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Much ado about big drug bust

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Everybody did their job, but nobody was happy with the outcome.

"What's the G...D...point? What's it all about?" asked one angry police officer about the release of all defendants arrested in last Friday's Lincoln County drug raid.

Criticism is flying back and forth between the district attorney's office, the magistrate judges' chambers, the defense attorney's office and law enforcement agencies.

District Attorney Bert Atkins says he's disappointed that the defendants hauled in by drug enforcement officers were released without bail.

Defense attorney Gary Mitchell insists the raid was unnecessary and an abuse of power.

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. of Carrizozo said the whole situation could have been handled better.

Law enforcement officers wonder why they put in nearly four years of work just to see defendants walk out of court free a few hours later.

The word on the street, as early as Tuesday, was that a major drug bust was going down sometime before Saturday. Police hit in the pre-dawn hours on Friday.

Sheriff James McSwane said with the size of the operation, a

leak was nearly unavoidable.

The amount of drugs, cash and weapons confiscated was not released.

McSwane said he was happy no

one was killed and that everyone, including lawyers and judges, were just doing their job. He said he would continue to pursue the drug community with the same

enthusiasm.

Questions arose when several defendants to be served warrants were already found to be in prison. Some of the cases dated back to 1989.

One defendant, a woman, was taken to prison although she had just delivered a baby within the week and had to be helped to her jail cell. Judge Dean said he was shocked to hear of that defendant's circumstances, but also defended the police and the dangerous duties with which they were charged in pursuing a drug raid.

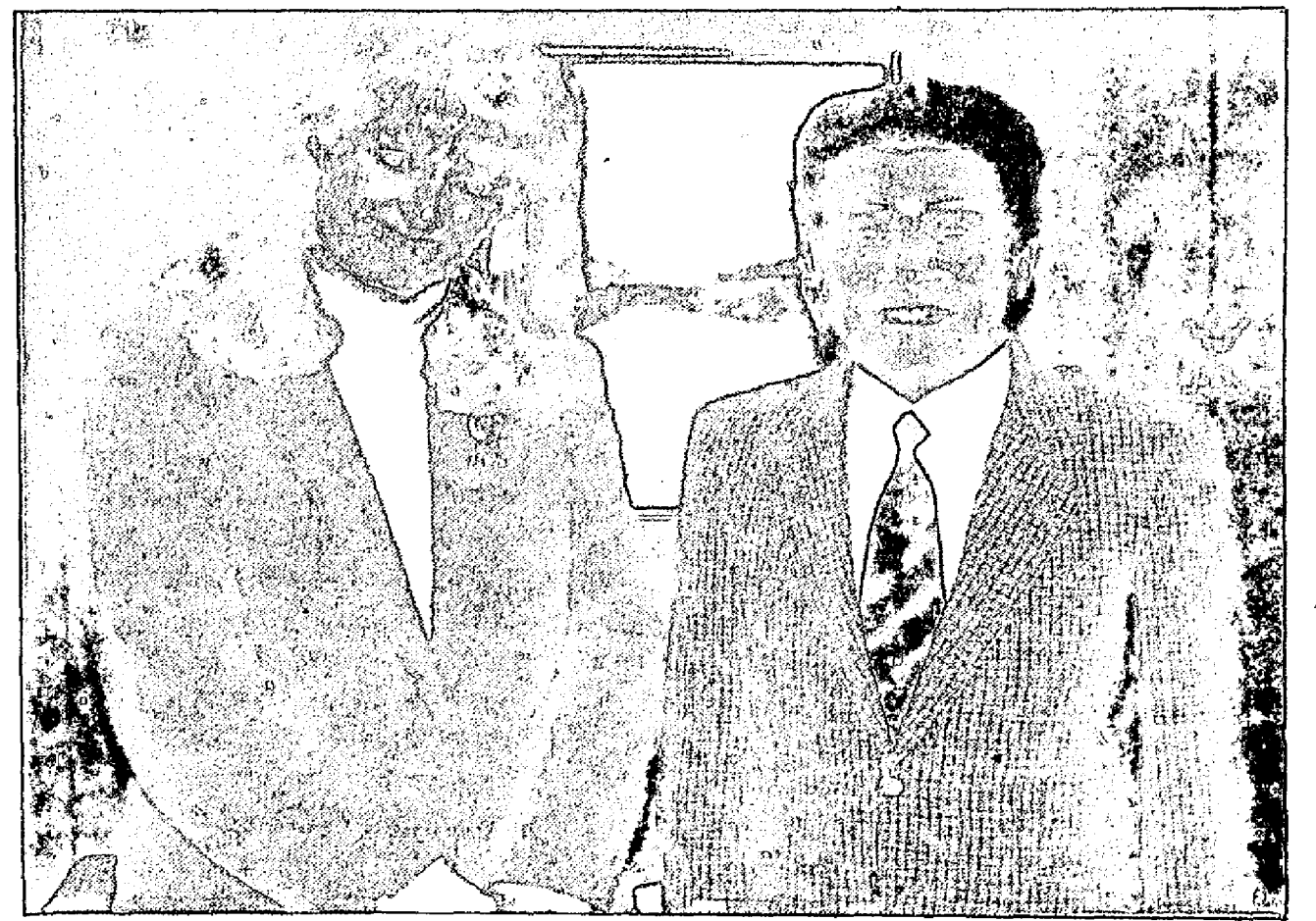
Another defendant, Jimmy Chavez, has been dead for some time and is buried in the Hondo Cemetery.

Coordination, apparently, had its flaws, but the operation was huge, costly and the culmination of nearly four years of work.

On Friday, October 9, after the defendants were booked into the Ruidoso jail, they were transferred to Carrizozo and the crowded Lincoln County Jail.

According to DA Atkins, on Thursday, October 8, the New Mexico State Police Narcotics Division, in conjunction with the White Mountain Task Force, the United States Border Patrol Anti-Smuggling Unit and the Otero

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Chamber executive director Joan Bailey and researcher-tourist Eddie Takano exchange ideas on tourism for Ruidoso. Takano said he will encourage people in Japan to come to Ruidoso when they come to the Southwest United States.

Japanese tourist likes what he finds here

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A good will ambassador traveled back to Japan this week to spread the word about a little village in the Southwest that reminded him of home.

Kazuyoshi "Eddie" Takano of Saitama, Japan, said he couldn't find Ruidoso on a map right away, and he had to ask his hosts what it was famous for. Takano then spent two days last week finding out about Ruidoso's people, its attractions and its beautiful scenery.

Takano has been to the United States 32 times, including going to school at North Eastern Missouri State College in an exchange program when he was 30 years old. He said he has been through New Mexico six or seven times but had never visited this area before.

He is a native of Japan and was a professor of American Literature and American English there before he began teaching English at big corporations, such as Toshiba. He said he is considered an expert on the United States.

"Now many companies ask me to tell them about American culture and history. I give lectures about the people and sometimes the politics, but it is hard to explain," he said.

Takano also devotes himself to research and study of this country's culture and history because he plans to write a book in the future.

"I like the United States very much. The people are friendly and I enjoy speaking to them. This trip is research and part pleasure," he said.

Takano uses the name "Eddie" because it is easier for people here to say and to remember. He said he was pleased that many people spoke to him while he was here. He said he has visited all 50 states and each has its own character and beauty, but he is especially drawn to the Southwest.

He had visited the northern part of the state, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Gallup and Grants, last September and made many new friends. When he came this year they suggested he go to Roswell to visit a Japanese airline pilot training center. When he went there he visited the center, met the city's mayor and was then given an itinerary of other activities to do from Sara Whiting, Roswell Conventions and Visitors Bureau director.

He spent three days in Carlsbad with one at the Caverns, then two days at Alamogordo to visit White Sands and other attractions. The last two days he was to spend in Ruidoso, coming up from Alamogordo.

"I was astonished and surprised to see the mountains. I thought New Mexico was only desert and

flood plains. I felt as if I were traveling in the northern part of Japan. It made me homesick. It reminded me of home. I still can't believe this is New Mexico," he said.

He said his first impressions of Ruidoso were that it was clean and had nice buildings. Ruidoso has a lot to offer the Japanese tourist, and Takano said he will be working hard to encourage tourists to come here.

"You have nice shops and restaurants. I'm sure they would like it here," he said.

Takano will suggest Japanese tourists fly into the West Coast and then to Phoenix or Albuquerque for a bus trip to Alamogordo or Roswell. They should then take in White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns and Ruidoso. He said the tourists will like to see the open space and nice scenery.

Many Japanese would like to come to the United States because it is inexpensive right now. Takano said they also like to come because they are learning to speak English, and it would give them a chance to brush up on it.

"No matter how much they spend on transportation it is worth it. It isn't expensive, it is worth it to me. I want to spend my money here, and I need to know about this area," he said.

"You don't have to tell the Japanese about Albuquerque and Santa Fe, but here is unknown to the Japanese," Takano said.

The area golf courses may also be a drawing attraction for the Japanese, because in Japan people may have to pay from \$150 to \$200 to play golf for one day. He said people also have to make reservations many days in advance to play on courses in Japan.

Takano said he is looking forward to coming back and spending more time visiting with the people because they were so friendly to him. He said this trip has added to his research because he has read brochures and visited the area attractions.

"My head is full of information and knowledge. I keep a diary, and I have a good memory. When I get home I review and remind myself of everything. Your brain starts working to a higher ability when everything is new and stimulating," he said.

When he comes back the next time Takano said he would like to visit the schools and tell the students about Japan and show slides and videos of it. He wants to find out what teachers would like their students to know and could send drawings or connect pen pals. He said he is looking forward to coming back to Ruidoso because it is such a unique town.

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Busy Civic Center to "open" Nov. 14

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The official grand opening for the Ruidoso Civic Events Center will be Saturday, November 14, if village councilors can mesh several factors.

That date, discussed at Tuesday's council meeting, coincides with the week of the Christmas Jubilee by the Ruidoso Greeters. Councilor Barbara Duff said the added activity would make for a livelier grand opening. The councilors agreed.

Mayor Victor Alonso asked the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club, which is staging a barber shop harmony concert on that day, to participate in the grand opening.

Councilor Ron Andrews was critical of the electrical codes used in the construction of the Civic Events Center.

"We can build a building with government funds that don't meet the codes we hold our own citizens to when they build a house," Andrews said.

"On January 21, 1993, all electrical outlets in kitchens within six feet of the sink have to be ground faulted. All exterior plugs in any building have to be ground faulted."

"What I found interesting is that

the offices in Santa Fe have been telling people since the code is going to change, they have been highly recommending all architects and contractors that they go ahead and install the electrical in a manner that will meet code.

"If we try to make any kind of alteration on that building after January 21, we will have to bring it up to code," he said.

Andrews quoted from the state that "Most architects are taking the recommendation (to install electrical by the new code) and handling it properly."

"Our architect either did not get the recommendation, or if he got it didn't adhere to it," he said.

Andrews said the minute the council decide that the center has insufficient breakers, alterations will be needed. He recommended that changes be made now to bring the electrical up to the new code as of January 21.

The council voted to let the city electrician handle the necessary changes to comply with the new code.

A motion by Andrews also passed to examine several alternatives for easier access to a civic events center door designed for the disabled.

The council was angry over the carpeting for the center.

"The company that laid the carpet evidently didn't have the knowledge or know how to lay that type of carpet," said Councilor J.D. James. "I'm a layman, and I believe with some help, that I myself could do that good."

Planning director Cleatus Richards said that part of the problem is that the carpet layers had not worked with the manufacturer's representative.

"Corrective actions have not been tried in consultation with the manufacturer's representatives," said Richards.

Andrews was opposed to approving the certificate of substantial completion and partial release of retainage for Bradley Construction until the village was assured the carpet would be fixed.

Richards said that a meeting on repairs was scheduled with the architect.

Andrews questioned why the village would want to take action before this meeting.

Alonso said with all the people that have already walked through the center (more than 10,000), that would indicate the building was substantially complete.

Mike Sergeant said that Bradley Construction owed him about \$700 and has been reluctant to discuss the bill with him. He said he will probably file suit.

According to Richards, 14 subcontractors have not been paid collectively over \$100,000.

Village manager Ron Wicker said the bonding company verbally informed him they would take care of all outstanding debt.

The motion to pass the certificate of substantial completion failed.

Andrews then made a motion to table the item until the next council meeting agenda. He wanted the bonding company's promise in writing.

Andrews motion also carried an amendment to ask staff to research carpet replacement costs and that the amount be added to the existing retainage. The motion passed.

Councilor Jerry Shaw announced that the 1996 Municipal League Convention will be conducted in Ruidoso.

Shaw said approximately 500 participants registered for the convention and an additional guest per person was expected.

She said that the convention, Please see Busy, page 2A

Council moves its study session out of the kitchen

Ruidoso Village Council work sessions, preceding regular council meetings, will be held in the council chambers in the future.

Village Clerk Tammie Maddox attended Attorney General Tom Udall's Open Meetings Workshop last week in Alamogordo and several changes were recommended by assistant attorney general Betsy Glenn.

"We will probably put in more topics of discussion (in the minutes)," said Maddox. "He did say that meetings should be very accessible to the public, and not to use small rooms, he used the words broom closet." The mayor seemed interested in the words "broom closet."

"It was probably some negative feedback, some misinformation that he was fed probably, because that room is accessible. It's accessible to the press," said Alonso. The Ruidoso News, also attending Udall's open meeting workshop, informed the mayor that The News complained that the room used in Ruidoso had inadequate seating for the public.

"Did you call it a broom closet?" Alonso asked The News. The News informed the mayor that Betsy Glenn used the words "broom closet" to illustrate and exaggerate a point.

"The press does that from time to time," Alonso said.

The News explained that Glenn is the assistant attorney general.

"Would you characterize that as a broom closet?" Alonso asked. The News told Alonso it should be characterized as a kitchen.

Earlier, Councilor Barbara Duff told The News that she didn't like the village hall kitchen being referred to as a kitchen.

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WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low... 40
Wednesday's high... 71
Thursday's low... 32
Thursday's high... 72

Friday's predicted high... middle 70s
Friday's predicted low... middle 30s
Friday's predicted high... middle 50s

According to Ruidoso's meteorologist, Bill Hestler, the weather for today calls for sunny and mild. Windy with gusts to 20 mph without the afternoon sun. A high of 71 and a low of 40. Saturday will be partly cloudy and cooler. Easterly winds 10 to 15 mph. High 60, low 35. Sunday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Monday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Tuesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Thursday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Friday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Sunday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Monday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Tuesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 35. 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County Narcotics Enforcement Unit went before Magistrate Judge Dean and applied for arrest warrants for 27 defendants.

Judge Dean reviewed the affidavits, approved the warrants and set bonds on each case.

The criteria set forth by the New Mexico Rules of Criminal Procedure for determining the bonds includes the nature of offenses, the suspect's ties to the community, the danger of their actions and their risk of flight.

According to a press release to The News by Atkins: "On that day, Judge Dean indicated to Deputy District Attorney Scot Key that he intended these bonds to stand and would not consider reduction of the bonds until such time as written defense motions were filed."

"On October 9, the New Mexico State Police organized a task force of law enforcement officers from around the state and executed the warrants issued by Judge Dean. The procedures utilized by the task force were consistent with practices throughout the state."

"The method of arrests were deemed successful as the defendants were arrested during the early morning hours with little or no incidents. Criminal complaints were filed in Carrizozo."

"On Friday afternoon, Gary C. Mitchell arrived in Carrizozo and argued with Judge Dean for release of all defendants."

"(ADA) Key appeared for the state in Judge Dean's chambers along with attorney Mitchell. Key indicated to the court that the bonds were reasonable and that the state was opposed to any reduction of bonds with the exception of one defendant."

"It had been learned that one defendant had recently had a baby and Key stated that he would stipulate to her immediate release so that she might care for her infant, with the condition that she remain in contact with the court at all times."

"At some point, Judge Dean indicated he would allow appearance bonds for some of the defendants."

"Later Judge Dean reconsidered arguments of counsel and revoked his decision, letting bonds stand."

"After Key left the courtroom, Judge Dean and Mitchell walked to (12th District) Judge Richard A. Parsons's chambers and apparently met with Judge Parsons."

"There is no record of what occurred in the chamber of Judge Parsons."

"Judge Parsons then wrote a letter to Judge Dean instructing him to consider the defendants' ties to the community when considering bonds. The letter indicated that Judge Parsons was concerned because of the overcrowding in the Lincoln County Jail and the expense to Lincoln County for housing the defendants arrested during this 'drug bust' outside of the county."

"Judge Dean provided copies of

that letter to the District Attorney's Office."

"Mrs. Viola Rhodes, assistant district attorney, and Key, upon learning of this concern, informed Judge Dean that they were available for bond reduction hearings."

"Judge Dean also was informed that he should consider each of the defendants on an individual basis as to whether they were appropriate subjects for bond reduction."

"Judge Dean was made aware of several individual misdemeanants serving time in the county jail for unrelated matters, who could be furloughed at that time in order to make room for the subjects charged with felonies and that the Otero County Jail had space for at least five inmates."

"At approximately 4:30 p.m. without conducting any hearings, Judge Dean exited his chambers and stated Judge Parsons had telephoned and ordered him to sign appearance bonds for all defendants."

"While this was met by considerable objections from the state, Judge Dean indicated, 'I'm sorry, it's out of my hands now.'"

"On Saturday morning, October 10, Key received a telephone call from Judge Dean inquiring as to whether Key was angry with him. Judge Dean indicated during this telephone conversation he intended to recuse himself from all 27 cases."

"On October 13, DA Atkins was contacted by Chuck Stallings of The Ruidoso News. Stallings related that Mitchell had contacted him and spoken to him for approximately 45 minutes. The conversation was recorded (with Mitchell's concurrence) and some of the conversation was transcribed. The transcript was made available to the district attorney's office."

"It is the opinion of the district attorney that it is inappropriate for attorneys to make extra-judicial statements concerning pending cases, particularly to the media."

"It is further inappropriate for an attorney to make statements which are threats or statements that he knows to be false or misleading."

"These cases will be set for preliminary hearings before a fair and impartial magistrate. These hearings are public in nature. It is the goal of the office of the district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District to prosecute crimes occurring within the district and to enforce the Controlled Substances Act of the State of New Mexico."

Attorney Mitchell spoke sharply about the procedures used in the drug raid.

"Let me tell you right off the bat, I've been practicing now for almost 16 years. This is one of the most ridiculous situations I've ever seen," Mitchell said.

"And I've got the feeling this is one of the most ridiculous situations that the district judge has ever seen and the magistrate judges have ever seen."

"Let me tell you why. Virtually every person that they arrested on Friday was either already in the court system, or they knew the location, or they had been living here all their lives. And it would have taken a simple phone call to have them brought in or a summons from the court and they would have all appeared."

"These are well known people, not because of a commission of a crime, but because they live in the valley."

"Law enforcement agencies had helicopters, tanks, the state police SWAT teams with black covered faces and carrying automatic weapons," Mitchell said.

He said he found out about the raid on Friday.

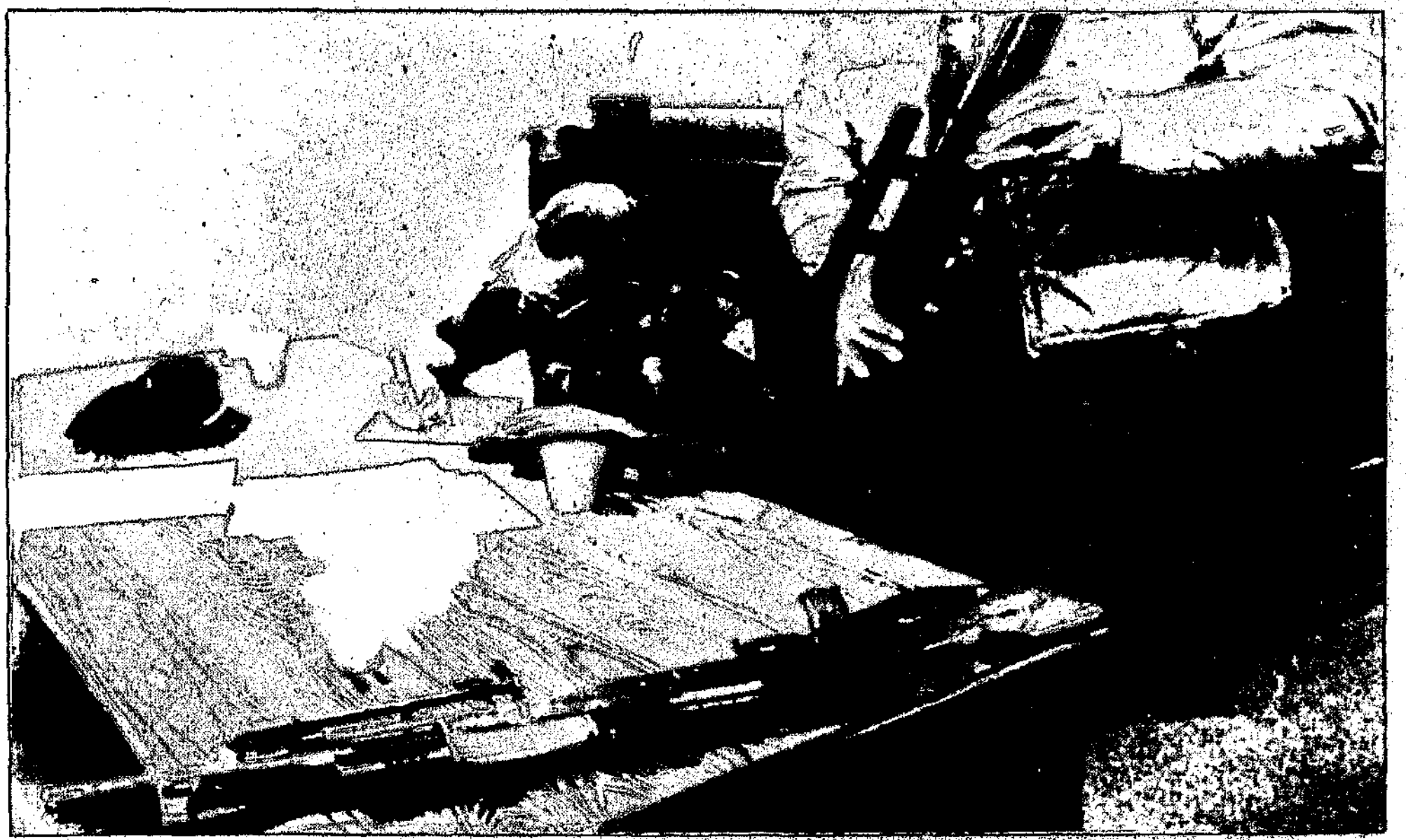
"I found out because I get a call from a wife whose husband has just been arrested in front of their four children after they kicked in the door of the house, in black fatigues carrying automatic weapons in a house where a guy doesn't possess a weapon."

"She knows me. My number is listed in the book. I get a call. And as I'm on my way to town I see four police cars out. It's 6 a.m. in the morning. Four police cars out in this county means somebody is up to no good. Frankly, with all due respect, that's a little bit early for those boys to go to work."

"When I talked to the police department and they told me I didn't have time to talk to my client because they were so packed, then I knew we had a drug bust."

Several defendants already have appeared in court and have been sentenced for offenses that occurred during the same time period of the warrants, dating as far back as 1989, Mitchell said.

"Oscar Garcia is one example. He's presently in jail. He was already in jail for the same charges. I was his attorney," Mitchell said. "I pled him out in January of this year for charges that occurred at the same time. They didn't bother to tell the sheriff's department they



One drug enforcement officer checks serial numbers on weapons while the other logs a description of the weapon in his book. Agencies included in the raid included: White Mountain Task Force, New Mexico State Police, New Mexico National Guard, United States Border Patrol, Lin-

coln County Sheriff's Department, Otero County Sheriff's Department (Narcotics Enforcement Unit), Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso Downs Police Department, Alamogordo Department of Public Safety and the Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's Office.

also had another operation going on. The district attorney didn't bother to tell me about these additional charges. We would have taken care of them."

"Jerry Gutierrez is out on bond already. There was no reason to arrest him. I'm his lawyer. Ethically, what they were suppose to do was to call me. Ethically, it's a violation of the canons of ethics to do it the way they did this one. They lied to the court, they lied to me."

"What I did was call the magistrate judge's secretaries and said rather than keeping these people in jail for three days, get me a list of who they are. I'll go over to the court. We'll get all the paper work done to get court appointed attorneys for those that couldn't afford one. And/or get them bonded out so they could hire their own lawyer."

"I hold the public defenders contract for this county and I'm the one the judges normally turn to."

"So I go back to the judge and the very first case came up right off the bat, to show you what a farce this is, and I don't mind you quoting me word for word. Eva McTeigue had a baby, now six days ago. When I walked into the women's cell two of the other women in the cell were helping holding her up."

"The chief jailer Wayland Hill was pleading with me to do whatever I could do to get her out. She's got a five-day-old baby. I don't care what kind of person you are, the only people that I have ever seen that would pull that kind of stunt, were the New Mexico State Police task force team in the drug business and people that my father's people fought against in World War II. That's the kind of

crap we had going on."

"Once the magistrate judge found out about this, they immediately had her released so she can go home and feed her baby. She hasn't even healed from having her baby. Any idiot would know that. I don't know what team it was, but I'm going to find out."

"Make sure you get this down. This wasn't our sheriff's department, this wasn't our local state police, this wasn't the on the line, out on the highway police officers. These are a different crew. This was special teams. I'm not critical of our local people. They're good people. It's this special outside group that comes in and does this."

Mitchell said he is not aware of the officers finding any drugs.

"I might find out something a little later. As of Friday, I didn't know about any seizures of drugs, because I didn't see any search warrants," he said.

"This wasn't any big drug bust. I guarantee you the amount of drugs seized, Gary Mitchell could hold in his two hands. We're not talking about pounds, we're talking about grams."

Mitchell said he wanted to ask the district attorney several questions.

"Why is it, in Hondo New Mexico, why does it require a tank, helicopter, guard dogs and high powered rifles and the state police task force to invade Hondo?"

"They had over 100 people. I mean, just ask Bert Atkins, what is it that Lincoln County ever did to him to make him think that we are so uncivilized? Why does he have to go to war with us?"

"The bottom line is, they put on a big show. And they didn't need to put on a big show. And Bert Atkins

should have known it. His own people in his own office could have done it single handedly, without ever arming themselves."

Although attempts by The News to contact Judge Parsons over the weekend failed, a copy of his letter to Judge Dean explains his position in ordering the defendants released:

"While I am reluctant to intrude upon your initial jurisdiction, a matter has been called to my attention which would suggest a measure of superintending control which the District Court does have over Magistrate Courts."

"I was made aware, yesterday, October 8, that the jail was already beyond capacity and that prisoners were sleeping on the floors."

"I am generally aware of the fact that the New Mexico State Police have made numerous 'drug bust' arrests this date."

"I would suggest that you carefully review the questions of whether the defendant is a flight risk and/or whether there is a violent felony involved."

"If you feel that there is no flight risk or that the charge is not one of a violent felony, please consider the execution of an appearance bond and release."

"Our detention facilities simply are inadequate, for both adult and juvenile offenders. The transport of the excess prisoners, to other jurisdictions, would result in an extreme expense to the people of this county."

"A failure to transport prisoners to other jurisdictions to relieve this overcrowding would result, in my opinion, in an unacceptable risk of liability to the people of our county."

Warrants

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Jose Javier Del Rio, 43, Ruidoso Downs, heroin in November of 1988 and August of 1989. Currently at Sierra Blanca Camp Prison ready for release.

Oscar Garcia, 33, Hondo, cocaine in October of 1990. Has been in jail for about 10 months.

Joseph Eric Dutchover, 26, Hondo, cocaine in September of 1990. Has been in jail for several months.

Jimmy Chavez, 37, cocaine in November of 1989. Deceased, in Hondo Cemetery.

Oktoberfest is next up in Aspenfest events

Aspenfest activities continue this weekend with Oktoberfest Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, in the Brass Horse Barn on U.S. Highway 70 west of Wal-Mart.

German entertainment, food,

drink, dancing, music and fun begins at 5 p.m. Friday and continues until midnight and from noon until midnight Saturday.

Tickets are \$3 for one day and \$5 for both days, and they'll be

available at the door.

For more information, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395, or just show up for a great time at Oktoberfest.

Japanese

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"It is a peaceful town. I can't imagine how busy it is in the summer," he said.

Takano said when he comes back he would like to visit the Mesquero Indian reservation because there are many things he wants to learn about the Indians. He said he sees a lot of similarities between Japanese and Indians, and they have been very open to him. Some Japanese, though, still think Indians have pow wows and dress like they do in old movies, he said.

One of the biggest shocks for him was the change in temperature from morning to afternoon here. Takano said when he left Japan on September 14 he took fall and winter clothes, which were fine in Colorado, but when he got to New Mexico he needed some short-sleeved shirts. In Ruidoso, though, he needed to go back to fall clothes, especially in the morning.

While visiting the Ruidoso area

he went to Lincoln and really enjoyed it. Takano said he is a big Western movie fan, as are most Japanese, and last year he visited Monument Valley in California. He later went to the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium on his way out of the area.

"I won't forget Ruidoso, its beautiful trees, nice stores and fresh air," Takano said.

Takano said his daughter is also an English teacher, and he knows she will want to come to Ruidoso. They have a ski resort near their home, but it is a two-hour drive.

"I like this area very much, and I am happy to spend a pleasurable and informative two days here. I appreciate the chamber of commerce's welcome and I extend a welcome to anyone from here to go to Japan because you were so nice to me," Takano said.

Chamber executive director Joan Bailey said she was pleased to get to meet Takano and hopes to have a continued friendship with him that will benefit Ruidoso and Japanese

tourists. She said it was also good to find out that not having an airport close to the village would not deter visitors from coming here.

Takano said many states send trade missions to Japan, and he would like to see representatives of Ruidoso visit there. Bailey said that would be hard to do, not because of a lack of interest, but a lack of funds, and she invited him to come back to Ruidoso as a friend.

She also agreed that Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Ruidoso should unite to market the area. It has already begun in part through the Apache Trails group in which area communities including Alamogordo and Ruidoso meet once a month to work together on projects.

Takano visited the area Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and was to catch an airplane out of Phoenix today.

"As Joan's friend and a friend of Ruidoso I will encourage people to come here. I'll tell them, don't miss Ruidoso," he said.

Busy

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starting on a Tuesday and ending on a Friday, would probably stretch into a week.

There was no speculation of the expected gross receipts to the village.

The village council kicked around a few ideas for creating 600 parking spaces in the down town area, but then decided to create a task force to come up with some recommendations.

Andrews made a motion to create a task force to study Midtown parking made up of downtown MainStreet members, planning and zoning and village staff. The motion passed.

The council passed a resolution that encourages State Representative John Underwood and State Senator Pete Campos to support a bill into legislation for penalties against stalkers and stalking.

Shaw appeared apprehensive.

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Support the Ruidoso High School Band Boosters and have a good meal at the group's enchilada dinner Friday before the football game.

The dinner will be from 5 to 7

Councilor Shaw voted nay.

Corinne Swearingin, a member of the village personnel board, came to the podium and told councilors she was not speaking that night as a personnel board member. She spoke of her dissatisfaction with the reporting of The Ruidoso News. She said the village didn't need a watch dog and that The News was generally unfair to the council and was negative. She gave no specifics.

Alonso reappointed Ron Andrews, Bill Allen and Councilor Bill Karn to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Councilor Shaw asked Alonso about appointments for the Parks and Recreation Board, which essentially is defunct.

Alonso, at the last council meeting, had said he would meet with Shaw regarding the parks board. He invited Shaw to meet with him Wednesday for breakfast.

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Band boosters serve enchiladas Friday

The band will be in its usual high spirits at the game Friday night against Oñate, before traveling to Las Cruces Saturday to perform in the New Mexico State University homecoming parade.

The cost of tickets is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, which includes a drink. Desserts are 50 cents extra, but takeouts are available.

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Look to healthcare for future careers

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Health care jobs will account for seven of the top 10 job markets in the year 2000.

With the baby-boomers of the 1930-40s moving into middle age and retirement, the need for expanded health care is pressing, said Marge Vallejos, assistant provost of student services for the Alamogordo branch of New Mexico State University.

Vallejos was one of the seminar speakers Saturday at the Ruidoso Women's Conference, "Women's Issues, Opportunities and Options."

The session was sponsored by South Central Mountain Women's Conference Steering Committee, comprised of local business women and educators with the backing of Eastern New Mexico University.

Using information primarily from "Outlook 2000," a publication of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, and "New Mexico Work Force 2000," a free booklet from the State Department of Labor, Vallejos outlined future employment trends.

Computer knowledge and familiarity with electronic equipment will rank high on the list of qualifications for those seeking good jobs after the turn of the century, she said.

Flexibility and training in multiple or related fields also will be a big plus for job resumes.

"The labor force is not going to expand at as fast a rate as it has been, but some areas will be an exception," Vallejos said.

The labor force growth rate is projected at 1.2 percent a year, down from 2 percent.

The fastest growing segment of jobs holders will be blacks, Hispanics, Asians and other minorities such as Native Amer-

icans, according to national and state projections.

Turning to gender, women will account for 47 percent of the work force, up from the current 40 percent. Even more important to product manufacturers and service companies, women will be the largest group of consumers, accounting for 52 percent of the nation's purchasing power.

"They will be the decision makers and businesses should be gearing toward that," Vallejos said.

For the past several decades, the young people of the nation have dictated trends in fashion, film and products. But that segment of society will decline over the next few decades with the lower birth rate in the United States.

"That's why universities are fighting for students," Vallejos said.

In 1976, young people from the ages of 16-24 accounted for 24 percent of the work force in America, that was down to 19 percent by 1988 and is projected to dip to 16 percent by 2000.

Of the 18-million jobs expected by 2000, the service producing sector will dominate with 50 percent added to retail, trade, health and businesses services, Vallejos said.

One of the exceptions to the slower growth rate of the job market will be outpatient care as in-hospital costs continue to skyrocket out of the reach of most consumers and insurance reimbursements shrink, Vallejos said. The annual growth rate for outpatient care was placed at 4.9 percent.

Those same factors are at play in the growth of home health care jobs, Vallejos said.

"In 1980, the Alamogordo branch of the university had two persons interested in going into nursing," Vallejos said. "Now we have 150 on the waiting list. It's hard to get into

some (nursing) programs in Albuquerque. Health services are becoming what engineering was in the 1970s.

"Nursing students are coming back with pay higher than the counselors who helped them," she said. "They're being recruited from other states, snapped up as fast as they graduate. The highest need is in support staff. The universities can't keep up."

Nurses earn from \$9 to \$15 an hour, pulling down as much as \$30,000 a year after a two-year course.

Some positions require as little as six months training, such as nurse's aides.

"Nurse aide programs have come back after dying," Vallejos said. "Nursing homes are required to have a certain number of aides per patient."

Nurses' aides earn from \$5.50 to \$8 an hour.

The growth of nursing jobs means spill over benefits for businesses such as uniform supply and medical personnel placement, Vallejos said.

On the other hand, physicians may be looking at lower incomes as reforms are put into place. In some areas of the country where money flows free, there is a glut of physicians. In other rural areas, they're in short supply.

Another big market will be temporary employees, Vallejos said. They provide the advantage of lower fringe benefit costs to a firm and a way of filling in for employees on vacation and maternity leave.

"When working with temporary employees, companies aren't facing the cost of fringe benefits that run 26 percent of a person's salary in some cases," Vallejos said.

Child care facilities also should

continue to be in demand as more and more women work.

To win the best and brightest employees, firms are going to have factor in the cost of child care into their operations, said Janet Rush, the conference's keynote speaker who attended the jobs seminar.

One of the questions those business owners will have to answer is how to equalize the benefit for other employees who do not have children, she said.

In looking toward the year 2000, women should consider multi-skill training, computer knowledge and educational enhancement as factors that will increase their value in the job market, Vallejos said.

"We're telling people to strengthen other skills because the labor profile changes so quickly and drastically," Vallejos said. When companies begin laying off employees of equal tenure, they tend to hang on the longest to those with more than one job skill.

Carolyn Shearman, who teaches computer programs for a university and attended the seminar, said she also acts as a consultant for several businesses using those same skills in a difference application.

"If you want an 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. job, you're not going to be successful," she said.

The ten fastest growing job markets as listed in order by the U.S. Department of Labor are:

- paralegal
- medical assistant
- home health aides
- radiologic technologist and technician
- data processing equipment repairs
- medical records technician
- medical secretaries
- physical therapist
- surgical technologist
- operational research analyst

Briefs

Sonic helps hurricane victims

The Sonic Drive-Ins of Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell and Ruidoso are each donating a portion of their sales to help send relief to the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The local Sonics are donating 10 percent of their sales today, October 15, to a fund established through Sonic Corporate Offices to help people in the Florida and Louisiana areas.

"There were several Sonic Drive-In restaurants in the areas heavily damaged, but they have been repaired and are now reopen," said J.D. Merritt, area supervisor. "Unfortunately, there were thousands of people not as fortunate. We want to help those affected by Hurricane Andrew."

Sonic spokesman, Frankie Avalon, has donated his time to take a trip to the devastated areas to host Sonic's "Hurricane Hop", an area-wide party to help boost morale of the people affected in the area.

Bingaman staff visit county

Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) announced that an aide from his Roswell office will hold office hours in Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso on Thursday, October 22.

Joe Sandoval will be available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo Town Hall, 100 Fifth Street.

Sandoval will hold office hours in Capitan that day from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. at the Capitan Town Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue.

Sandoval will then be available from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, 727 Sudderth Drive.

Residents of Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso and nearby communities are urged to stop by and meet with Sandoval if they have questions regarding matters involving the federal government.

Members of Senator Bingaman's New Mexico staff may also be reached toll-free at 1-800-443-8658.

Local firm wins contract

In a brief 45 minute meeting, the Ruidoso School Board Tuesday awarded a contract for renovation of the administration complex to Drew Engineering of Ruidoso. The firm was one of six that bid on the project.

The board voted to add to the base bid of \$418,000, a metal roof for \$8,100 and an additional bay for \$6,000, bringing the total to \$437,700. The board also heard a presentation about a district-wide recycling program.

Musical chair meetings

Who knows when the Lincoln County Commission may really meet the next time. Initially switched from the regular Tuesday schedule to a Friday, the session then was moved to Thursday and now is back to a Tuesday.

For now, anyone who wants to attend should mark 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, as the date to remember. The commission meets in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

LCMC Auxiliary publishes cookbook to raise funds

A cookbook created by your friends and neighbors in Ruidoso is on sale now at the Lincoln County Medical Center Pink Shop or from

any auxiliary members.

The LCMC auxiliary members gathered the recipes among themselves and the community to create

this book which features everything from the main course to the dessert plus a little more.

The cost of the cookbook is \$10.

They would make good Christmas

or birthday gifts, according to auxiliary members.

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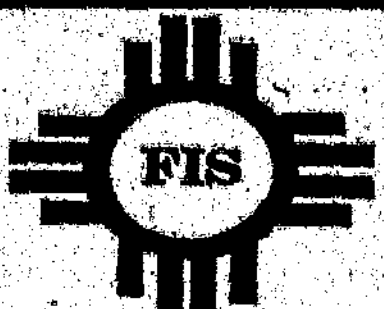
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Sports

Lady Warriors stomp Socorro in three games

The Lady Warriors made it three wins in a row on Tuesday night against the Socorro Warriors, and they are ready to continue the winning streak Saturday at Oñate.

In this meeting of the two Warrior teams, Ruidoso won in three games 15-8, 15-5 and 15-8, while the last meeting was a loss for Ruidoso. Kim Floyd was the best server with two aces and four misses in 17 serves. Monica Martinez had the most kills, and she and Jeri Ann Keeton were the best passers for the game.

Coach Jody Blanton said the team made some adjustments since the last game, and they have also been playing more consistently.

"We are more of a team with each match we play. We are real excited about the way we have been playing," she said.

The girls have been pretty consistent with serves since a cold beginning, and they served very aggressively to Socorro, which took that team out of its game plan. Blanton said basically if they can serve and pass well, they can do well because of the good hitters. She said usually the Lady Warriors

just have one or two good hitters, but this year they have strong hitters all the way around the court.

The junior varsity team also won against Socorro by scores of 15-11 and 15-13. Blanton said the JV team has also made some adjustments including in its rotation plan since the last meeting, which it lost in two games. She said this team has some younger kids playing with older ones, and they have had to get use to playing with each other.

The C-team lost its battle to Socorro by scores of 7-15, 15-3 and 10-15. Blanton said the C-team is pretty solid, and these girls had started the season well. They are struggling a little now but the coaches will be working with them this week to make changes for improvement.

On Saturday the Lady Warriors traveled to Silver City for the first shot at that team. The girls were a little hot and cold in the first few games, but pulled out a win by scores of 6-15, 15-12, 5-15, 15-10 and 15-4. The best server was Floyd with one ace and just four misses in 23 serves. Cicelee

Makowski had four kills and four misses in 28 hits made. Martinez was the outstanding passer for the Lady Warriors.

The C-team lost its match to Silver by scores of 1-15 and 5-15, while the JV lost 10-15 and 5-15.

The three teams will travel to Las Cruces Saturday to play the Oñate Knights. Although the varsity team has beaten the Knights earlier this season, Blanton said it will still be a tough match on their home court. She said the Knights come together at different times during the season, and when they are up, they are hard to beat.

The varsity team, 4-2, is seeded second in the district behind Deming, who suffered its first defeat on Tuesday from Silver City. Silver City and Oñate are 3-2, while Socorro is 3-3. Coble is 1-4.

If the Lady Warriors can continue through the rest of the season undefeated it would give them a leg up in district competition. The hardest test will come at 1 p.m. October 24 when Deming comes here for the second meeting of the two teams.



Angela Haas dives for a ball while her teammates Cicelee Makowski and Kim Floyd watch the action. The Lady Warriors have won their last three games and are seeded second in their district behind the Deming Wildcats.

Soccer team prepares for last games

With just two games left before an all-day tournament to end the season, the Warrior soccer team is ready to end things on a winning note.

The Warriors faced two tough competitors this past week and will have to tackle one of them again Saturday. In a revenge match on Thursday in Alamogordo the team kept a close match, 1-0, until late in the game. The Tigers then scored two more goals to win 3-0.

Coach Dean Hood said although they lost he was pretty pleased with the way the players performed. He said their overall skills looked good and they passed well, but Alamogordo had good defenders that they couldn't get the ball past.

Saturday the Warriors hosted the Oñate Knights in the last home game of the season, but the players weren't ready mentally or physically, Hood said. The team lost 1-7 with Cory Hood scoring the one goal.

Hood said the team played fair the first and second quarter but played terrible the third quarter. Oñate had some tough fullbacks, which the Warriors have had a hard time dealing with.

"We played such a hard game Thursday and then had to play an equally as tough team on Saturday. We expended too much against Alamogordo," Hood said.

The Warriors will have another chance against the Knights at 1 p.m. Saturday in Las Cruces. Hood said if they play like they did against Alamogordo they have a chance.

Hood said the players have had too many two-game weeks in the last few weeks. He said it has really worn the kids out, and they have lost some enthusiasm. For the last two weeks they will just have one game each Saturday until October 31 when they play a tournament in Alamogordo.



An Oñate player slides the ball past the Warriors' Eric Pena. The Knights exploded in the third quarter to defeat the Warriors 1-7, but the two teams play again Saturday in Las Cruces.

Big guns!

Players on a little league football team take a breather during an exhibition game at half-time of the varsity competition Friday night. The youngsters thrilled the crowd with long runs, attempted passes and touchdowns. The teams started playing in September and will be gearing up for the Super Bowl later this season.



Fly spirit flag on game days

The Warrior Booster Club requests that businesses and individuals display their spirit flag on Friday of each week.

The purpose of displaying the colors is to show community spirit for Ruidoso High School athletes participating in all sports. The club requests that the flag not be left out at night. If anyone is interested in renting a flag, call 257-7818 and leave a message.

Self defense classes to begin

The parks and recreation department will be sponsoring self defense classes on three Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

The dates are November 7, 14 and 21 at the Activity Center in Y-Knot Park. Brett Maul will instruct the class. The fee for the entire session is \$5, and it is open to all adults and teenagers. To sign up, please call Carrie Wise at 257-5030.

Basketball teams play tonight

It's slam dunk time once again for teams in the parks and recreation men's basketball league, and the competition this year should be fierce, including the games tonight.

Six teams are registered to play and four of those tested the courts Tuesday night in the first night of action. In the first game the Tequila Slammers squashed the Mescalero Caves 65-51. The high scorer for the Slammers was Syrus Wheeler with 12 points, while Aaron Choneska of the Caves had 25 points.

In the second game Pappy's Diner turned up the heat on the Old News team for an 84-47 win. Deke LeMay of Pappy's dropped in 27 points; and Henry Diaz of Old News scored 23. The All Arounds and T.J. Swan will play at 6:45 p.m. tonight, followed by the Mescalero Caves and Old News.

The teams will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ruidoso Middle School Gymnasium, except on October 22 and 29. On those two nights teams will play at White Mountain Intermediate School. There will be no make-up games except for school functions that require the league to reschedule.

Teams will also provide referees for certain games. Each team will provide two referees on that given game. If a team does not provide the referees it may be excused from the league.

"We are looking forward to a great season and some terrific competition," said Carrie Wise, parks and recreation director.

In anyone has questions or needs more information call Wise at 257-5030.

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The Crimestoppers phone line is manned twenty-four a day, seven days a week, and you do not have to give your name to be eligible for a cash reward. The Crimestoppers phone number is 257-4545. Anyone wishing to call collect, may do so within Lincoln County.

This is Detective Sergeant Lanny Meddax, for the Ruidoso Police Department, urging you to be a crimestopper!

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Women take a closer look at car care

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Proper vehicle maintenance can spell the difference between being stranded on a lonely highway or arriving at a destination on time.

But even if a woman has to deal with a truculent car, she need not be intimidated. She can arm herself with basic information to prevent being victimized, said Jack Dyson, district manager of the Phoenix based service and parts operations of Chrysler Motors Corporation.

Dyson conducted a seminar on "Cars and the Women Who Drive Them," as part of the Ruidoso Women's Conference Saturday, sponsored by the South Central Mountain Women's Conference Steering Committee.

"Women's Issues '92, Opportunities & Options," was organized by local business women and educators with the backing of Eastern New Mexico University.

Dyson has racked up 38 years in the business, but his fascination goes far beyond just a job. He owns nine cars, including a 1941 Plymouth he has babied since he was 16.

His advice came from the heart. From a mechanic's point of view, women tend to be better at describing symptoms of what is happening with a car, Dyson said.

"Men tell you what's wrong and that's the worst thing," he said.

He advised the women at the session to read their vehicle manual. Many problems can be avoided with the information provided and different cars may have different recommended schedules for maintenance.

"Cars driven in areas with a lot of stops and starts will need maintenance faster than those driven long distances," he said. "In the long run, you'll save money

spending it on maintenance."

The environment in Ruidoso is very harsh for a vehicle, because of the cold weather and short trips around town, Dyson said.

"Long trips warm up and lubricate a car," he said.

On cold mornings, even if the motor has been running, start out slowly to allow the rest of the car to come up to operating temperature.

"Gear oil becomes molasses on a bitter cold day," he said.

"The worst time for a car is when it is started, because the oil has drained down in the crank case. It takes about 45 seconds for it to begin circulating, and longer on cold days."

In choosing motor oil, the low number (on a designation such as 10 W-30) indicates how the material flows when it's cold. The lower the number, the easier it flows. The higher number indicates the level of protection. The higher the better.

Dyson is a believer in the benefits of changing the oil and oil filter frequently and together, on a schedule of mileage (4,000 miles) or time (90 days).

"Living in Ruidoso where less mileage is involved, it should be on a time schedule," he said. "If you're running to Alamogordo everyday, it should be by the mileage."

If the filter isn't changed with the oil, Dyson pointed out "there's at least a half quart of dirty oil in there."

Drivers should check the air filter and replace it when it becomes soiled. That's an easy task as the filter fits in the circular fixture on top of the carburetor.

Gas filters also should be changed as recommended by the manufacturer, but often they're difficult to reach and, with fuel injection systems, hard to reassemble.

Dyson said it's a maintenance task best left to a mechanic. If not properly tightened, it could pose a fire threat.

Driver may have more problems with fuel systems in New Mexico because there are no enforceable gasoline standards, he said. Dirt in the fuel system can damage the motor.

Car owners should keep track of repairs and maintenance so that they can challenge if a mechanic is pushing work that may not be necessary.

"You can refer back to your receipts and say, 'Didn't I just have that done,'" Dyson said.

When it comes to safety, the brake system is of prime importance, he said.

He showed how different parts interconnect and affect each other.

It's less expensive to replace a brake pad or shoe than a brake drum. If the pad or shoe lining material is worn to the point that the rivets are making contact with the drum, that's when damage occurs and efficiency is reduced, Dyson said.

Some brakes have a warning device built in. When they wear down, it emits a ticking sound.

"The manufacturer is doing its customers a favor," Dyson said. "Don't ignore it."

The factor most directly affecting the rate of tire wear is air inflation. Drivers should carry a gauge in the car and check their tires every 5,000 miles. Inflation is most critical on the front tires, which usually have to be replaced more often than the back tires, unless they are rotated.

A gauge costs \$4-\$5, he said.

"With under inflation, the outer edges take all the wear," he explained. With over-inflation, it's the center.

Wheel alignment is another area

of potential abuse, Dyson said. Just because a tire is not running evenly it doesn't necessarily require an alignment.

"Look at your tires occasionally," Dyson said. "Run your hand across the surface and if you feel a sharp edge, they may need aligning. Run your hand around the tread and if there are humps and valleys, they should be balanced."

With balancing, weights are attached to offset heavy spots.

"When a car is bumping down the road, it doesn't need shocks, it could just be that the tires lack balance," he said.

The brake system and the cooling system both are self-contained and should not need more fluid, he said. If they do, it could mean there's a leak in a hose.

Drivers should check their fan and alternator belts and cooling system hoses routinely for signs of wear.

"Everything in the cooling system is crucial," Dyson said. "If a belt brakes, the water pump stops and the radiator no longer is cooled. Stop the car."

"You can check the belts with your hands just by running over them with the engine turned off."

Belts should be replaced every three years or 36,000 miles.

Other tidbits offered by Dyson included:

—the passenger side of a car becomes dirtier faster and parts wear quicker because it's the curb side.

—battery cables are colored red (for positive) and black (for negative) to prevent car owners from becoming confused and connecting the wrong ends to battery terminals. However, the cables are exactly the same. Usually, the battery posts are marked plus and minus, or the positive terminal is larger than the negative.

—beware of a person or firm with only one thing to sell.

—ask questions when special deals are offered or any time you're not confident about what is being recommended. Don't be shy. It's your money and your car.

—when putting a vehicle into the shop for a routine lubrication and oil change, have the mechanic check the safety systems. It can be done quickly and with little extra work.

—the average mark up for a part is 40 percent, sometimes more.

—the alternator generates electrical power to recharge the battery. The voltage regulator ensures the battery isn't charged too much or too little. An overcharged battery can blow up. A driver can check by looking for too much corrosive buildup bubbling around battery.

—automatic transmission fluid should be changed every three years or 36,000 miles. If a leak of reddish fuel is spotted, it means trouble. Have the system checked.



Arming Ruidoso Women's Conference participants with ammunition for their next encounter at the local garage is J.J. Dyson, district manager of the Chrysler Motor Corporation Service and Parts Operation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Federal agency awards Region IX \$641,905

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded \$641,905 to the Region IX Cooperative Center, members of the new Mexico Congressional Delegation announced.

The Region IX Cooperative Center, which serves Lincoln County, will work with the Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in the Ruidoso and Capitán public school districts to establish a Head Start Program for

low-income preschool children.

The newly established program is designed to reach children at the most critical time of their development — between birth and five years of age. About 80 four-year-old low-income children will be the recipients of comprehensive development services in an effort to ensure their successful transition from preschool to kindergarten.

In addition to educational support, the program provides medical, dental, mental health, nutritional, social and parent involvement activities.

"Region IX and the participating LEAs have exhibited a deep commitment to providing high quality comprehensive developmental services to disadvantaged children in Lincoln County," the members of

the delegation stated.

"A great deal of careful planning and coordination of resources went into this proposal and we are very pleased that their efforts were rewarded."

The members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation Office are: Senators Pete V. Domenici (R-NM) and Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), and Steve Schiff (R-NM).

Circus!

Barbara, the elephant, will be just one of the acts in the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus coming to the area on Tuesday. Shows will be at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. under the big top at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office. For more information, call 257-7395.



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Everybody was like home folks, and you saw Lincoln County folks and great numbers mingling in the throngs of people from all over the West.

The first person I saw from Lincoln County, on Saturday, was Sissy Beck, from The Ruidoso News. Then in the big tent here was my neighbor, Bobbie Fincannon, "Queen of the Trail Riders."

The youngest one I saw was Little Tanner Clay, seven-month-old son of Brenda Pope, with his parents, and his grandfather, Bob Pope. I was glad to see Dave and Della Bonnell and Goodloe.

Sunday features were music by The Graham Brothers, Fiesta Dancers, preaching by Gene Grassie, and prayers by Alvin Davis.

All in all the Symposium as an event long to be remembered. We all appreciate the fine response to this landmark weekend in Lincoln County, helping Ray Reed make his dream come true.

The Tully Roping

I went by the Tully roping arena Saturday, and saw the great number of ropers who were a part of the Symposium. Gerald Tully, the patriot of American ropers at the age of 89 years, took part in the contests to the great cheers of all present. Gerald is an inspiration to all of us for "keeping on, keeping on."



by
Ray Reed
The Ridge
Runner

Where the West Begins

About the year 1912, a meeting of governors was held in New York, and the subject came up of where "The West" begins, the Mississippi River, Fort Worth, Texas, or where.

Arthur Chapman, a columnist for a Denver paper fell to thinking about this and wrote a poem answering this question.

I told Ray Reed about this poem and he kindly asked me to read it at the Symposium. Here is the poem:

Out where the West Begins
by Arthur Chapman

Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger
Out where the smile dwells a little longer
That's where the west begins.
Out where the sun is a little brighter
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter
That's where the west begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer
Out where friendship's a little truer
That's where the west begins
Out where a fresher breeze is glowing
Where there's laughter in every streamlet
flowing
Where there's more of reaping and less of
sowing

That's where the west begins.

Out where the world is in the making
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching
That's where the west begins
Where there's more singing and less sighing

Where there's more of giving and less of bying
And a man makes friends without half trying
That's where the West begins.

This poem strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of Americans, and was kindly received at the Symposium.

Columbus Day

This is being sent to you on Columbus Day. Among the lessons we learn from Columbus is never to give up on our dreams. That success might come just at the last minute. The Queen of Spain had told Columbus that she could support his venture of sailing to the West. Then while he was on the way home, a messenger overtook him to tell him the Queen had changed her mind.

So the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria set out. At two o'clock in the morning October 12, 1492, a sailor aboard the Pinta Rodrigo De Triana, from high on the mast, shouted "Tierra. Tierra. Tierra." (Land. Land. Land.)

That morning they landed, and in the words of Columbus "We all gave thanks to God, kneeling upon the shore, for the great mercy received." Some Caribe Indians accompanied Columbus back to Spain as a gesture of good will.

The Snow Birds Arrive

Today, just after high noon on October 12, the American flag is just barely moving in a light western breeze, while the large apricot tree below and to the west is all shining gold in the bright sun under a blue sky.

A great band of Snow Birds who have been feeding and singing all morning, are now resting in the shade, taking a noon day siesta. These little friends who have cheered me all my life since my childhood in Alaska, arrived on October 6, bringing a blessing to my birthday month.

We Pray for Recovery Of Craig Whipple

We all pray for the recovery of Craig Whipple who is in the hospital after a construction accident.

Let us thank God for all our blessings.

Special donation

Little Ronda Becker, with her mother behind her and Dr. Paul Wirth, director of instructional support, beside her, receives a bicycle helmet from Rick Evans of Rocky Mountain Ski Rentals. Becker has seizures, but her mother hopes that with a helmet she will be able to be more active and ride her bike, which will keep her spirits up.

Obituary

Jose H. Herrera

A Resurrection Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for Jose H. Herrera, 87, of San Patricio, who died Tuesday in Roswell at a local nursing home.

Father Richard Catanach of St. Jude's Catholic Church will officiate. Interment will follow at the old San Patricio Cemetery. A rosary will be at 7 p.m. today, Thursday, also at St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Herrera was born on September 16, 1905, in San Patricio to Louis and Benjamine Hernandez Herrera.

He married Eulalia Miranda in San Patricio in 1937. She died in 1977. He had been a life-long resident of San Patricio and worked as a farmer and rancher for Peter Hurd for 22 years. He was also a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio.

Survivors include eight daughters, Dorothy Gomez and her

husband Luis of Roswell, Delfina Herrera of San Patricio, Ramona Cramer and husband Carlos of Ruidoso Downs, Pauline Randolph and husband Leroy of Ruidoso Downs, Irene Richardson of Ruidoso Downs, Stella Herrera of San Patricio, Beatrice Morales and husband Bob of Roswell and Patricia Lucero and husband Paul of Albuquerque; three sons, Felix Herrera and wife Monica of Portales, Richard Herrera and Alvin Herrera both of San Patricio; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Herrera of Glencoe; two sisters, Mary Peck and Juanita Gavi both of Roswell.

Funeral services will be his sons-in-law, Eddie Chavez, Carlos Cramer, Luis Gomez, Paul Lucero, Bob Morales and Leroy Randolph.

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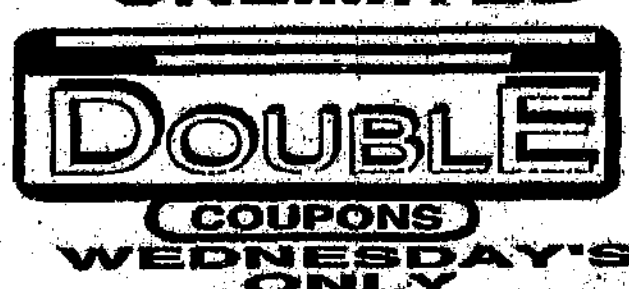
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Downs "officially" opens senior citizens center

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The doors of the Ruidoso Downs senior citizens center will swing open on a regular basis after a grand opening later this month.

Ruidoso Downs auxiliary president Shirlene Fitzner reported to village trustees Tuesday night that plans are set for a grand opening for the center on October 28 from 1-4 p.m. She said they will give away door prizes and will serve refreshments at the celebration. They will also have a suggestion box so citizens can let the group know what they want to see at the center.

Although they have already had some items donated such as an entertainment center, a couch and chair, Fitzner said they still need a few more things. The group would like to get a 60-inch round table with chairs for people to do puzzles on. Several smaller tables and card tables with chairs are also needed for the center. Fitzner said they need cards, games or dominos too, and if anyone would like to donate such items it would be appreciated, but if they don't get the items the auxiliary will purchase them.

After the open house she said they plan to have the center open each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. She said they want to start with just one day for a couple months to see how it goes. They will also check the suggestion box to see what the people who use the center want to see improved. Fitzner said they will also provide a telephone number for people to call to get a ride to the center.

The group is also planning a Thanksgiving dinner for the senior citizens of the community on the week before Thanksgiving. Fitzner said it would be for the older people

in the community who don't have families to spend the season with. She said Pappy Bell has volunteered to cook the turkey and dressing that will be served. Through the donations of many other members of the community the center has been supplied with utensils and some equipment to do these projects, she said.

Trustee Charlotte Craig said she would like to have more pot-luck dinners, like the one the auxiliary hosted after a clean-up day in September. Mayor Joe Hayhurst suggested maybe they could do it once a month on one of the Thursdays. He said he is very anxious to see the center get opened for the community.

Fitzner said for now the auxiliary will hire a person to work at the center, but she asked the board to consider some funding in the next fiscal budget to help pay for the person. She also introduced Ida Hale, the auxiliary's vice president, who has worked hard to get the center going.

Fitzner thanked the board for letting the auxiliary use a bay in the fire station to build a float for the Aspenfest parade. She said they didn't win it, but they did participate, which is important for a community event.

Trustees quickly reviewed and approved a contract created by village attorney Bob Beauvais between the village and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce to hire a part-time person at the chamber to respond to visitor inquiries. Chamber director Joan Bailey was on hand to answer questions and said the only change the chamber had made after receiving it back from the village was to have the group's president execute the

contract instead of herself.

The board had made a change in the chamber's first proposed contract because during discussion of the issue the trustees had determined that it would be a one-year contract, while the chamber had asked for three years. The village will pay \$5,800 for the part-time person, and the chamber will submit quarterly reports to the village.

The village also received a plaque from the Job Training Assistance Program for its role in helping JTPA students. Maintenance supervisor Dennis Riddle said the one JTPA student he has worked with is now a regular employee of the village. He said Ronnie Randolph started in the program and did a great job and now that he is an employee has continued to perform well. Randolph was one of the program's success stories and may be featured in an article in the JTPA magazine.

"This program takes them into the real world. Here the students get to go out with the guys and actually work with them," Riddle said.

Lincoln County is one of the biggest participants in the program, and it is financed through the state. Riddle said they have another student working with them now who is doing a good job too.

Police Chief Will Hoggard requested approval to reorganize the police department to bring it up-to-date with other departments. The reorganization will give the members guidelines and procedures to follow in difficult situations, such as domestic violence. It would also give each member an equal chance at advancements in the department, he said.



Mayor Joe Hayhurst shows a plaque to giving students new learning experiences. Trustee Margie Morales. The village One of the J.T.P.A. students, Ronnie Randolph (not pictured), is now a regular employee.

Hoggard said he will be doing the project under the direction of attorney Beauvais, and if any of the trustees have any suggestions they should contact him. He will have the plan ready to present at the November 9 board meeting.

In other business the board tabled a request by Burt Oliver to dedicate a street through a trailer park he had developed off of Turkey Canyon. He put in a sewer system for the park and in the future the village may want to use it as the surrounding area is developed. The board will ask Beauvais to look into the request and create a contract between the village and Oliver. If the village dedicates the street it

will take over the sewer and water lines but will also do the maintenance on the street.

A request for a variance on an ordinance on trailer houses was approved for Edward Torrez. The ordinance states trailer houses being brought in to Ruidoso Downs can't be more than 10 years old, but Torrez showed photographs of how he has kept his 1978 building in good condition. He said he also plans to make improvements on the lot to make it better also.

Village clerk Leann Weihbrecht will be going to clerk's certification school next week in Santa Fe. She applied for and received a full

scholarship to attend the school, which would cost \$650. Weihbrecht said clerks have to attend the school for a week each year for several years.

Board members also approved the 1993 holiday schedule and the repair of a small pump that moves water into the main water supply tank. The cost will be about \$1,500, and the repair people were to fix it Wednesday morning.

Mayor Hayhurst also named David Hightower, Barbara Kilough and Dale Graham to a grievance committee in case any employees should have any grievances in the future.



Tepee Lounge

Tepee Lounge students work as a team to provide the best meals and service to students, teachers and the community each Thursday at noon in their lounge on the second floor of Ruidoso High School.



September good guys and gals

Fourth grade good citizens for September at White Mountain Intermediate are from left, in front: Dereck Serna, Nickole Kenmore, Charity Hull and Sumer

Bough. In back are Gary Micander, Thomas Estrada, Kristen McAllister, Priscilla Hays, Kathy Hightower and Krystle Proctor.

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Congressman Joe Skeen hosts trade forum next Wednesday in Las Cruces

U.S. Congressman Joe Skeen (R-NM) will host an informal hearing in Las Cruces to hear from community leaders and federal agency officials on the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on border development. The hearing will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21 at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center.

Skeen will introduce the assembled panelists, who will make

remarks on the impact of the free trade agreement on border development, from his/her organization's perspective.

Panelists confirmed for the hearing include: Jim Coleman, director of the Greater Las Cruces Economic Development Council; Tim Brown, director of the Border Research Institute; Tim Ikard, president of the Citizens Bank of Las Cruces and a member of the Las Cruces Chamber

of Commerce; Ben Matta, a professor in the Department of Economics at New Mexico State University; Jeap Gilliland, president of the New Mexico AFL-CIO; Jon Barcla, of the law firm of Modrak Sperling Rothli Harris & Sisk; Howard Ness, director of the Office of International Affairs of the National Park Service; and Sandra Nessary, director of the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce. The Environmental Protection

Agency also is sending a spokesperson. Representatives have been invited from the Department of Agriculture and the Customs Service, which were involved in the treaty negotiations.

The North American Free Trade Agreement will phase out all trade restrictions between the United States, Mexico, and Canada, resulting in an open market of 360 million consumers and more than \$6-

trillion in annual output.

Panelists' presentations will focus on the way NAFTA will affect southern New Mexico, as well as business and economic opportunities that will arise as a result of the agreement. Federal agency officials will discuss the specific provisions of the treaty, while community leaders in economic development, business, law, and academia will discuss the

specific impact of the treaty on New Mexico.

"I can't overemphasize the importance of NAFTA to our border economy," Skeen said. "We must be prepared for the challenges it will offer and be ready to capitalize on these changes to ensure that New Mexico is a winner in the free trade markets."

The forum will be open to the public.



Way to go!

Chamber of Commerce president Paul Crown awards Flo Maul of the President's Club a plaque during a regular meeting for that group's work for the chamber. Maul and Dorothy Dale were that club's special honorees. Crown also presented a plaque to the Ruidoso Valley Greeters.

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The Ruidoso News: Lincoln County's newspaper

A walk through the pages of The Ruidoso News is like a trip down memory lane.

It was on May 17, 1946, that the brand new weekly first hit the stands in the little resort town of Ruidoso.

In 1946, Cokes were just a nickel and so was a single copy of The Ruidoso News. A year's subscription was \$2.50, the same price as a pair of khaki pants at the Tony Lama General Store.

That price was just between the cost of lunch or dinner at the Noisy Water Lodge where a complete luncheon was \$2 and dinner cost \$3 to \$3.50.

Those may have been the good old days, with Stetsons for 10 bucks and boots less than \$20, but salaries were proportionately low. The village attorney made \$50 a month in August 1946, and the village clerk, garbage collector and its one police officer were paid \$175 each that month.

Lloyd P. Bloodworth was owner and publisher of the brand new community newspaper. Bloodworth and the owners and publishers who have followed him all have shared a commitment to local news.

That's the hallmark of The Ruidoso News, where readers turn to find out what's happening in their town, throughout their county and to their neighbors.

That commitment to community news remains the same today. The Ruidoso News is still a community paper in the finest tradition, covering area events and writing about people who live and work here — one-of-a-kind news that you don't read in the regional dailies. You don't see it on TV, and you don't hear it on the radio.

The Ruidoso News is the single source for complete news coverage in Lincoln County, and that's evidenced by the most recent Audit Bureau of Circulation report that showed The News was in 73 percent of full-time residents' homes.

For years The News was a family-owned and operated paper, but when it joined the corporate world in November 1988, the new owners made a commitment to continue the long-term history of providing Lincoln County residents with local news. The newspaper has always been a forum for diverse views.

Ken and Walt Green sold their small chain of newspapers to Jack Kent Cooke as part of his new chain, Raljon Publishing. Cooke, owner of Cooke Media Group, also owns the Los Angeles Daily News, a 170,000 circulation daily, and the Washington Redskins. He had already purchased the Steamboat Pilot, a Raljon paper.

Editors have come and gone with many Ruidoso residents remembering editor Cale Dickey's caustic columns about village government. Tim Palmer and Darrell Pehr followed Dickey, both covering the village beat before taking the reins as editor.

Publisher Green named Frankie Jarrell editor on Friday, February 10, 1989, and she has led the paper through a period that included its greatest growth in circulation numbers and the addition of a weekly publication, The County Reporter.

Sammy Lopez was named publisher in November 29, 1989, and was later appointed regional manager of the Raljon Group. Lopez, who makes his home in Ruidoso, also is publisher of the Deming Headlight.

Lopez named Jarrell general manager last year, and the newspaper reorganized its entire office, adding a full-time artist to serve advertising customers with ideas and graphics.

With circulation that varies a bit according to the season, The Ruidoso News distributes as many as 6,500 copies during the summer. Mail subscribers number more than 2,000, many of them Texans who just can't get enough of this land of enchantment.

The News is involved in the community, and supports charitable organizations in a variety of ways including special sections on Literacy, the Humane Society, Museum of the Horse, the Ruidoso Art Festival, the Cowboy Symposium; co-sponsoring the Community Update and sponsoring with the Hubbard Foundation, a three-month Newspapers in Education project.

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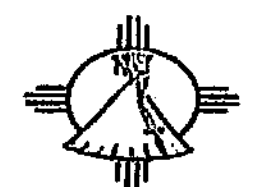
Publisher Ruidoso News, Regional Manager
A native New Mexican, Mr. Lopez has spent his entire newspaper career in New Mexico. He began as a photographer for the Santa Fe New Mexican. He served as advertising salesperson at the Volcan County News Bulletin from 1975-1977. His first position as publisher was at the Del Norte County News in Fort Sumner 1977. He became business manager of the Tass News in 1982. Mr. Lopez joined Raljon Publishing in 1988 as the publisher of the Deming Headlight. In 1989 he also became publisher of the Ruidoso News. In 1990 he was named regional manager of six Raljon newspapers in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. He is a nine-time winner of the New Mexico Press Association E.J. Stoffer Award.



FRANKIE JARRELL

Editor and General Manager Ruidoso News
Frankie Jarrell has been a member of The Ruidoso News staff since 1984, starting as a people beat reporter, moving onto government reporting and taking the reins as editor in 1988. During that time, The Ruidoso News has expanded its publications to include the weekly Reporter and extensive summer and winter visitors guides. In November 1991, Frankie was named general manager, and now oversees both the editorial and business side of The Ruidoso News and its other publications. In 1991, Frankie attended the American Press Institute's week long seminar for editors of community newspapers. She has won first place in New Mexico for columns four years, second place for columns one year and second for photography.

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Editorial

Remember the hungry on World Food Day

On World Food Day, Friday, October 16, the Bread for the World Institute will release its annual report on the state of world hunger. This year's report doesn't contain a lot of good news. World Food Day, established in 1979 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, is observed by 150 nations as a day to increase public awareness of hunger, malnutrition and poverty. It's here on this beautiful mountain, but the problem is a global one.

While short-term relief efforts are always needed, any long-term solutions include changing the economic and political policies that help create poverty and hunger.

In Ruidoso, the Food Bank, located in the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill, and the Monday soup suppers at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount are two immediate solutions for hungry people. That's the short-term relief.

For the future, identifying and understanding the problem is a first step that could lead to political action — the long-term solution.

Bread for the World, in an effort to educate people to this growing tragedy, provides some starting facts about hunger:

—785 million people are hungry in the world and at least another 500 million are so poor that they get too little food to lead fully productive lives.

—More than 40,000 children worldwide die each day from hunger-related causes. That number is equal to 100 jumbo jets, each loaded with 400 children, crashing to the earth, one every 14 minutes, and leaving no survivors.

—The world spends \$2 million a minute (\$1 trillion a year) on militarization while one billion people live on less than \$1 a day.

—30 million Americans, more than 10 percent of the U.S. population, are hungry.

—Every 35 seconds an infant is born into poverty in the United States. Every 14 minutes a U.S. infant dies in the first year of life.

To end hunger, national and world priorities must be reordered; fundamental changes are needed. Elected officials will be able to make those tough decisions only when they hear from their constituents.

On World Food Day, take some time to learn about hunger in your community and what you can do about it. Donate to the Food Bank or the Soup Supper, volunteer to help with these relief programs. And, for the future, write letters to state and federal lawmakers challenging them to solve this problem.

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Letters

Read my lips: no new president!

TO THE EDITOR:

As the election draws near, I can't believe how "taxing" Bill Clinton is so far ahead in the polls. If only the people knew.

I've lived in Arkansas almost all my life — 40 years. Arkansas hasn't changed much — still lagging almost last in education and wages, and almost first in poverty. The only thing that has changed is a bunch of new taxes, and basically on the middle class.

The first two years Bill was in office he doubled the price of car tags, which is not a tax, but a real burden to the people of Arkansas.

When Frank White defeated Clinton in his bid for a second term, the car tags were lowered to what they were before Billy Boy raised them.

Somehow, Clinton was governor again. After a few years came the sales tax on used cars. This is a tax mainly on the poor and middle class people. A tax was already paid once when the cars were sold new or came from out of state. There were many more taxes!

all my life I was taught that lying was wrong and you would go to Hell for it.

When Clinton ran for governor

two years ago, he promised the people of Arkansas that if they would elect him for another term, he would work for the people of Arkansas his full term of four years. He said he would not run for president. But look what "taxing" Bill Clinton did. This was a major issue during the campaign for governor.

The newspaper in Little Rock, The Arkansas-Democrat-Gazette, has the facts.

One more statement he is making now is where he moved 17,000 people from welfare to work. A few people I know on welfare and

food stamps still get their same monies and food stamps. They do have to put in about 20 hours a month for a non-profit company or organization to enable them to get their state aid. This normally includes the chamber of commerce or pushing a broom at the public school. In my opinion, that's not moving them to a work force as you or I know it.

I pray for the United States of America if Bill Clinton is elected of this great country.

T.A. Wheeler
Ruidoso

Fort Stanton/airport road needs work

TO THE EDITOR:

I cannot believe it. As I sit here reading The Ruidoso News paper, the councils of Lincoln County don't even mention, not even a word, about the Ruidoso Regional Airport.

Someone from the committee should survey the dirt road of the Fort Stanton and Ruidoso Regional Airport.

Discussion is mentioned about

the four or five miles of dirt road, at least to improve the road from the airport to Fort Stanton — if not paved, at least sand and gravel, crushed with the machine that smashes the ground down.

When the elections were on, I remember one candidate promised to pave the road. But the candidate lost; ... the one that was elected doesn't even look at the problem

head on. To us and others — citizens/residents, it's a factor, (of importance and concern, that this matter was solved, and dealt with.

And also, not mentioning the Ruidoso area people nor the tourists, that road is used constantly. When the winter comes, that road will not be used, because during the winters that piece of dirt road will get nasty, and no one will

use it again until spring and summer are here — as long as it doesn't rain.

I hope the councils of Lincoln County and Ruidoso, including Ruidoso chairman ... read this (letter)...

It is our responsibility to keep Ruidoso a busy town, isn't it?

David Lopez
Fort Stanton

Local saves the day

TO THE EDITOR:

Sunday, September 27, my wife Charlotte and I were returning from Las Cruces to Roswell and the radiator in our car developed a serious leak which forced us to stop in Ruidoso and think about how we were going to get home that day.

We parked under a tree close to Allsup's and while Charlotte was doing some telephoning I wandered around looking for a water faucet to refill our water can and spotted lawn sprinkler at the Stagecoach Motel. The faucet was behind the motel and I hesitated about helping myself and went looking for the office.

J.C. Hughes came out and asked what was the problem and when I told him my radiator was leaking he said he owned radiator repair shop and that he would fix it. I

filled my water can and the radiator and we followed him to his shop. We did want get home as early as possible, so Mr. Hughes loaned us his Nissan pickup and while he worked on the radiator we came home to Roswell. We returned early Monday morning to Ruidoso and got our car...

Providence guided me to (Mr. Hughes') motel. He is a kind, considerate and hard working man and a fine craftsman. He did a fine job on the radiator. I am sure he left his favorite football game to work on our radiator on Sunday afternoon.

Your beautiful mountain city is fortunate, indeed, to have such a good and skilled citizen!

John Kitchens
Roswell

policy

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

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We try, whenever possible, to allow people and/or businesses mentioned in a letter the opportunity to respond, usually in the same or the next edition.

Letters must be original and exclusive to The News. No open letters to public figures, copies of letter or poetry will be printed as a letter to the editor. In most cases, thank you messages are printed in the Classifieds under "Card of Thanks."

The News has the right to reject any letter.

People

Coming Up

Friday, October 16

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at the Cubby Hole, 2547 Sudderth Drive. Everyone is welcome.

5-7 p.m.—**SECOND ANNUAL RHS BAND BOOSTERS ENCHILADA DINNER** at mid-school cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Drinks included. Desserts 50-cents extra. Take-outs available.

October 16 and 17

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS at Cree Meadows for the women's and men's associations. The \$37.50 entry fee includes dinner Friday night but does not include cart rental fee. Sign up at the pro shop. Both tournaments will be "two day play." For additional information call the pro shop at 257-5815.

OKTOBERFEST at the Brass Horse Barn on U.S. Highway 70, featuring German dancing, food, beer, crafts and music. Oktoberfest will be open from 5 p.m. to midnight Friday and from noon to midnight Saturday with admission at \$5 for both days or \$3 per day.

Saturday, October 17

9 a.m.—**THE 1992 OKTOBERFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT** at the Links at Sierra Blanca. \$50 entry fee includes green fee, cart, gift certificates, bratwurst sandwich and admission to Oktoberfest. Format is individual medal play with lowball and gross winners.

Mondays

5-6:30 p.m.—**NUTRITIOUS FREE MEAL** served to all comers at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Church, 121 Mescalero Trail. The meal consists of soup, a sandwich, a dessert and beverage (coffee, tea or milk). No "screening" or religious activities are required for anyone. Especially invited are those who don't eat regularly or well, particularly children. For more information, call Father John Penn at 257-2356.

Monday, October 19

11:30 a.m.—**LINCOLN COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, parish hall, on Mescalero Trail.

7 p.m.—**WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE** at the Ruidoso High School public meeting room. This is open to the public and people interested in becoming members. For more information call 258-3550.

October 19 Through 23

6-9 p.m.—**HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS** at the Ruidoso Police Department. A donation of \$3 is requested, and students must attend all classes. Pre-register at the Ruidoso Police Department.

Tuesday, October 20

4:30-8 p.m.—**ROTARY ENCHILADA DAY** at Ruidoso High School. Tickets are \$5 for adults and

\$3 for children.

5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—**CULPEPPER AND MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS** under the big top in the parking lot next to the Sports Theater in Ruidoso Downs. Advanced tickets are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at \$3 for children and \$6 for adults. At the gate tickets will be \$4 and \$7.

7-9 p.m.—**SOLVING PROBLEMS — TOGETHER** will be the topic for this session of the video based active parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe in the community room at Ruidoso High School. Course is free, no registration is necessary.

7:30 p.m.—**RHS CLASS OF 1973 REUNION** planning meeting at 410 Snowcap. For more information, call Renee at 336-4700.

Wednesday, October 21

7-8:30 p.m.—**FALL EXPO** in the gym at Ruidoso Middle School. Eighth grade students invite the community to come see their many projects.

Noon—**HUMANE SOCIETY** at the Texas Club. The public is invited.

Thursday, October 22

10 a.m.—**CORONA EXTENSION HOME-MAKERS** at the Corona Rec Room for a program on Eucalyptus swag by Shannon Lightfoot and Zelma Vickrey. The program will be followed by a potluck lunch.

5:45-8 p.m.—**PARENT NIGHT** at Ruidoso High School. Parents will pick up grade reports for the first nine weeks and attend an abbreviated version of the students' daily class schedule. Teachers will be available for individual conferences from 8 a.m. until noon on Friday, October 23. That Friday will be a holiday for students.

PARENT CONFERENCES at Ruidoso Middle School. No school for students on that day.

Saturday, October 24

6:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO EVENING LIONS ROAST JUDGE JIM WHEELER** at Cree Meadows Country Club. Proceeds will be used for scholarships. Tickets, \$15 per person or two for \$25, are available at Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Sun World Savings and Cree Meadows Country Club.

7-9:30 p.m.—**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL** at the Ruidoso Care Center, sponsored by the care center auxiliary. Featured will be the Fish Pond, Cake Walk, Buried Treasure, Face Painting and Wheel of Fortune. All tickets are just 25 cents. Refreshments will also be available.

October 24 through 26

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP OF ALAMOGORDO at Desert Lakes Golf Course sponsored by the Alamogordo Men's Golf Association. Tee times will be by flight and flights will include championship, scratch, seniors and ladies among others. The \$60 entry fee includes green fees and range balls. For more information call the course at 1-437-0290.

Mid-School Library Club prepares for sale, trip to Mexico and "battle"

Members of the Library Club at Ruidoso Middle School won't have their noses in books their first year as an official club.

The students are busy preparing for a book sale in November, a trip to Mexico in December and then the Battle of the Books competition in February. Librarian Ellie Keeton sponsors the group which is made up of both library aides and students interested in reading. Officers for the new club are Ricky Overdorf, president; Jessica Estrada, vice president; Lisa Reyes, secretary; and Francis Kinzhuma, treasurer.

The group's book fair will be November 9-13 at the middle school library with a variety of fiction and non-fiction books as well as pencils, posters, portfolios and calendars for sale. Overdorf said the book fair is the major fund raiser for the trip to Palomas, Mexico, but it also helps to buy books and other items for the school library.

About 100 students, teachers and sponsors will be making the trip to Palomas on December 2 to deliver food, clothes and toys to the needy children there. This is the fourth year for the one-day excursion, and the experience for the Ruidoso students has been incredible.

"You get to help the kids, and you enjoy it. It makes you feel good," Overdorf said.

"The kids also get to learn about the joy of giving," said Keeton.

The students council is usually in charge of the gifts and the food supplies, while the library club will bring clothes for the children and put together the party at the community center. Reyes said last year the party was a lot of fun, and they all got to dance together.

Keeton said this year they will also be taking down school supplies, such as bulletin board items and construction paper, because the classrooms there are not well supplied.



President Ricky Overdorf, vice president Jessica Estrada and secretary Lisa Reyes direct the Ruidoso Middle School Library Club, which will make its annual trip to Mexico in December. Not pictured is treasurer Francis Kinzhuma.

plished. She said teachers from Capitan and Ruidoso have donated many things that they would normally throw away.

"It has been really nice of them to go out of their way to save these things for us to take down," Keeton said.

The next project after the trip for the students will be the Battle of the Books in February. In this program, teams of students read certain books and then answer questions about the readings during the battle. Winners of the local competition then go on to a state meet in March. The area competition is co-sponsored by the Ruidoso Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

"This is the third year and it is a neat project because usually we are all so isolated and here we can work together," Keeton said.

The library club is a good way for students to meet other kids in their own grade, Estrada said. The club meets once a week to plan for

these upcoming projects and to promote reading of any kind.

Members of the club are Michelle Cannella, Chloe Wierwille, Sherry Erhard, Brynn Lawing, Chris Lopez, George Reyes, Carrie Seay, Jennifer Wright and Aaron Gillespie in the sixth grade.

Jamie Estes, Candace Fuller, Nelva Cervantes, Myra Romero, Bay Hirschfeld, Bridget Tam, Cheyenne Jiron, Tawnya Heiniken, Ann Marie Holt, Eric Russell, Tommy Seay, Katie Adams, Bailey Bishop, Sena Herrera, Amanda Kakuska, Katie Lukens, Miguel Marcarenaz, Dorie Shim, Mauricio Stewart, Joe Ray Tidwell and Kamme Jensen are seventh grade members.

Eighth grade members are Jessica Blaney, Shannon Pillar, Amber Rawhouser, Dale Ray Dixon, Reynaldo Lopez, Jennifer Lynn, Patricia Higginbotham, Brian Phillips, Mindy Rager, Connie Rice, Dominic Rue, Leon Shim and Tommy Richardson.

In service

ERIC S. BROWN, a 1990 Ruidoso High School graduate, recently completed Army basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Brown, the son of Sandra Brown-McGlothlin of Ruidoso and Dan Brown of Marietta, Georgia, is currently Military Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

ROBIN J. PFEIFLE has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of sergeant.

Pfeifle, a metal fabricating specialist, is the son of Duwyne G. Pfeifle of Ruidoso.

The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Greenfield High School, Oklahoma.



ERIC S. BROWN

Parents go to school; students have a holiday

Most Ruidoso school students will have a holiday on Thursday and Friday, October 23, but their parents and guardians will be going to school.

RHS students will be off just Friday, but elementary and middle school students will have Thursday and Friday off for parent/teacher conferences.

RHS parents will have a chance to go through their students' daily schedule during an open house beginning at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, October 22.

Parent conferences will be available for appointment at all schools.

Legal Notices

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Capitan

Higher enrollment hurts Tiger teams

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Capitan school district's higher enrollment could shove its sports teams into competition with much larger schools.

"We'd be at the bottom of the totem pole in Two A," school board member Preston Stone said during a meeting last Thursday. The school now is classified as One A.

The growth in the number of students attending Capitan high school is good from a financial standpoint, but may not be the best thing for students, some school board members said.

While more students bring in more money from the state, they also could thrust the sports program into a category with larger schools just when the football team is starting to click in a district of smaller schools.

Superintendent David Lock told board members the district is 30 students larger than last year, pushing the total enrollment six students (in grades 9-12) over the limit for One A activities competition.

Even if the high school's enrollment dropped in 1993-94, this year is the period the New Mexico Activities Association will use to count for classification for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years, Lock said.

It would be the 1996-97 school year before Capitan could drop back to One A, if the 1994-95 student count is low enough, he said.

"So what we need is for six children to check out of school tomorrow morning," Stone said, referring to the scheduled Friday morning count of students by the state.

To be in One A, a school may have no more than 150 students. Two A schools may have the broad spread of from 151 to 400 students.

"I talked to the activities association today and they're really concerned that (the exit of Capitan, Cloudercroft and Texico school districts) would only leave eight teams in the single A district," Lock said.

Melrose canceled its entire football season after injuries reduced the numbers on its small team, he

said. Jal has dropped enough to be eligible for One A, but Lock said he has heard they will petition to stay in a Two A classification.

"They (the association) realize something needs to be done, restructuring or realignment," Lock said. If the numbers in nine through twelfth grade stay close to current levels, Capitan, Texico and Cloudercroft will go Double A after next year, he said.

"The present numbers (of classifications) have been in effect for 40 years," Lock said. "They've had proposals and continue to turn them down. If it stays as is, I'll ask that they put us into a district with Cloudercroft and Tularosa so we can play close to home, no long trips, to decrease the financial burden."

The association is set to conduct a workshop on possible restructuring October 21, he said. Coach Norman Cline and high school principal Darrel Stierwalt will attend.

In compiling the numbers, special education students are part of the count, Lock said.

Stone said the district also has been hurt by students transferring in from other districts and by those taking early graduation. The latter tend to attend for only a few courses, don't stay for the entire year, yet are part of the student count.

"But we still get the full amount of money for them from the state," member Ervin Aldaz reminded Stone.

"You tell that to (football coach) Ed Davis and those boys and girls out there (in sports programs)," Stone shot back.

"The comment was made that everybody likes a winner (in reference to higher community turnout for the football team now that it has a winning record)," Stone said. "I'll go a step further. Everybody likes to be a winner. To have your teeth kicked in for four years and then, after a winning year, (to be shifted into competition with larger schools) and start losing in double A; some are going to quit and start going to another school."

Aldaz said he is confident that Davis' program is solid enough to

survive at any classification level. Counselor Annie McKay said she has seen a positive change in attitude by the boys on the team, an increase in self-esteem.

The Tigers' football team currently is ranked second in the state behind Loving.

McKay said enrollment may drop after the 40-day student count by the state (to determine financial reimbursement) as families connected to the Ruidoso Downs race track move away to beat the cold weather.

Most of those students transferring to Capitan from Ruidoso live in the Capitan school district and have a right to attend here, Stierwalt said.

The hiring of Davis as football coach and Ron Becker as basketball coach may have attracted some of the transfer students, because of their excellent reputations, McKay said.

Girls' volleyball and basketball probably wouldn't be affected as much by the move into Double A competition.

"They can take on two A right now," she said.

In a related issue, board member Jack King asked Stierwalt whether the district will have enough money to pay for players' meals on trips for away games.

"Last weekend helped us," Stierwalt said, referring to the homecoming game with Anthony, Texas. "The attendance was considerably higher. There were more people than I can remember in the past. Everybody loves a winner."

Instead of the usual \$800 collected on home games, the district took in \$1,713.

"And we have two more good games before the end of season," Stierwalt said. "Loving should be good and Carrizozo should be awesome. We're always tight with athletic money. We always need help from the boosters."

The booster organization is planning a talent show as a money-raising function this year, he said.

In other action, the school board accepted the annual district audit for 1991-92 as reported by

certified public accountant De'Aun Willoughby.

The document contained no negative comments on procedures and noted no serious problems with control. Of interest was a breakdown of the current long term debt of the district. From four previous bond issues in 1982, 1983, 1985 and 1986, the district has \$925,000 left to pay off.

Hired Renee Caput as secretary and Willie Raby as assistant football coach.

Hired Dr. A.L. Clemmons of Quinn Southwest as financial adviser for a proposed bond issue to build a middle school, and Charlotte Hetherington of Simons, Cuddy and Friedman as bond counsel.

Reported that a joint powers agreement is being drafted by the Capitan board of trustees outlining work to be accomplished on a community ballfield/recreation area. No money will change hands, but labor and equipment will be available from the village.

Announced that student Joni Autrey will sing the National Anthem October 22 at the dedication of the New Mexico Activities Association building in Albuquerque and at the state volleyball tournament.

Congratulated Kyle Jones for his winning poster for National School Bus Safety Week. Jones is a student of art teacher Jerry Rice and is scheduled to receive a savings bond from Gov. Bruce King on Sunday, October 18, in Albuquerque.

Announced that volleyball coach Pam Allen will receive a plaque for her astounding five year record of 108 wins and 14 losses. "It's a tremendous milestone and I wanted to congratulate her," Lock said.

Approved early graduation for Celeste Wilson, who transferred into the high school this year. She is taking seven courses, plus a concurrent enrollment class at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. Stierwalt described her as highly motivated and eager to start college.



Hopper delivers DARE

Lincoln County deputy sheriff Connie Hopper brings anti-drug use information to the kindergarten class of Joanne Washburn in Capitan. Hopper is the DARE (drug abuse resistance education) officer for Sheriff James McSwane and visits local schools.



New teacher in town

Marcia Bardy, the new fifth grade teacher at Capitan Elementary, sets a course for her class. She was added to the staff when district enrollment climbed higher than expectations.

School Board passes class rankings plan

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Students who have not attended Capitan High School for four consecutive semesters before graduation will not be ranked or be eligible for salutatorian or valedictorian.

During a School Board workshop Thursday, Superintendent David Lock explained that transfer students "would be totally unranked" under the new policy.

"(When universities inquire for scholarship information) the guidance counselor will explain that the local board policy does not allow them to be ranked. She will give them the students' grade point averages and ACT (college entrance test) scores," Lock said.

"She could tell them that if we ranked them, here's where things

would fall. We will do everything we can to help those kids with scholarships and college entrance."

The board approved the policy on transfer students during the regular meeting after the workshop. According to an attorney consulted by Lock, the policy will take effect for 1993 graduation class because it is a new policy, not a change in policy.

Board member Ervin Aldaz said the board's policy on honors courses needs to be clear on how students enrolled in the gifted program are handled.

Lock said the results of the board's discussion on honors courses and the gifted students will be reviewed by a committee and be open for public input before it is brought back to the board for a vote.

As proposed, the honors policy states that courses are available to sophomores through seniors for one or two classes each school year. The more rigorous curriculum will carry a weighted grade scale with an A equal to 5 points instead of the regular 4 points, descending to a D equal to 2 points and an F worth zero credit.

The honors policy also refers to advanced placement or concurrent enrollment at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso for college and high school credit.

High school principal Darrel Stierwalt applauded the gifted program under new teacher Ron Becker.

"We're looking at pulling out the kids for a specified gifted period," he said. Teachers object to taking them out during regular classes. In-

stead, they may have each gifted student drop an elective and give them a gifted credit like honors courses, Stierwalt said.

In another issue, the board approved new cafeteria lunch ticket policy to help cafeteria workers prevent an accumulation of bad debts.

"We have nothing against charging lunches when it's necessary," Lock said. "But we don't have to continue to provide them if the parents don't pay."

He suggested that charges be allowed up to a one-week limit.

More than \$200 is owed at the high school and more at the elementary school, said cafeteria manager Glensha Shafer.

"I'm OK with the policy, but I want to be compassionate enough to work with a family in distress," Aldaz said.

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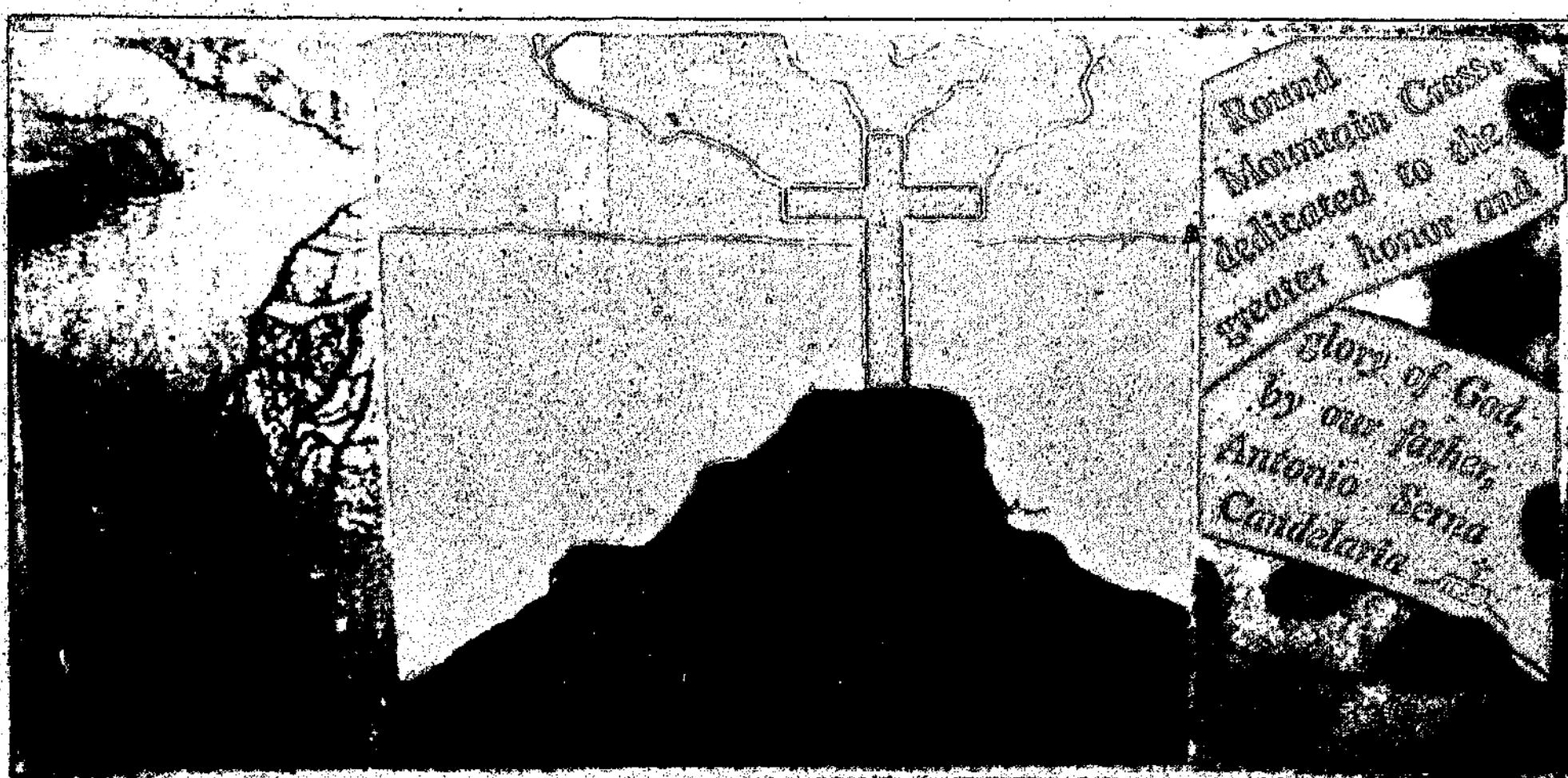
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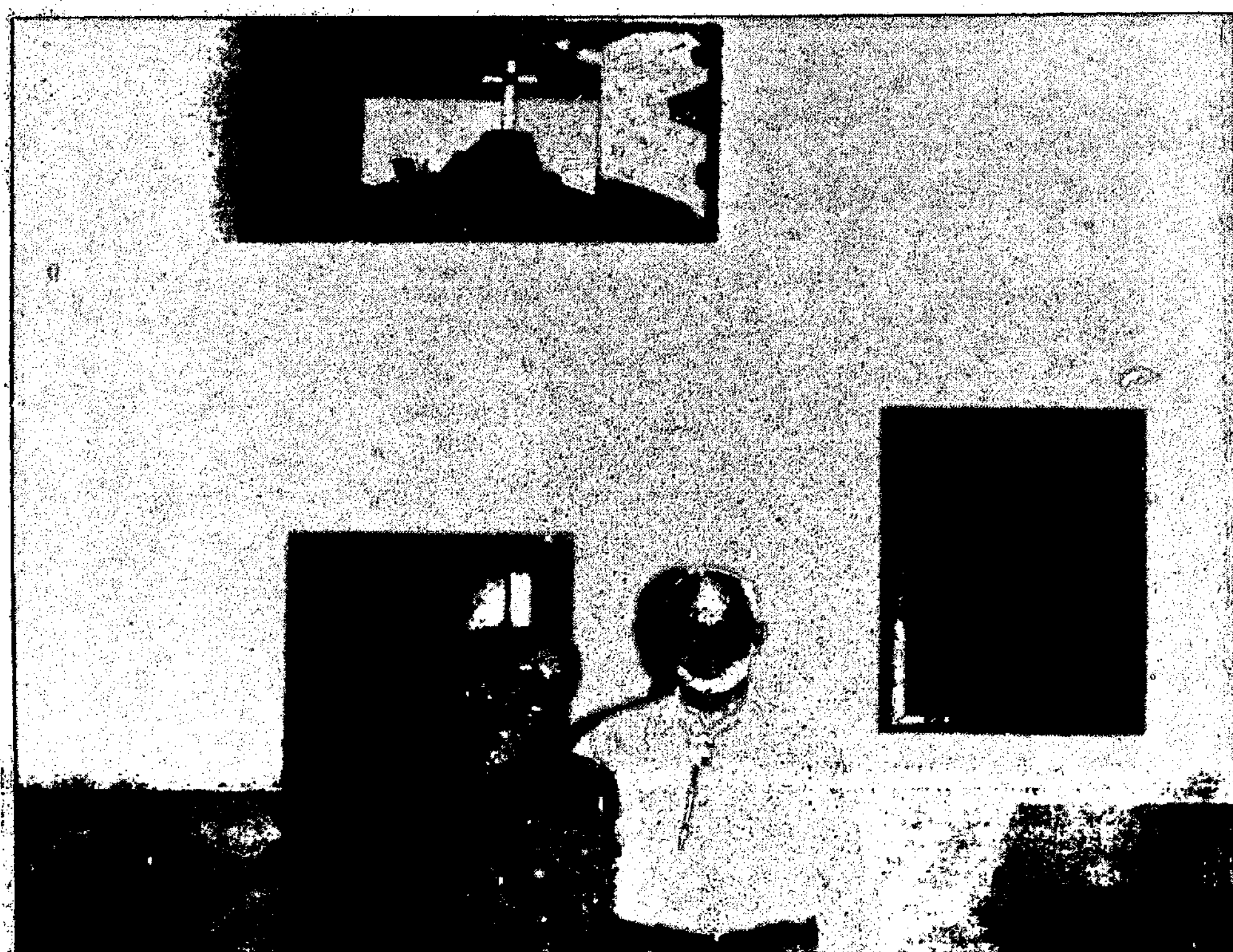
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Window unveiled

"The Window of Peace" created by artists Kathleen and Bob Hellman of Capitan and California, was installed over Labor Day weekend in the right transept of the historic Church of Saint Francis de Paula in Tularosa. It depicts

the cross commemorating the 1868 Battle of Round Mountain and was created to honor Antonio "Tony" Candelaria and others who in 1957 anchored the the 20-foot high cross on top of the mountain.



Rodeo rider

Justen Washburn, a 1988 graduate of Capitan High School, is competing on the Eastern New Mexico University rodeo team in saddle bronc and bull riding. This is his fourth year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Washburn, he is majoring in agriculture business.



Planners meet

The steering committee for construction of a new Capitan middle school will meet at 7 p.m. October 20 in the Capitan school library.

Members will review proposed plans for the school and how construction will impact other existing facilities. The public is invited to attend the session.

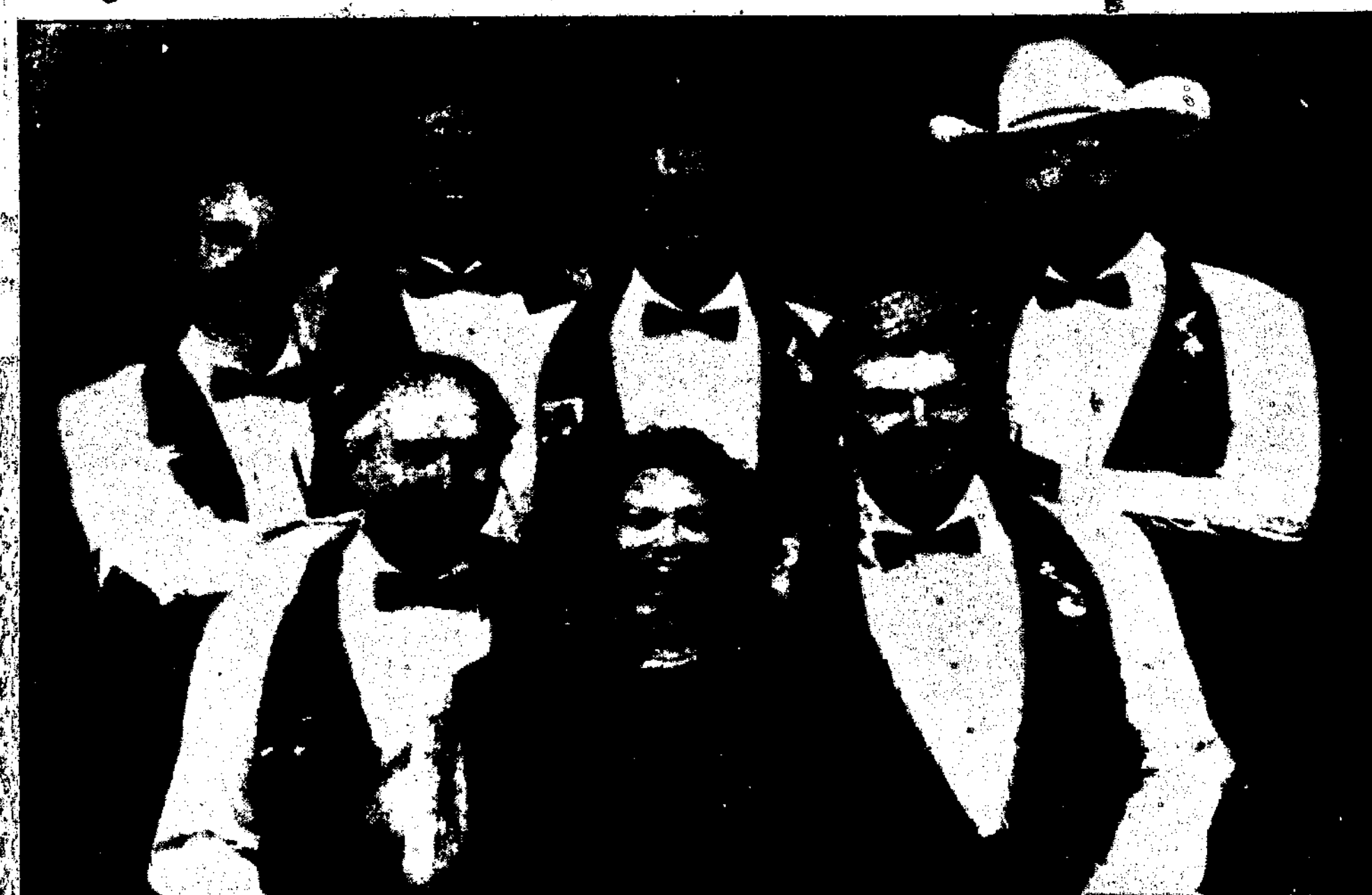
The School Board must approve a resolution by late November to be put to voters for a bond issue in February.



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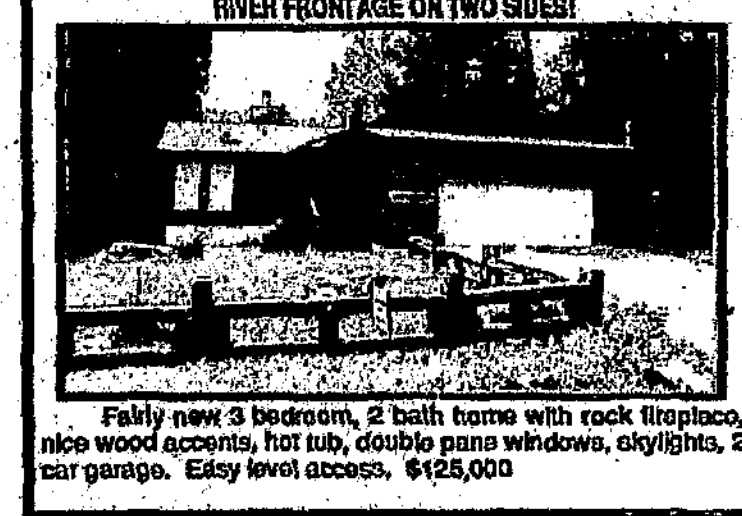
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9. Real Estate

GOOD PRICE — Two bedrooms, one and one-half baths, travel trailer enclosed, furnished, two lots, domestic well. \$30,000. with terms. Call Bill Smith Realty. 257-2727. 21-S-49-1tc

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13. Apartments for Rent

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17. Business Rentals

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19. Property Management

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21. Wanted to Rent

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25. Vans for Sale

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26. Motorcycles for Sale

FOR SALE — TS250 Suzuki \$500. Call 378-5404. M-B-47-4tpR2tp

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28. R.V.'s and Travel Trailers

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29. Livestock and Horse

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32. Produce and Plants

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34. Yard Sales

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GARAGE SALE — inside house. Saturday Oct. 17th 9-4. 102 Fir. Mechem to Por to Birch behind Sierra Mall. Furniture, clothes, jewelry and more! M-M-49-1tc

GARAGE SALE — 400 Snowcap. 9am Saturday only. New and used goodies. M-Y-49-1tc

DECK SALE — Saturday October 17. 138 Ponderosa Dr. Lots of everything. Clothes all sizes. Follow signs. 9am till M-M-49-1tc

SHELTERED SALE — Saturday at 229 Junction Road. 9am till 11. Furniture, household, tools, books. Lots of Misc. M-A-49-1tp

YARD SALE — from 9 to 3 Saturday Oct. 17th. No early birds please. 212 Rainbow Dr. on Cree Meadows golf course. 18-O-49-1tp

YARD SALE — Friday and Saturday. Hollywood Trailer Park, behind Hollywood Food Mart. Clothes, dishes, sofa, saddle. Lots of miscellaneous. M-R-49-1tp

35. Household Items

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES — used furniture, appliances. We buy sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. M-J-29-tfc

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FOR SALE — New Sealy Posturpedic queen size mattress and box springs. Asking \$500. or best offer. See Sunday at 206 Morningside, off Cree Meadows Drive. 22-A-49-1tp

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FOR SALE — two couches and chair, drapes and hanger rods, panels for 5 ft. tub. 258-5345. M-U-49-1tp

36. Musical Instruments

FOR SALE — Schubert New York first quality piano. Call 354-3034. M-D-46-tfc

37. Antiques

FOR SALE — Victorian bedroom set. Ash with ornate walnut carvings. \$1200. or best offer. 258-5778. M-S-47-4tpR2tp

41. Miscellaneous

HUMANE SOCIETY — Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's; white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. 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

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41. Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE — Ten acres of senior water rights, Rio Hondo. All or part. Call 378-5474. M-R-47-4tp

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FOR SALE — LP gas tank, 287 gallons. 378-4261 mornings. M-D-49-2tc

FOR SALE — Ceramic Shop, closed due to illness. 550 molds, some greenware. \$3,000. Call Frenchie at 257-7395 or after 5 257-4640. 16-S-49-3tc-R4tc

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EXTRA INCOME — Estimate \$1000 to \$4000 extra income by showing others a program which gives savings on virtually all household goods, including groceries. Record message. (800)927-8755. M-N-49-1tf

ABSOLUTE AUCTION — Dispersion of Quarter Circle J Salers Ranch, Alamosa, Colorado, 710+ acres, 200+ cattle, equipment, household furnishings. Sells Monday, October 26, 11 am. Opening bid: \$100. acre. East edge of Alamosa on Hwy 160. Phone for brochure 1-918-260-2012. Williams & Williams, Marketing. M-N-49-1tf

NATIONAL FINALS RODEO — December 7th-11th. Las Vegas, Nv. Package deal. Excalibur Hotel, transportation and tickets. For information call S&S Charter Service. 505-378-4456. M-N-49-1tf

41. Miscellaneous

BECOME A VETERINARY — assistant/animal care specialist. Home study. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. Exciting careers for animal lovers. Free fact-filled literature package. 800-962-7070. Dept. CL/13. M-N-49-1tf

TRAIN — 9 months. Automotive, electronics, welding technician, architectural drafting. If qualified assistance available financial aid. Housing lifetime job placement. Phoenix Institute Technology 1-800-484-9527 enter TECH after operator. M-N-49-1tf

DONATION — of a good bicycle needed as transportation for a disabled person to work. Contact People Care Homes for Mentally Ill, Non-Profit organization. 257-7601. M-P-49-3tf

43. Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for wait persons, cooks, bus persons and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

HELP WANTED — Parttime assistant gymnastic coach needed. Call Bonnie 378-4661. M-R-43-tfc

CATTLE BARON RESTAURANT — has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 pm. 18-C-43-tfc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS — for all positions. Apply in person at Cattlemans/Cree Meadows. M-C-43-tfc

PARK RANGERS — Game Wardens, security maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649 ext. 9239 7am-7pm.-7 days. 17-C-46-8tp

HELP WANTED — Host, hostess, wait persons, bus persons and parttime dishwasher. Apply in person. 2913 Sudderth, Grant Wash. M-G-43-tfcThurs.

DRIVERS — Experienced OTR flatbed. Benefits. assigned new conventional equipment. Sign on bonus. Rider program. Flexible time off. Run 48 states. Call immediately. Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784. M-N-47-1tf

Olan Mills - has several openings for telephone sales people. NO experience necessary, we train. Apply in person Dee Markham at Super 8 Motel, Monday thru Friday 9am-1pm or Call 378-4201. Also management opportunities for those who can travel E.O.E.

FORT STANTON HSP & TRAINING SCHOOL HAS IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A N.M. CERTIFIED TEACHER, WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. CONTACT ELLIOT TOPPER 354-2211 ext. 266

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BIG J ENTERPRISES, INC. E.O.E M/F/V/H

## 43. Help Wanted

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**WANTED** — General assignment reporter to cover police, schools, business, and night meetings as assigned. Send resumes, including references and clips, to: Charman Schaller, Managing Editor, The Los Alamos Monitor, P.O. Box 1268, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544 or 505-662-4186, by Oct. 9th. M-N-47-1tf

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**SCHLOTZSKY'S** — is hiring mature and dependable employees to work evenings and weekends. Please apply in person. M-S-47-4tpR2tp

**SEVERAL POSITIONS** — open, apply in person. Will need references. Cochera Restaurant 1214 Mechem. M-C-47-3tc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** — for shift manager position, must have experience. Apply in person at Arby's in Ruidoso. M-M-49-2tc

**ARBY'S** — now taking applications for unit manager, must have experience in fast food service and training skills, willing to relocate to Socorro. Please send resume to Attention Patricia Mendoza, 601 Mainstreet, Los Lunas, NM 87831. 31-M-49-2tc

**HELP WANTED** — Apply in person, Kentucky Fried Chicken, 331 Sudderth. 257-7311. M-F-47-tfc

**WANTED** — Dependable person or retired couple for full time maintenance of RV Park in exchange for rent free house. Call 354-3190. 21-J-48-8tc

**R.N.'s** — The New Mexico Rehabilitation Center has openings for full time R.N.'s in the Chemical Dependency Unit. Two years experience, New Mexico license. Competitive Salary, excellent benefits. Contact Edward Sandoval, Personnel director, 347-5491. EOE/ADA. 34-S-48-7tc

**TAKE CHARGE LOAN PROCESSOR** — Able to handle all facets of land transactions excluding Title Research. Experience with computers preferred but not required. Will train. Two man office. Growth situation. Resume required. P.O. Box 984, Ruidoso, NM 88345. M-S-48-4tcR2tc

**ARBY'S** — of Ruidoso has immediate openings for front and back line positions. Interviews will be conducted between 3pm and 7pm Monday Oct. 19th. 21-A-49-2tc

**MODELS WANTED** — all ages, sizes, no experience necessary. Must be photogenic, excellent pay. If under 18 must be accompanied by parent, apply in person Saturday, Oct. 17 between 1-9 PM. at Ruidoso Inn, Hwy 70 W. Models World Enterprise. (405)495-5766. M-M-49-1tc

## 43. Help Wanted

**HEAD START SOCIAL SERVICE/PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR** — Lincoln County Head Start will employ an individual committed to excellence in social service/educational programs (early childhood program experience preferred). Coursework beyond high school diploma preferred. Familiarity with Lincoln County preferred. Please submit resume, three references, and a letter of interest by October 27, 1992, 4:00 p.m. submit to Sandy Gladden, Region IX Cooperative Center, 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505)257-2368. 79-R-49-2tc

**FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST** — Must type. \$5.31 hourly. Complete job description and application at Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. P.O. drawer 69 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm October 23rd. EEOE. 34-V-49-3tc

## 44. Yard Service

**YARD SERVICE** — Pine needle raking, mowing, tree trimming, gutters cleaned and repaired. References. 257-4449. M-K-14-Tf

**HOME REPAIRS** — Additions, carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, masonry. Reasonable MR. FIXIT. 257-6357. M-L-43-8tpR4tp

**FOR SALE** — firewood. Also do general clean-up and handyman work. Call 378-4440. M-J-44-tfc

**RETIRED COUPLE** — wants to live in or manage your condos or cabins, experience, contracting, any business. 257-2439 or 1-762-6445 in Clovis. 20-S-44-8tpR4tp

**WILL WORK** — in trade for rent for the winter. Knowledgeable in all phases of carpentry, miscellaneous yardwork, painting, etc. Please call and ask for John Paul at 257-4334. 27-P-46-tfc

**CARPET INSTALLER** — with 20 years experience. Good references. Call after 5. Call 258-5685. M-D-47-4tpR2tp

**LOG SIDED CABINS** — sprayed with linseed oil, cleans up and restores natural beauty only \$175. for average cabin Cedar sprayed to extend life. Free estimates call 336-4454 or 257-2273. M-C-47-4tpR2tp

## 45. Financial Services

**WANT 9% INTEREST** — on your money? Reply to Box 1230 Ruidoso, NM 88345. M-H-47-4tpR2tp

## 46. Services

**ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE** — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for free estimate, 257-7714. M-A-9-tfc

**SHARPENING** — Chain saws, Mower repair. McCullough Dealer. Pro-Service. 257-5479 M-P-79-tfc

**HANDYMAN** — Painting, interior/exterior, ceramic and floor tile, carpentry repair, minor plumbing, electrical, house cleaning. References. Call 257-4449 16-K-14-tfc

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Stucco your home for a lifelong finish.  
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## 46. Services

**CASH ALL CHECKS** — Tax checks, payroll, insurance, government, personal company. AFDC. Mr. Payroll, Allsup, 311 Sudderth, 257-6543. M-28-tfc

**KAREN'S KLEANING SERVICE** — and cabin watch service. QUALITY WORK. Residential and commercial, post construction clean-up. Honest and dependable. Contact: Karen Stewart at 258-4843. 20-K-49-8tpR4tp

**RIO METAL BUILDING CENTER** — now in Ruidoso! Metal roofing, portable metal buildings, metal buildings of all sizes. Call Dennis Nosker at 378-8051 or 653-4741. 22-N-48-16tpR7tp

**SKUNK AND RACCOON REMOVAL** — Harmless to all animal. Call 258-4330. M-T-49-1tp

**SUPER POWER WASHING** — washing decks, tall buildings, parking lots, whatever! Wood restoration. Free estimates. 378-4478. M-S-96-tfc

**RUIDOSO RENT ALL** — tools, equipment, fasteners. Repairs on all makes of lawn equipment. 1109 E. Mechem. 258-3614. M-R-20-12tf

**ELECTRICAL SERVICE** — and repair call CENTURY ELECTRIC for prompt one day service-serving Ruidoso and surrounding areas. No job too small. 30 + years experience, reasonable rates. Call 257-6820. M-C-1-9tf

**FREE ESTIMATES** — TV's, VCR's, stereos. Only authorized service on both TV's & VCR's in Ruidoso. AFFORDABLE SERVICE, 1925 Sudderth. 257-4147. M-A-6-tfc

**JEWELRY REPAIR** — 23 years experience. Rings sized, all repairs done on premises. Enchantments. 2600 Sudderth. 257-7960. M-E-13-12tf

**NOISY WATER SPAS & BATHS** — sales, service, installation, part order on spas, saunas, whirlpool baths. 1109 Mechem. 258-3615. M-N-20-12tf

**TOO TIRED TO COOK** — when you get home? Call Nana's Nook, 257-3801 for luncheons, dinners, tea parties. M-N-24-12tf

## 47. House Sitting

**WILL WORK** — in trade for rent for the winter. Knowledgeable in all phases of carpentry, miscellaneous yardwork, painting, etc. Please call and ask for John Paul at 257-4334. 27-P-46-tfc

## 48. Child Care

**LITTLE RASCALS** — State licensed, reasonable rates, toddler area for 12 months to 2 years. Programs tailored to each child, ages 2-6 206 Porro Drive, 257-9465. M-R-78-tfc

**BABYSITTING** — in my home. Good references, and meals provided. Call 378-5404 ask for Zina. M-Z-48-4tpR2tp

## 49. Child Care Wanted

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** — in my home. 25 to 30 hours per week. Three children. Call 257-6310. M-O-49-4tpR2tp

## 50. Entertainment

**ZIA TRAILS CATERING**  
Chef Stone  
(505) 258-3490

## 51. Firewood

**FOR SALE** — Firewood, split and delivered. Stove cuts available. Cedar \$100; Juniper \$115; Pinon \$115. a cord. Call 648-2996. M-W-48-4tpR2tp

**FOR SALE** — Seasoned and split Juniper \$115, cord. Pinon \$95, cord. Call 336-8367 evenings or 257-3937 anytime. M-G-49-4tpR2tp

**QUALITY FIREWOOD** — Seasoned, split. Various lengths and amounts. Prompt, courteous delivery. Available everyday. 257-2422. M-T-44-19tp

## 51. Firewood

**BEST PINON** — and Juniper firewood in Lincoln Co. Call in your order early. Sid Goodloe 354-2379. M-G-43-8tpR4tp

**FOR SALE** — Apple wood, \$135. per cord delivered. Call 653-4755. M-S-46-4tpR2tp

**FOR SALE** — firewood, Black Walnut, Oak, Juniper, Pinon, Cedar, Pine. Stove cuts available. 257-5966. M-W-33-tfc

**QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD** — Juniper, Cedar, Pinon, Oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone. 1-354-2355. 20-S-35-tfc

**WILL TRADE FIREWOOD** — for good airtight woodburning stove. Call 336-7934. M-S-49-1tp

**ALTO FIREWOOD SALES** — Pinon, Juniper. Full cord + \$110. delivered and stacked. 336-7934 or 336-9660. M-S-49-1tp

## 52. Telephone Services

**TELEPHONE BUSINESS** — Systems, Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties. License #30421. Call 257-2860. M-C-5-tfc

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# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**FEDERAL  
NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**PATRICIA M. COX**  
and **JOHN DOE COX,**  
her husband,  
**STEVEN J. COX** and  
**JANE DOE COX,** his  
wife,

**COMMONWEALTH  
MORTGAGE  
COMPANY OF  
AMERICA, LP,** and  
**ANY AND ALL  
OTHER PERSONS  
CLAIMING AN  
INTEREST IN AND  
TO THE SUBJECT  
REAL PROPERTY  
ADVERSE TO THE  
PLAINTIFF,**  
Defendants.

NO.CV-92-167 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) has filed a civil  
action against you in the  
above entitled Court and  
cause, the general object  
thereof being to foreclose a  
Mortgage dated April 1,  
1983, by and between  
Patricia M. Cox, a single  
woman, and Steven J.  
Cox, a single man,  
Mortgagors, and Pioneer  
Savings & Trust  
Association, Mortgagee,  
being Lot 66, Block 4,  
Unit I, Camelot Crown  
Estates Lincoln County,  
State of New Mexico, said  
address being 107  
Excalibur Road, Ruidoso,  
New Mexico.

That unless you enter  
your appearance i said  
cause on or before the 12th  
day of November, 1992,  
judgment by default will  
be entered against you;

Name and Address of  
(Plaintiff'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 18th  
day of Sept, 1992.

**Margo E. Lindsay,**  
Clerk of the District  
Court

By: **Elizabeth Lueras,**  
Deputy

Legal #8270  
4t (9) 24 (10) 1,8,15

## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**JEFFREY J. MAUL,**  
et al.,  
Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 92-0464  
JC

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a  
Stipulated Judgment,  
Decree of Foreclosure and  
Order of Sale issued by the  
United States District  
Court for the District of  
New Mexico on August  
17th, 1992, in the above-  
entitled action, wherein the  
plaintiff obtained a  
judgment and decree of  
foreclosure against  
defendants Jeffrey J. Maul  
and Mary Maul in the  
amount of \$264,761.71,  
together with interest  
thereon, and defendant  
Taxation & Revenue  
Department of the State of  
New Mexico obtained a  
judgment against Jeffrey J.  
Maul in the amount of  
\$4,399.56, as set forth in  
said judgment, I am  
commanded to sell all that  
certain lot, piece and parcel  
of land situate in the  
County of Lincoln, State  
of New Mexico,  
hereinafter described.

The subject matter of  
the above action is a suit  
brought by the plaintiff  
upon a promissory note  
from defendants Jeffrey J.  
Maul and Mary Maul, and  
for foreclosure of the  
mortgage given to secure  
said note.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that on October  
27, 1992, at 1:00 P.M. on  
that day, at the front door  
of the Lincoln County  
Courthouse in Carrizozo,  
New Mexico, I will, in  
obedience to said Order of  
Sale and Decree of  
Foreclosure, sell the  
following described real  
property located at 2801  
Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso,  
New Mexico, or so much  
thereof as may be  
necessary to satisfy  
plaintiff's judgment:

Plot 2B of the W.B.  
Jackson Tract, Ruidoso,  
Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as shown by the  
official plat of a  
subdivision of plot 2, on  
file in the office of the  
county clerk and Ex-officio  
recorder of Lincoln  
County, filed 16 August  
1978, in tube #672.

Together with the  
hereditaments and  
appurtenances belonging  
to said real estate in any  
way pertaining to said  
premises, to satisfy the  
plaintiff's judgment in the  
total amount of  
\$269,552.99 as of the date  
of the sale, together with  
interest accruing thereon  
and all costs of said sale,  
and defendant Taxation &  
Revenue Department's  
judgment in the total  
amount of \$4,399.56 as of  
the date of the sale,  
together with interest  
accruing thereon.

Said sale shall be to the  
highest and best bidder,  
payment must be in cash,  
in lawful money of the  
United States; provided,  
however, that the plaintiff  
and Defendant Taxation &  
Revenue Department of  
the State of New Mexico  
shall be entitled to bid all  
or any part of their  
judgment, subject to the  
payment of any prior  
liens.  
DATED this 16th day of  
September, 1992.

**MICHAEL R.  
LEHMANN,**  
Chief Deputy United  
States Marshal for  
the District of New  
Mexico

Legal #8271  
4t (9) 24, (10) 1,8,15

## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Case No.  
CV 91 03602

**NEW MEXICO  
EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE  
FOUNDATION,** a  
New Mexico non-  
profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**Linda L. Platero**  
2000 527-17-3773

Defendant.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-  
NAMED  
DEFENDANT:**

You are hereby notified  
that a suit has been filed  
against you in the said  
court and county by the  
above-named plaintiff in  
which the said plaintiff  
prays for a judgment on a  
debt in the principal sum  
of \$2,135.58 plus interest,  
late charges, costs, and  
attorney's fees.

And you are further  
notified that unless you  
enter or cause to be entered  
your appearance in said  
cause on or before the  
October 30, 1992  
judgment will be rendered  
in said cause against you  
by default and the relief  
prayed for will be granted.

WITNESS the  
Honorable Robert  
Thomas, District Judge of  
the Second Judicial  
District Court of the State  
of New Mexico, and the  
seal of the District Court  
of Bernalillo County, this  
August, 7 1992.

**Thomas J. Ruiz,**  
Clerk of District  
Court

By: **Doris R. New  
Berry,**  
Deputy

Legal #8272  
4t (9) 24(10) 1,8,15

## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Case No.  
CV 92 04511

**NEW MEXICO  
EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE  
FOUNDATION,** a  
New Mexico non-  
profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**Myra Dewey**  
1057 585-08-6362 A.

Defendant.

**TO THE ABOVE-  
NAMED  
DEFENDANT:**

You are hereby notified  
that a suit has been filed  
against you in the said  
court and county by the  
above-named plaintiff in  
which the said plaintiff  
prays for a judgment on a  
debt in the principal sum  
of \$831.79 plus interest,  
late charges, costs, and  
attorney's fees.

And you are further  
notified that unless you  
enter or cause to be entered  
your appearance in said  
cause against you by  
default and the relief prayed  
for will be granted.

WITNESS the  
Honorable Gerald Cole,

District Judge of the  
Second Judicial District  
Court of the State of New  
Mexico, and the seal of the  
District Court of  
Bernalillo County, this  
August 7, 1992

**Thomas J. Ruiz,**  
Clerk of District  
Court

By: **Doris R. New  
Berry,**  
Deputy

Legal #8273

4t (9) 24, (10) 1,8,15

## LEGAL NOTICE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

**LaMAY RANCH  
PARTNERSHIP,**  
consisting of Fred L.  
LaMay, joined pro-forma  
by his wife, Bobbie  
LaMay; Jeannine Johnson,  
a single woman; Ruth  
Aguiayo, a/k/a Ruth Eloise  
Aguiayo, joined pro forma  
by her husband, Paul  
Aguiayo, and Cora Dutton,  
a single woman,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**GENE W. CLARK,**  
individually; as Personal  
Representative of the  
Estate of Judy Lynn Clark,  
deceased; and as  
Conservator of the Estate  
of Jason Denton Clark, his  
minor child; **ALL OF  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES OF JOHN  
BACHELOR,** deceased;  
**TOPAT RANCHES,  
INC.,** a Texas corporation;  
**GERALD L. GUNTER**  
and **LINDA K. GUNTER,**  
husband and wife;  
**SUNWEST BANK OF EL  
PASO, TEXAS;**  
**RONALD J.  
HUNDERFUND** and  
**JANICE A.  
HUNDERFUND,** husband  
and wife; **WILLIAM O.  
SCHNEIDER** and  
**MARGARET V.  
SCHNEIDER,** husband  
and wife; **OTERO  
COUNTY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.,**  
and **GLENN HOMMES,**

Defendants.  
No. CV-92-175  
DIV III

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO TO:**  
Unknown Heirs, Devisees  
and Legatees of John  
Bachelor, deceased, and  
Ronald J. Hunderfund and  
Janice A. Hunderfund,  
husband and wife

**YOU ARE HEREBY  
NOTIFIED** that the above  
styled and numbered cause  
of action has been  
commenced and is now  
pending in the Twelfth  
Judicial District Court of  
Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

The general object of  
the action is to foreclose a  
Mortgage executed by  
John Bachelor, mortgagor,  
and LaMay Ranch  
Partnership, mortgagee,  
recorded May 7, 1982,  
Book 105 at pages 1194-  
1196, inclusive, of the  
Mortgage Records of  
Lincoln County, New  
Mexico. The Mortgage  
secures two tracts of land  
situated in Section 33,  
Township 9 South, Range  
13 East, N.M.P.M.,

Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as more  
particularly described by  
metes and bounds in this  
cause.

You are further notified  
that unless you file an  
Answer or responsive  
pleading to the Complaint,  
on or before November 4,  
1992, Judgment will be  
entered against you by  
default and the Plaintiff  
will apply to the Court for  
the relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

The name and address of  
Plaintiff's attorney is:  
David M. Stevens  
DUTTON, GRIFFIN &  
STEVENS, LTD.  
229 Rio Street  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
88345.

WITNESS my hand and  
seal this 18th day of  
September, 1992.

**Margo Lindsay**  
Clerk of the District Court

By: **Elizabeth Lueras**  
Deputy

Legal #8275  
4t (9) 24,(10) 1, 8,15

Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as more  
particularly described by  
metes and bounds in this  
cause.

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that unless you file an  
Answer or responsive  
pleading to the Complaint,  
on or before November 4,  
1992, Judgment will be  
entered against you by  
default and the Plaintiff  
will apply to the Court for  
the relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

The name and address of  
Plaintiff's attorney is:  
David M. Stevens  
DUTTON, GRIFFIN &  
STEVENS, LTD.  
229 Rio Street  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
88345.

WITNESS my hand and  
seal this 18th day of  
September, 1992.

**Margo Lindsay**  
Clerk of the District Court

By: **Elizabeth Lueras**  
Deputy

Legal #8275  
4t (9) 24,(10) 1, 8,15

## LEGAL NOTICE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**LOUISE LUCK  
PEARCE,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**LILLIAN  
MERRIHEW  
PEARCE BIFFLE,  
AND ANY  
UNKNOWN HEIRS  
OF JERRY  
MERRIHEW  
PEARCE, and THE  
UNKNOWN  
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## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO: LILLIAN  
MERRIHEW PEARCE  
BIFFLE, and THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
and THE UNKNOWN  
CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST IN THE  
PREMISES ADVERSE  
TO PLAINTIFF  
GREETINGS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY  
NOTIFIED** that there has  
been filed in the District  
Court of Lincoln County,  
State of New Mexico, a  
certain cause of action  
wherein Louise Luck  
Pearce is the Plaintiff and  
you are the Defendants, the  
same being Cause No.  
CV-92-171, Division III.

The object and purpose  
of the said suit is to quiet  
title of the following  
described real property in  
the name of the Plaintiff:

Lot 15 of BARNEY  
LUCK SUBDIVISION,  
Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as shown by the  
amended plat thereof filed  
in the office of the County  
Clerk and Ex-officio  
Recorder of Lincoln  
County, New Mexico,  
September 9, 1957; and  
A tract of land in the  
Southeast corner of Lot 60  
of BARNEY LUCK  
SUBDIVISION, 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,  
September 9, 1957, more  
particularly described as  
follows:

Beginning at the Southeast  
corner of Lot 60 of Barney  
Luck Subdivision; Thence  
South 89 degrees 55  
minutes West, 15.8 feet;  
Thence North 0 degrees 05  
minutes West, 17.0 feet;  
Thence South 42 degrees  
59 minutes East, 22.5 feet  
to the point of beginning.

**YOU ARE  
NOTIFIED** that unless  
you enter your appearance  
or file pleadings herein on  
or before November 13,  
1992, the Plaintiff will  
make application to the  
Court for a decree by  
Default, and Decree by  
Default will be rendered  
against you as prayed for  
in the complaint.

The name of the  
Plaintiff's attorney is  
HAWTHORNE &  
HAWTHORNE, P.A.,  
Richard A. Hawthorne, and  
whose address is 1221  
Mecham, Suite 1,  
Ruidoso, new Mexico,  
88345.

WITNESS my hand  
and seal of the District  
Court of Lincoln County,  
New Mexico this 24 day  
of Sept, 1992.

**MARGO LINDSAY**  
DISTRICT COURT  
CLERK  
LINCOLN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

Legal #8280  
4t (10) 1, 8, 15, 22

## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOHN S. CHAVEZ,**  
et al.,  
Defendants.

CIVIL NO.92-0071M

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of  
a Default Judgment,  
Decree of Foreclosure and  
Order of Sale issued by the  
United States District  
Court for the District of  
New Mexico on  
September 2, 1992, in the  
above-entitled action,  
wherein the plaintiff  
obtained a judgment and  
decree of foreclosure  
against defendants John S.  
Chavez and Carol K.  
Chavez in the amount of  
\$419,465.80, together  
with interest thereon, as  
set forth in said judgment,  
I am commanded to sell all  
that certain lot, piece and  
parcel of land situate in the  
County of Lincoln, State  
of New Mexico,  
hereinafter described.

The subject matter of  
the above action is a suit  
brought by the plaintiff  
upon a promissory note  
from defendants John S.  
Chavez and Carol K.  
Chavez, and for foreclosure  
of the mortgage given to  
secure said note.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that on October  
27, 1992, at 1:15 P.M. on  
that day, at the front door  
of the Lincoln County  
Courthouse in Carrizozo,  
New Mexico, I will, in  
obedience to said Order of  
Sale and Decree of  
Foreclosure, sell the  
following described  
undeveloped real property,  
or so much thereof as may  
be necessary to satisfy  
plaintiff's judgment:

NW1/4 of NE1/4 of  
NW1/4, Section 8,  
Township 11 South,  
Range 13 East,  
N.M.P.M., Lincoln  
County, New Mexico.

Together with the  
hereditaments and  
appurtenances belonging  
to said real estate in any  
way pertaining to said  
premises, to satisfy the  
plaintiff's judgment in the  
total amount of  
\$424,574.64 as of the date  
of the sale, together with  
interest accruing thereon  
and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the  
highest and best bidder,  
payment must be in cash,  
in lawful money of the  
United States; provided,  
however, that the plaintiff  
shall be entitled to bid all  
or any part of its  
judgment.

DATED this 22 day of  
September, 1992.

**MICHAEL R.  
LEHMANN**  
United States Marshal for  
the District of New  
Mexico

Legal #8283  
4t (10) 1,8,15,22

## LEGAL NOTICE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Lillian M. Hicks,**  
deceased,  
PROBATE NO. 1612

## 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 the Notice  
or their claims will be  
forever barred. Claims  
must be presented either to  
the undersigned personal  
representative at P.O. Box  
941 Ruidoso, New Mexico  
88345, or filed with the  
Probate Court of Lincoln  
County at the Courthouse  
in Carrizozo, New  
Mexico.

DATED: 9-17-92  
Contact: Mary Lou Word  
PO Box 941  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Legal #8282  
4t (10) 1, 5, 9, 12

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United States Marshal for  
the District of New  
Mexico

Legal #8283  
4t (10) 1,8,15,22

## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**WILLIAM WAYNE  
WATTS**  
PETITIONER.

vs.

**TAMMIE K. SMITH  
WATTS**  
RESPONDENT.

CAUSE No. DR 92-93

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: TAMMIE K. SMITH**

Legal #8295  
2t (10) 8, 15

## WATTS GREETING:

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED  
THAT SUIT HAS BEEN  
FILED AGAINST YOU  
BY WILLIAM WAYNE  
WATTS, A S  
PETITIONER, IN THE  
ABOVE NAMED  
COURT. THE  
GENERAL OBJECT OF  
THIS SUIT IS FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE.**

**THE PETITIONER'S  
ADDRESS IS POST  
OFFICE BOX 540  
RUIDOSO DOWNS,  
NEW MEXICO**



## Club Calendar

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Ruidoso Area Group

Meets at the Stroud Building, Lower Level, rear entrance.  
Sundays—8 p.m., open ladies and mens stag meeting.  
Mondays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.  
Tuesdays—8 p.m., closed AA and Alano.  
Wednesdays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m., closed AA and Beginner's night and Alano Step Study.  
Thursdays—Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alano.  
Fridays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study.  
Saturdays—8 p.m. AA open.  
Birthdays, last Saturday.  
Phone number 258-3643

### Ruidoso Area Group

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

### Co-Dependents Anonymous

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Serenity Mountain Group. Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night. For more information call Susan at 258-3149, evenings only.

### ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday.

### ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail.  
7 p.m. first Tuesday for program and at noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Karen Morris, 258-5290.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday. For information, 258-3186.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.

Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041

### AMERICAN LEGION Robert J. Hagee, Post 79

Meets in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

### B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Ellis's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

### B.P.O. DOES

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays.

### BETA SIGMA PHI

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

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Boy Scouts

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

### CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

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

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DAR meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS Coe-Curry Chapter 23

DAV meets in the American Legion Hall, Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. first Tuesday.

### FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1401 at 1401 Sud-deth Drive.

### FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF L.C.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. Any area Republican woman is

invited. For information, call Noema Page, 336-4050 or 336-8322.

### FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

FOP meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library, 4 p.m. first Monday.

### GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon first and third Wednesdays for covered dish lunch and games. Visitors welcome.

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Board meets at noon the third Wednesday at Cree Meadows.

### KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Father E. Dolan Council

Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays.  
Robert E. Nys, grand knight.

### LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center. The instructor is Jim Ann Rasco, RN certified childbirth educator. Call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

### LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS

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

### LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

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

### LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

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

### LINCOLN COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Monday at

the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Board meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday in private homes. President Genevieve Sewell. For information, write to the League at P.O. Box 1703, Ruidoso NM 88345.

### LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

### LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitán at 3 p.m. the first Sunday. President Joe Smith, 336-4755.

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL Evening Lions Club

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry Tuesdays for supper.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions  
Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive at noon Wednesday.

### Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting and at noon third Tuesday for social and program.

### MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—R.R. Ellison; Alton Lane, secretary.

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Serenity Mountain Group

Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES Chapter 1379

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. second Tuesday. For information, call 258-3464; 258-4980; or 258-4023.

### ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Ponderosa Court #6

Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Ruidoso Chapter #65

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at

6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For information call 336-4050.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club

Meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon Tuesdays.

### RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

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

### RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY

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

### RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursdays. Call 258-4332.

### ALL AMERICAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Senior Citizens Building on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Open game. Novice players welcome. For more information call Ruby Greenhaw 257-7411

### RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games and at 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. Call 257-2309.

### RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

### RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

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

### RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Meets at Ruidoso Public Library at 1:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

### RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For in-

formation, call 258-3348, 936-4175 or 336-4125. Visiting nobles & guests welcome.

### SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

Meets at K-Bob's, noon, the first Monday each month.

### SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2135; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

### SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

### SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. first and third Thursdays. For information, call 257-2135 or 257-2883.

### SERTOMA CLUB

Meets at Cochera at noon Wednesdays for lunch. Sertoma Bingo, 6 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesday at 2160 Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Early bird game 7 p.m. Concessions stand open. Call 257-2777 for information or 378-4292 after 5 p.m.

### SOUTHWEST NUCLEAR ALERT (SWNA)

Meets Mondays at the Ruidoso High School meeting room at 5 p.m. For more information call 378-5457.

### TENS

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

### THURSDAY BRIDGE

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

### VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072: Noon the second Thursday at K-Bobs Restaurant. Commander H.E. Griffin, 257-7200.

Jerome Don Klein, VFW Auxiliary Unit 7072: noon the second Thursday at K-Bob's Restaurant.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

5:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the board room at Lincoln County Medical Center. For information, call group leader Brenda Walters, 257-6090.

### WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Jack W. Weber, president; Gloria Weber, secretary. For information, call 258-3550.

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