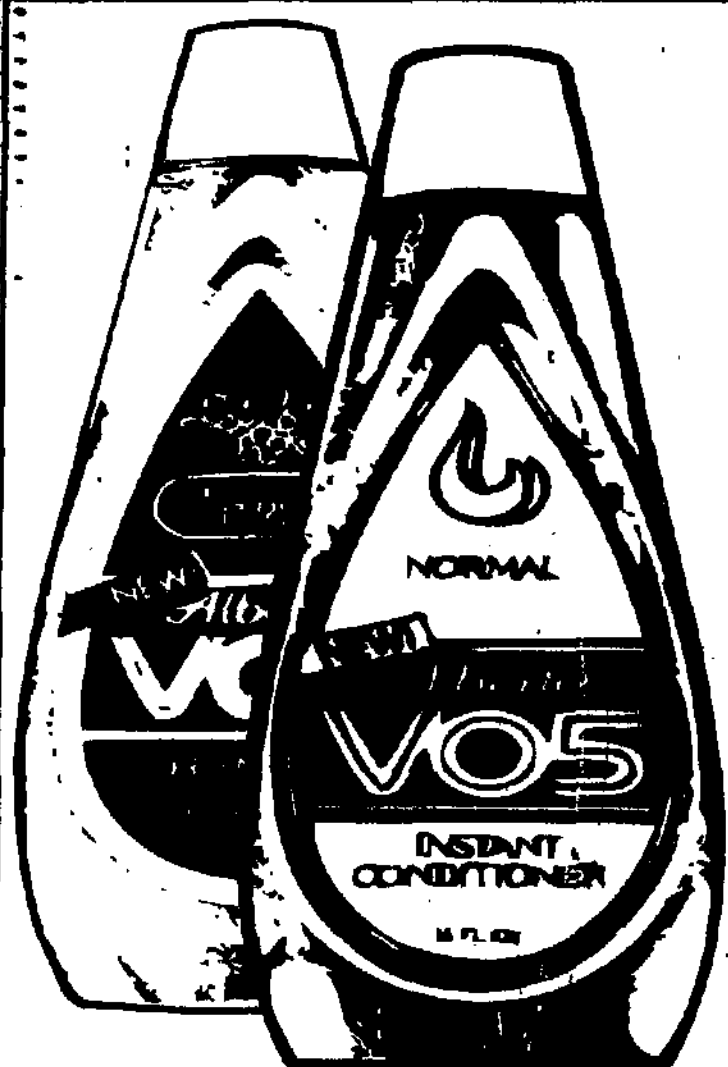
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VO5
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Conditioner
15 Oz.

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All Types 2.25 Oz.

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Hairspray
10.5 Oz.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE



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Shampoo or
Conditioner
20% More Bonus,
18 Oz. All Type

1.89

SPECIAL PURCHASE



New Freedom
Feminine Pads
Prepriced 2.99 All Types, 22-24 Ct.

2.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Ban
Clear
Deodorant
1.75 Oz., All Types

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Premium Quality
Lettuce
Cello Wrapped

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Yellow Onions

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Fresh Green
Cabbage

5 LBS. \$1 FOR 1

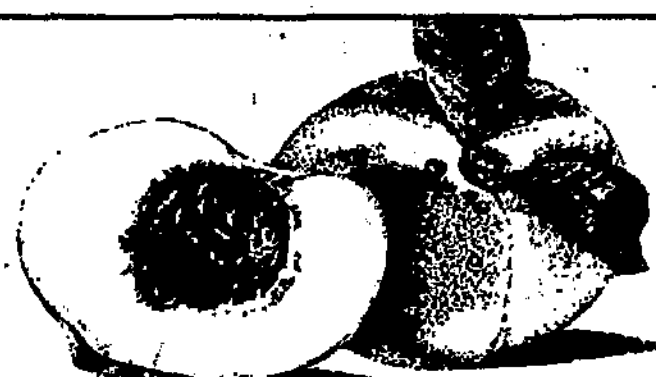
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Fresh
Mushrooms
8 Oz. Pkg.

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EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Imported
Peaches or Nectarines

.99 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Acorn or Spaghetti Squash

2 LBS. \$1 FOR 1

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Dove Creek Colorado
Pinto Beans

3 LBS. \$1 FOR 1

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Green Onions

4 FOR \$1

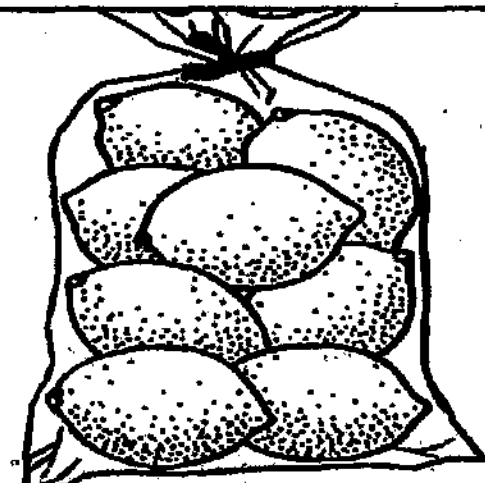
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Pompeii
Lemon, Lime or Key Lime Juice
4 Oz.

.88

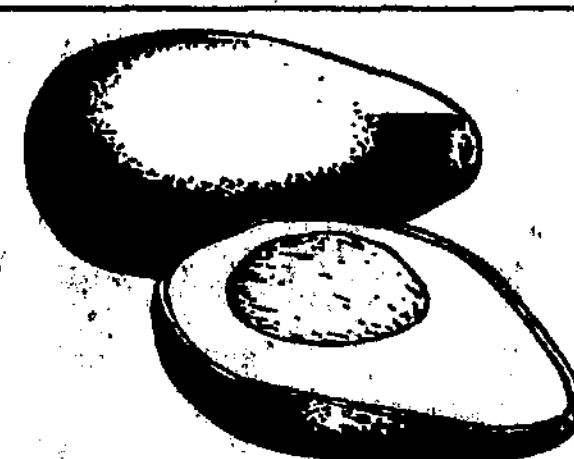
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Fresh
Lemons
2 lb. Bag

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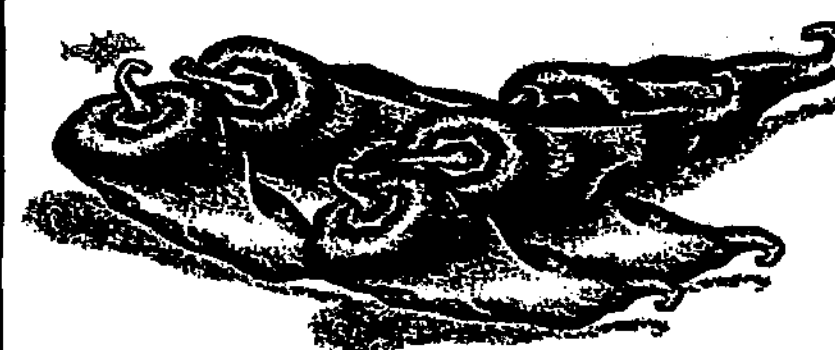
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New Crop California
Avocados

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Hot or Mild
Dried Red Chili
8 Oz. Pkg.

2.49

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Balloons Galore

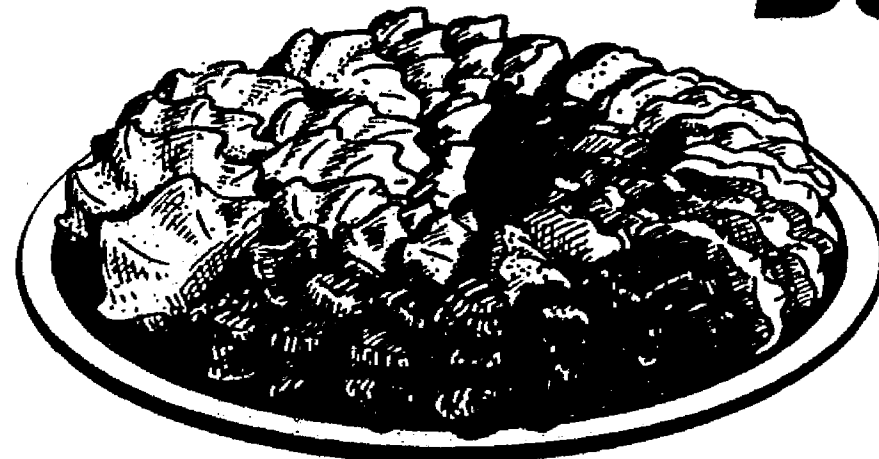
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**Valentine
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**Butter Cookie
Platter**
36 Count

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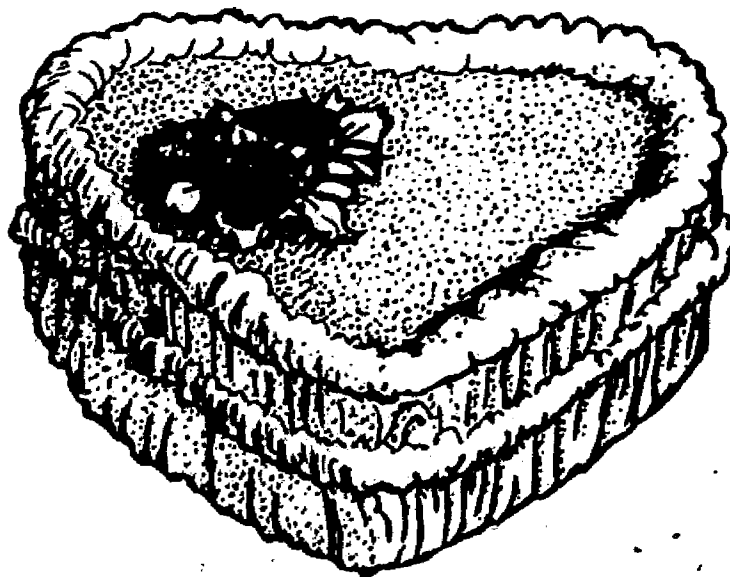
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**8" Foil
Heart
Shaped Cake**

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**2 Layer
Heart
Shaped Cake**
8"

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**4" Personal
Heart
Shaped Cake**

1.99



**Cherry
Pies**
8"

2 FOR \$5

SPECIAL PURCHASE

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