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Ruidoso street boss lines out village snow removal policies

by BUDDY BAKER

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Heavy snows this year have depleted the Street Department's budget, and made trash pickup in some areas difficult.
Street superintendent Charlie Armstrong addressed the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday, describing recent problems his department has had removing the snow from the streets.
During the regularly scheduled meeting, village manager Ron Wicker introduced an updated snow removal policy designed to improve snow removal the rest of the year.
The policy, updated from December 1987, has the following main points:
—snow removal equipment will not be called out in other than normal operating hours unless

there is an accumulation of four inches or more of snow.
—salting of roads will be done at designated areas when hazardous conditions are identified by the Police Department.
—streets have been added to the previous list of priority streets due to necessity of school bus and emergency vehicle use.
Armstrong said the state, as a provision of providing free salt to the village, requires the salting of Sudderth and Mechem drives.
Armstrong, asked by Councilor Bill Karn if the blades of the plows could be lifted at each drive so as to not create a snow berm in each drive, said it could be done but would create a dangerous icing condition on the streets.
Councilor Jess Stinson asked him why the village's snow blower was not being used.



CHARLIE ARMSTRONG

Armstrong replied that it is "in the barn" and said that due to a shortage of dump trucks the blower could not be used.
All of the dump trucks except one are required for plowing and

one truck could not adequately service the blower, leaving its crew idle much of the time, said Armstrong.
One audience participant questioned Armstrong on why one portion of the city was always plowed first and Armstrong indicated that there was no policy to favor one area over another.
The same citizen wanted to know why the plows invariably dumped snow in the drives instead of the area between houses. Armstrong said that they would try to do better in the future.
Addressing the problem of muddy unpaved streets, he said that drier weather is necessary.
"If we put base coarse on muddy streets we'll still have mud."
Street priorities are listed on page 2.

Hot dog! free hoops

Free! It's a once in a basketball-season chance to go to a girls' basketball game absolutely free of charge and get a free hot dog if you are one of the first 400 people to come.
The girls basketball team will host Deming beginning at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday starting with the junior varsity. The hot dogs will be provided by the Booster Club.
Support the Warriors and come see some exciting basketball action on Saturday at the high school gym.

Village combines parks & rec, CVB

Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Department and Convention and Visitors Bureau will be merged into one as yet unnamed village department.
The Ruidoso Village Council, led by Mayor pro-tem Barbara Duff in the absence of Mayor Victor Alonso Tuesday, approved the merger on the recommendation of village manager Ron Wicker.
Wicker said creating one department will save the village the salary of one employee and give both departments more flexibility.
Since the resignation of former Parks and Rec director Moe Masters, that post has been vacant.
Kathleen Michelena, director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, has been named to head the new department.
Wicker said the new arrangement will allow employees of the parks department to assist in the preparation of the events center before and after Civic Center events.
Wicker said it's too soon to tell if this move will allow for a smaller Civic Events Center staff.
In other regular business Tuesday, the council:
—canceled the regular council meeting scheduled for February 11, since some members are planning a trip to a legislative reception in Santa Fe and a quorum would not be present.
—reviewed resolution 92-6 that

would allow substance testing for current and new employees. A discussion followed on the merits of including council members to the list of those requiring testing.
—heard Street Department superintendent Charlie Armstrong explain a new snow removal policy and discuss problems the village is facing this year with near-record snows.
—approved transfer of liquor dispensers license to Winner's Circle.
—passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of wood shingles or wood shakes on any new construction in the village or on repairs of existing roofs where the repair is over \$500 or area covered is over 20 percent of existing roof.
—passed an ordinance authorizing the lease-purchase of solid waste assets from the Village of Ruidoso to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.
—tabled the proposed creation of a Monitored Retrievable Storage Committee pending the presence of the Mayor to make appropriate appointments.
—agreed to allow Sierra Blanca Regional Airport manager Lloyd solicit proposals for engineering/architectural services for the airport's future projects.
—authorized street superintendent

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Underwood introduces bill to help horse racing industry

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
A bill to remove the gross receipts tax from professional and support services for race and show horses was introduced Wednesday by State Rep. John Underwood (D-Ruidoso).
The inclusion under the gross receipts tax of training, feed and other services related to show and race horses has been a thorn in the side of the industries since last July.
Horse owners have pointed to the tax as partly to blame for a decline in the racing industry all over the state of New Mexico. They contend the tax is chasing racing enthusiasts to tracks in Texas and Oklahoma.
Underwood was out fanning the legislative woods for signatures Wednesday.
Taking a few minutes out from a meeting of the House committee on Voters and Election committee, Underwood said Thursday that his bill would extend to Arabians.
"It seems to have received a strong response," Underwood said. Twenty-eight people signed onto the bill yesterday. It has been referred to three separate committees and we probably will start hearings sometime next week.
"It's my understanding someone will be introducing a similar bill on the Senate side, but it has not been done yet as far as I know."
His top priority for the rest of

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Garbage authority goes shopping for landfill site

by DIANNE STALLINGS

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It's not the right time to be pouring millions of dollars into a mechanized recycling system, members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority decided Monday.
They voted to move ahead with selecting a site for a regional landfill. And they invited the Otero County Commission to join the effort, but made it clear the authority is not going to wait around while Otero decides what to do.
The authority is not interested in more fruitless meetings, members said.
But Chairman Victor Alonso, who also is mayor of Ruidoso, reminded the group that Otero will be hearing this week from an ad hoc solid waste committee that will recommend a future course for that county.
"If their decision is to go with us, there will be many questions and more meetings will be necessary," he said.
In the meantime, Lincoln County Solid Waste director Gene Green was directed to write Otero a letter putting them on notice about the landfill.
"They can summarize in a letter or call us with the news (on what they decide)," said authority member Stirling Spencer, chairman of the Lincoln County Commission. "I guess I'm getting a little callous. We've

done all the work and were giving it away."
Spencer said he sees no problem with treating Otero as another customer when the authority opens a regional landfill. By that, they'll be looking hard for a new place to bury their garbage, he said.
"I would like to keep control of the pit. It's a turf issue. I wouldn't want to give it up until we had a clear understanding of what they have in the way of materials (to dispose)."
In other action, the board:
—Approved enrolling authority employees in the public employees retirement program at a 7 percent level of participation. The enrollment is the first step in transferring employees from the Ruidoso sanitation department to the authority.
—Approved having a new plywood sign painted to indicate the turnoff to the recycling center from U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs.
—Approved an agreement with Roswell City Council to use its landfill at the same level of usage as Ruidoso, but essentially replacing the village as a customer. Adjustments to the volume of garbage will be addressed later.
—Tabled hiring a clerk at \$6.44 an hour. Members' opinions differed on whether a higher wage would be appropriate for the job description, which includes computer work.

handling money, setting up programs and greeting the public, Green said 18 people had applied for the job.
—Told Green to charge \$70 for copies of a one-hour video presentation by Green and authority members on the history of the coalition and its progress in the last two years.
—Green said that at a recent meeting of the State Association of Counties, many people were impressed by what the authority had accomplished.
—Voted to try to change the scope of a \$100,000 grant involving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from a market study to doing the necessary work to receive a permit for a regional landfill.
—Approved \$250 as a prize for the design selected as the logo for the authority. The contest deadline will be 5 p.m. March 2. To obtain an entry form, contact the recycling center at 378-4697.
Multiple entries may be submitted. They should not exceed 8x10-inches and should be done in black and white.
—Heard a report from recycling coordinator Kerry Krumstiek that he will be applying for a new grant to supplement operations in 1992-93. Without grant support, the local program would be severely and negatively impacted, he said.

Horse has county official hobbling

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
An unnamed five-year-old gelding in Carrizozo sent his owner, Lincoln County Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer to the hospital, last Thursday.
"He slipped (on some muddy ground) and when he came up, he was nasty," Spencer said. "He could have just walked away, but he kicked me instead."
The kick jammed Spencer's thigh bone down into his knee joint, according to Gail Spencer, who was

out riding on the ranch with her husband when the accident occurred.
Spencer, who hobbled on crutches during a Monday meeting of the County Solid Waste Authority, said it wasn't his first horse-related injury. That didn't make it any less painful, he said.
But the chairman apparently hadn't lost his sense of humor. After mulling over a few possibilities, he offered, "I think I'm going to name this horse Hospital."

Ruidoso Downs joins the MRS opposition

by KRISTIE SULZBACH

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Ruidoso Downs joined several other entities and individuals in taking a stand against a proposed monitored retrievable storage (MRS) site to be hosted by the Mesalero Apache tribe.
The Downs board of trustees passed a resolution at its meeting Monday night against the placement of an MRS site on the reservation or anywhere else in the state of New Mexico. Ruidoso and Lincoln County have already taken this stand as have elected officials, including Governor Bruce King.
Hubert Quintana, executive director of the Water Defense Association and a member of a new group WDA formed on January 15 to stop the MRS placement, spoke to the board and urged the trustees to pass the resolution. He said because of the time-frame involved in stopping this he was directed by the group to form a coalition of governments and businesses to oppose the MRS immediately.

He said they should not oppose the MRS just because it is in their "backyard." The most important reason to oppose it is because it is not necessary, Quintana said. The Department of Energy and the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment have both gone on record

stating a MRS is not necessary, he said.
Spent fuel rods can be stored on the site, and some places are already doing this, Quintana said. He said the DOE and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have both stated the rods could be stored

there for 100 years. He said this means it could stay at the site until a permanent location could be found, reducing the number of times the rods are handled from two or three times to just once.
Consolidation of the rods could also be done safer at the site instead of at the MRS, he said.
"This is some of the most dangerous waste created by humans, and it has an active life of about 10,000 years. It will also be stored above ground. A small leak is more than we can handle," Quintana said.
David LeRoy, United States nuclear waste negotiator, is in charge of trying to find a site for the MRS, but if there is stiff opposition by the government or officials he said he would back away from that state, Quintana said. He said if they can get local governments opposed, as well as elected officials, LeRoy shouldn't continue with New Mexico.
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Barbara Kilough, Ruidoso Downs deputy clerk; Gary Mitchell, village attorney; and trustees Karen Stevens and Ray Fredrickson prepare for a board meeting Monday night.

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SKI REPORT

Ski Report for Ski Apache: The reported snow depth at the midway point is 63 inches. Ski conditions on all trails are excellent. The surface conditions are powder and packed powder. All trails are open and all lifts are open. The road is clear.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low	12
Wednesday's high	49
Thursday's low	15
Thursday's predicted high	low 50s
Friday's predicted low	near 20
Friday's predicted high	mid-to 50s

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Howler, the weather for today will be sunny and mild. Northeastern winds five to 15 miles per hour by the afternoon. For tonight it will be clear and not quite so cold. Friday will be fair and a little warmer.
Precipitation probabilities are 0 percent today, 0 percent tonight and 0 percent Friday.
Precipitation totals: total for year and month to date is 1.62 inches or 0.60 inches above normal. The snow this season is 53.3 inches, or 25.8 inches above normal.
The outlook for Saturday through Monday: increasing cloudiness Saturday. Chance of showers Sunday and Monday. Temperatures near the seasonal low of 19 degrees and high of 50.
From The Almanac: Ruidoso's minimum temperature on February 1, 1951, was minus 26 degrees, the coldest on record.

Street Department lists priorities

Priority I
 Sudderth Drive
 Mechem Drive
 Paradise Canyon Road
 Hull Road
 Gavilan Canyon Road
 Cree Meadows Drive
 Country Club Drive
 Eagle Drive
 White Mountain Drive
 Wingfield Street
 "D" Street
 5th Street
 Grindstone Canyon
 Carrizo Creek Road
 Warrior Drive
 Main Road
 Mescalero Road
 El Paso Road
 Center Street
 Reese Drive

Rio Arriba Road
 Mockingbird Lane
 University Drive
 College Drive
 Canyon Drive
 L.L. Davis Drive
 Snowcap Drive
 McBride Drive
 Timberline Road
 Starlight Road
 Rim Road
 Warwick Drive
 Crown Drive

Camelot Drive
 Excalibur Road
 Hart Avenue

Regularly salted locations
 Carrizo Hill
 CONTEL Curve
 Hwy 48/Hwy 70 ("Y")
 Paradise and Sudderth
 Country Club/Hull/Paradise
 Sudderth and Mechem
 Cree Meadows and Mechem
 Bennett's Hill (Mechem)
 "D" Street
 5th Street
 Main Road
 Paradise Canyon Drive
 Eagle and Sudderth
 Wingfield Street

Priority II
 Pott Avenue
 Cliff Drive
 Virginia Canyon
 Brady Canyon Road
 Ebarb Drive
 Park Canyon Drive
 Flume Canyon Drive
 First Street
 Grove Drive
 Fir Drive
 Shady Lane

Otero holds out on N-waste opponents

by DIANNE STALLINGS
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A disappointed Dave Dale drove back to Ruidoso earlier this week from Alamogordo.

Instead of bringing back a resolution of opposition from the Otero County Commission, Dale was empty handed.

He and other opponents of a proposal to put a temporary storage facility for high-level nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache reservation were disillusioned that Otero County officials weren't dead set against the plan.

Dale, a relative newcomer to Ruidoso, is organizing opposition to the MRS through a group he calls "Save the Sacramentos."

Commissioners in Chaves and Lincoln County, as adjoining land owners, have unanimously voted to oppose any such installation because of its chilling effect on the economy. Yet, the parent county of the reservation refused to follow suit Monday.

The reservation falls within Otero's boundaries and the Mescalero can vote in that county's elections.

But Otero commissioners Richard Zierlein and Dorothy J. Mills, said they weren't ready to adopt the opposition resolution introduced by Commissioner Robert Ortiz. They said it was jobs and economic opportunity, not votes, that might influence them.

In any case, they agreed with Tribal Council Secretary Frederick Peso that a vote would be premature since studies are incomplete and a site for a proposed Monitored Nuclear Storage (MRS) facility has not been identified.

While Dale was at the commission meeting, he took the opportunity to present to Peso a portion of petitions collected last week opposing the MRS, some with personal messages to Tribal President Wendell Chino.

In a meeting Wednesday in Ruidoso, Peso reiterated that the Mescaleros still are digesting information from a \$100,000 Phase I study under the MRS project.

According to John Ryan, an aide in the Washington D.C. office of U.S. Congressman Joe Skeen (R-N-Mexico), the Mescaleros have not applied for any portion of the money available in Phase II.

Ryan explained that Phase II is divided into two sections, a \$200,000 public information grant and a full-fledged \$3-million siting effort.

"(Chino) will not receive the \$3-million without a consensus," Ryan said. "The \$200,000 is to be used to form a consensus among the legislative delegation and governor" and probably would be granted if the tribe applied.

Federal nuclear waste negotiator David LeRoy, who is responsible for putting together a siting agreement for an MRS, said it is not his job to negotiate until the Mescalero petition for the \$3-million and then they must show they have a consensus from the people and they don't," Ryan said. "That's when it will stop, at least that's the way we understand it."

He referred to the \$200,000 portion of Phase II as an "off-ramp" if the tribe cannot muster the necessary support.

That support just isn't there.

Village

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dent Charlie Armstrong's proposal to the state for cost sharing with the village on street maintenance. The state's share of the proposed \$96,712 project will be \$58,027.

—approved resolutions authorizing the movement of the village's

surplus funds into more advantageous accounts.

—requested \$38,000 from the state legislature for the use of a senior meals program in Ruidoso.

—appointed the precinct boards and approved board compensation for the March 3 election.

Councilor Ron Andrews was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

Downs

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Quintana said State Representative John Underwood may also introduce a resolution in this legislative session against MRS. Governor King went on record in October 1991 as being against MRS anywhere in New Mexico, because the state has already done its part by accepting the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad.

Although no groups have been able to do an economic impact study on an MRS located in the area, Quintana said a study was done in Tennessee in 1985 when sites were being considered there, and it would have had a major impact on that area. He said he doesn't think it would be significantly different for the Ruidoso

area.

If the MRS gets located here it would be an anchor to the surrounding communities, Quintana said. Three possible sites have been announced and all are fairly close to Ruidoso Downs.

The resolution the board passed states that they recognize and respect the sovereignty of the Mescalero Apache tribe and their right to self-determination, but with the site so close it would have a chilling effect on the prospect of economic development in Lincoln County. It could also be potentially disastrous to the environment of the area.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the New Mexico Congressional delegation and the governor.

The Ruidoso Downs Board also approved another project that will

Consultants sing praises of MRS

by BUDDY BAKER
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Mescalero representatives and consultants staunchly defended the Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) concept Wednesday and promised economic rewards to the village of Ruidoso.

Speaking before the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions, Frederick Peso, secretary to the Mescalero Tribal Council, said the tribe was invited, along with all states and Indian tribes, to look at hosting the MRS. To this point all the tribe has done is look, he said.

"We have not gotten to phase II yet we are still in the study phase," he said.

Miller Hudson, public information officer for Pacific Nuclear, the consulting firm working with the tribe, touted the MRS project as the answer to all of Ruidoso's problems.

Hudson said this project is worth billions and billions of dollars to the community and will create hundreds and hundreds of jobs, possibly as many as 800.

He said he reads in *The Ruidoso News* where the village has a water leak.

Perhaps Ruidoso could have a complete new water system, new schools or more.

"What better than to have the federal government build you a regional landfill?" asked Hudson.

He said he spent 25 years with the telephone company, and he believes Ruidoso certainly needs a new phone system.

Hudson said he wants to counsel with the village government as to the benefits derived from the proposed MRS.

Peso said the Tribal Council has not considered any sites to this point and any information to the contrary is erroneous.

"I was surprised to read in the paper about three proposed sites.



Miller Hudson, public information officer for Pacific Nuclear, lists the many financial benefits he sees for the area if the MRS is sited here.

That was news to me," said Peso.

"We will be open with the Village Council, but we're being harassed by groups before we reach our decision."

Peso said that contrary to conventional wisdom, the money for phase I and subsequent studies does not come from the taxpayer, but is money collected by the government from utility companies that generate the spent fuel.

"We have a special relationship with our land," he said. "We look at as the land of our father's, our children and our unborn children."

"We've turned down projects in the past because they were bad for the land and the tribe." But Peso said the tribe is looking at this as economic development, just like the sawmill, ski area and cattle.

"We know that we have to live in harmony with the community of Ruidoso forever. It is unfortunate that we have outsiders come in and

create conflict. We don't want problems, we can enjoy these mountains together. Our people have never destroyed the land."

Duane S. Schmoker, Pacific Nuclear's vice president for MRS development, said Pacific Nuclear is engaged in all phases of nuclear waste management.

"Our technology has been used by Russia and several iron curtain countries," he said. "We have a well understood simple technology."

"We are not trying to sell the tribe on the project, but are only providing them with information on all aspects, including the benefits and risks."

He indicated that the spent fuel rods will be stored somewhere, and that to date there have been seven applications for the project.

Asked why the rods have to be moved at all prior to their final dis-

position, Schmoker said a policy statement adopted by the Congress requires the government to take title to the rods from the various utility companies in 1998.

As a matter of policy, Congress decided to exercise that ownership in one location for security and safety purposes, rather than have the spent fuel rods scattered in the 111 utility companies.

Rita W. Bowser, Pacific Nuclear technical development/government liaison explained her qualifications. She said she is a health physicist and has been working in radiation safety for 15 years. She also said she lives a mile and a half from a nuclear reactor.

Pacific Nuclear is an environmentally active company, said Bowser. She compared the storage of the rods in the casks and proposed silos, with putting Corning Ware in a safe.

Hudson, who has served as a state legislator in Colorado and chairman of the Democratic Party there, said he has met every President of the United States since John F. Kennedy and considers Wendell Chino to be a great man.

"Few men would have the guts to take this project (MRS) on," said Hudson.

"We know that this is scary. We put together 1,000 information packets and have had few calls for them. The Ruidoso News gives a number to call in and oppose this project but will not publish our information number. It is in the packet I am handing out to you today." (see "In the dark...")

According to Hudson the Department of Energy, in preliminary talks with the tribe, has guaranteed that there will be no permanent disposal of fuel rods on the reservation and that there will be no repackaging of them in the project.

In the dark...

Miller Hudson of Pacific Nuclear told members of the Ruidoso Valley Lions Club Wednesday that he was making an information number available to them in a packet.

He said *The Ruidoso News* was unwilling to publish that number.

That number was not in the packet given to *The Ruidoso News* reporter Buddy Baker Wednesday. It apparently was left out of a packet obtained by reporter Chuck Stallings when he covered Hudson's presentation on the Mescalero Apache reservation some months ago.

The News staff has been unsure how or where to reach Hudson. Not having his number, we're unable to provide it to our readers.



Rippling restful waters

A gentle rush of water tumbles over a ledge of rocks in the Rio Ruidoso, which is framed by a cover of snow in Two Rivers Park. Even in the winter, the park

offers a peaceful place to sit and enjoy Ruidoso's scenery while eating lunch. Just bring a good pair of gloves to wipe off the snow.

Underwood

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this week is to be sure all of the money bills relating to projects in Lincoln County are in order, Underwood said.

"I want to be sure they all are introduced by the end of the week," he said. "I want to be sure to get those in priority positions for

Main Street, the new civic center and our senior citizens centers, to make sure we get our fair share."

Meanwhile, a move to introduce a House memorial opposing the installation of a temporary storage facility for high-level nuclear waste anywhere in the state is on hold, Underwood said.

"I'm waiting until Monday to see if we need to go ahead," Underwood

said. "We're waiting for definite word from Washington on the status. If there is no reason, we won't move ahead."

He said he is hearing from some house representatives in other areas of the state that they are not familiar enough with the impacts of such a facility to state total opposition statewide at this time.

"I'm trying to make sure we're in the right position," he said.

Underwood also said he was disturbed to read this morning in the Santa Fe New Mexican that Gov. Bruce King announced he would oppose a constitutional amendment to allow video gambling.

"I hope to talk to the governor this morning," he said.

be important to the economic development of the area. Frank Potter, representative of the Museum of the Horse and Ruidoso Downs Race Track executive, requested that the board approve an application for funding from the state legislature for marketing and advertising of the museum.

Last year the board also agreed to administer a grant for a feasibility and impact study for the museum, but funds were not approved. This money would have created a plan to determine who would visit the museum.

Potter said he has already talked to State Representative John Underwood who would sponsor the bill for \$150,000 for advertising the museum.

"With 750,000 visitors a year at Carlsbad and 635,000 visitors at

White Sands, we have a good chance of getting our share of visitors and educating them on what we are about, not just horses but the western way of life," Potter said.

"\$150,000 appears to be a lot, but with the scope we are dealing with it isn't that much," he said.

If the funding is approved it would go through the Department of Finance and Administration to the village of Ruidoso Downs, who would then contract through the museum for the advertising, Potter said. Administering the funds should not cause an extra amount of work for the village, he said.

The museum will contain over 10,000 artifacts and millions of dollars worth of art and historical items. The Hubbard Foundation ac-

quired some of these items, including horse drawn vehicles, from the Anne Stradling Museum in Patagonia, Arizona. Potter said they have been working with 16 other museums, and this museum will be one of the finest in the United States.

Potter said the Hubbard Foundation helped fund area projects with more than a million dollars, most of which went into education. Mayor Bonnie Addy said the village had applied for funds from the foundation last year for assistance in creating a park, but the application was too late. Addy said they will probably apply again this year.

Addy said she had heard that the museum anticipated in the first three to five years the number of visitors that stop at the Cowboy

Hall of Fame in Oklahoma. Potter said this could happen, but it would be hard to tell. He said people really like to go to museums, and the western theme is popular too because people don't know much about that way of life.

The mayor was also concerned about what possible changes the village would have to make to accommodate the increased number of visitors. Potter said since they were not able to do the study last year, there is really no way of telling until it gets started. The museum has already purchased five acres east of the facility for parking.

The village will now send a letter to Representative Underwood showing they are willing to administer the grant.

CofC prez quits; board elects Paul Crown

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce voted in a new president at its meeting Wednesday night after receiving the resignation of the current president Tony Wilcoxson.

President-elect Paul Crown, who would have taken office in July as president, was selected to fill the vacancy. Crown said he had spoken to Wilcoxson last month and was given the indication that he was planning to resign. Wilcoxson also said he would send a letter of resignation but has not done so yet. He did call the chamber Wednesday to state that he was resigning and a letter would follow.

Crown said he was not sure why Wilcoxson resigned, but he may state that in his letter. The board was also not sure if Wilcoxson wanted to resign his position as a director on the board as well. They decided it was important to fill the position of president immediately and then wait for Wilcoxson to clarify whether a director is needed.

Frank Sayner nominated Crown to fill the position, and he was selected unanimously.

Another chamber matter that needs clarifying is the referral policy that the chamber has regarding giving out information on non-chamber members as a part of the contract it has with the city. Crown said he and several other people had received a letter from Craig Rawlings, owner of Little Rascals Day Care Center and former chamber member, who thought his business should be allowed to give out information at the chamber because of the contract with the village even if he is not a chamber member.

Rawlings said when he canceled his membership in the chamber the staff was informed not to give out information on his business, so his business was discriminated against. He said his reason for

being a member of the chamber was to have his information given to the public, but the chamber now has a contract to give out information on all area businesses.

The agreement between the village and chamber was made on June 26, 1991, and states that the chamber will operate and maintain a welcome and visitors center to help ensure that visitors will use area facilities. The chamber would also respond to inquiries about the village, its tourist facilities and attractions. The cost to the village was \$32,000 to be paid from lodgers tax funds.

Crown said he had spoken to members of the executive committee and to other members of the chamber, and Rawlings may have a point, but it is the village that needs to make a ruling on it.

Ron Wicker, Ruidoso village manager and a member of the chamber, said he has talked to village attorney Dave Thomsen about the agreement, but he is still researching it. He said after Thomsen has done this they will be able to give an opinion on the referral policy.

The Ruidoso chamber had contacted three other chambers in Raton, Santa Fe and Roswell who receive lodgers tax money, and they promote only chamber members, Crown said.

Bill Hirschfeld said in the past the chamber members were the only ones mentioned, but if that isn't how it is written in the contract a change will have to be made.

Several board members said having non-members receive as much as members of the chamber would hurt the chamber and its purpose in the community. Joan Bailey said if the agreement does have the chamber make referrals to non-members the chamber should negotiate a change in the future. It dilutes the point of the chamber, she said.

Crown said when he has been at

the chamber he has heard the staff members take inquiries and give out information on non-members from the phone book because people have asked for it. He said he doesn't see it as discriminating, but as giving preferential treatment to chamber members.

Chamber executive director Jerry Watts said during the busy holiday season the chamber member lodging businesses filled up quickly, so the chamber staff also told visitors about non-chamber businesses, too. The staff also kept track of the availability of rooms at non-chamber lodging facilities. Watts said this helped the visitors and the chamber by getting new members who liked the services the chamber provided them.

Board member Valerie Miller said there is a possibility that the percentage of the budget that the tax dollars make up could affect the agreement. Watts said this amount is only 17 percent of the budget, so Wicker will ask Thomsen if this is possible.

The chamber voted to table the policy until the village can form its opinion on the agreement.

Although the chamber has already taken a stand as being opposed to the proposed monitored retrievable storage site for spent nuclear rod, Hubert Quintana, a member of a new group formed from the Water Defense Association, spoke to the board on the issue.

Quintana said he is trying to form a coalition of governmental bodies, businesses and individuals to oppose the MRS, not because it is in the area's backyard but because it is not necessary. The Department of Energy has reported that these temporary sites are not necessary within the system, he said.

All the new nuclear generating plants have enough storage on site to last to 1998 and beyond, and few of the older plants would have to be shut down because of lack of space,

Quintana said.

The year 1998 is important because that is the date set by Congress to have temporary and permanent repositories on line, he said.

The problem with the permanent repositories is that their time-line has slipped 13 years and maybe even more because of possible problems with the site at Yucca Mountains in Utah, and the temporary sites should slip with it, he said.

Congress has stated that the MRS can't be built until construction begins on the permanent site, Quintana said.

Quintana said keeping the waste at the reactor site is just as safe and economical as taking it to a temporary site and would result in one half million less miles of transportation. He said new and better technology will also help reduce the cost of storage at the reactor sites.

"The evidence is there. It is not necessary on the reservation or in the state of New Mexico or anywhere in the United States," Quintana said.

He pointed out that David LeRoy, U.S. nuclear negotiator, wants a voluntary host for the MRS. They will not force a site, even if it is wanted by a particular entity, Quintana said.

Board member Don Dutton and Quintana both said that because the Congress made amendments on this issue in 1987, they would have to change these by the end of the year to do anything other than their set plan on repositories. Dutton also said through these amendments the office of nuclear negotiator would also be terminated unless it is extended by Congress.

"I appreciate the fact that this chamber has already taken a stand. I applaud you. It was a tough position, but it was the right thing to do," Quintana said.



Police plan Valentine's dance

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #26 is having its annual Valentine Dance on February 14.

The Win Place & Show Lounge will host the affair beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 a couple and \$3 for singles and are available at the Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso EMS or KBUY.

Phone users vote on service

GTE customers in Ruidoso area exchanges can begin making direct-dialed long-distance calls using the long-distance company of their choice when a service called Equal Access starts January 30.

"With Equal Access, customers selected a preferred long-distance company for "1+ or 0+" calls," said John Van Tussenbroek, customer service superintendent. "Customers also can use other long-distance companies by dialing their five-digit access code."

Customers who chose their preferred long-distance company during the initial sign-up period will begin using that service on January 30.

Customers who did not make a choice will receive a mailing that includes the name of the long-distance company randomly assigned to them," Van Tussenbroek said. The assignment was made using a formula based on the percentage of customers who did choose long-distance companies. For instance, if 30 percent of those customers chose Company C as their pre-subscribed long-distance company, then 30 percent of the customers who did not make a selection could be assigned to Company C. The packet also will include a second ballot for customers wishing to make another selection.

On Track donates equipment to Ruidoso High School

On Track, Inc., a local television production company and operator of Ruidoso Community Television Channel 11, is donating video and audio equipment worth \$6,000 to Ruidoso High School, announced Cy Leland, president of the company.

The equipment includes black and white cameras, color camera, two professional audio decks, six Sony color televisions, VHS videocassette recorder, and two professional 3/4" video recorders.

On Track also announced that it had offered a regular time segment on its weekly "RCTV Magazine" television program to Ruidoso High School for student-produced programming. Details of the arrangement are to be worked out later this week in a meeting between RHS officials and RCTV program director Bill Bartlett.

RCTV Magazine airs twice weekly, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and at 10 a.m. Thursdays.

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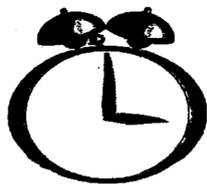
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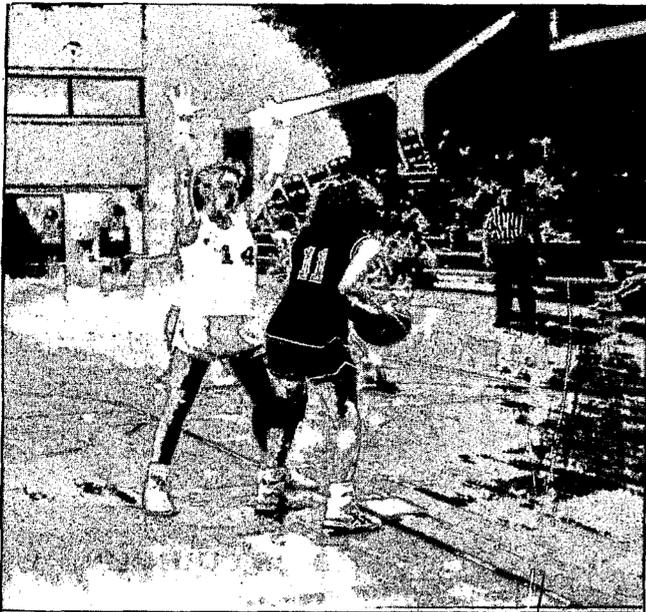
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Sports

Lady Warriors tackle Deming on home court



Brandy Pfeffer halts an Artesia player during a junior varsity game against the Bulldogs on January 9. The JV team will start the action at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday against Deming. No admission will be charged for the game and hot dogs will be free for the first 400 fans.

The Ruidoso Lady Warrior basketball team hopes to have a large crowd on hand Saturday at 5:15 p.m. when they take on Deming in a district contest at the high school gym.

No admission will be charged for the game and the first 400 people to come will get a free hot dog from the Booster Club. The Warriors would like to see as many people as possible cheering them on from the stands.

Coach Jody Blanton said she has heard that Deming will be tough because they have quite a few returning players.

"If we play our game we shouldn't have many problems with them," she said.

On Friday the Lady Warriors took on the Socorro Warriors at home, but couldn't quite pull within reach of a victory. The final score was 35-42.

Blanton said the girls played well against Socorro but couldn't get their shots in. Leading scorers for the game were Kansas Miranda with nine and Amy Wishard with eight.

Miranda also lead in rebounds with seven. Three girls helped the team with six each. They were Mandy Parker, Wishard and Cicelee Makowski.

The Warriors trekked to Las Cruces on Saturday to battle the Oñate Knights. Blanton said the girls looked terrible compared to

how they could have played.

"I know we are a better team than that. Maybe the loss will make us work a little harder at trying to get a win," she said.

The final score of the game was 44-58. Miranda again lead in both scoring and rebounding for the Warriors. She had 17 points and 11 rebounds in the effort. Makowski scored nine points, followed by Wishard with six.

Wishard also had nine rebounds. Lalena Valliant and Parker each had five off the boards.

The Knights also defeated the Warrior j.v. team 34-42. Brandy Pfeffer scored 20 of those points. Robin Hirsch and Sarah Dix each added four points.

The C team also had a rough time with the Knights when the Warriors played them on Tuesday. A crushing Oñate defense kept the Warriors to only 12 points, while its offense scored 55.

Fans of the young team can see them in action at 1 p.m. on Saturday at White Mountain Gym as they take on Santa Teresa. The boys C team will play after the girls finish.

Coach Patsy Page said the girls haven't won many games, but she has seen a big change in the way they play. They have made great improvements since their first game, she said. All of them try their hardest when they play, Page said.



Breaking through defenders Kansas Miranda goes up for a shot to add to the Warriors total in the game against Socorro on Friday. Miranda was the high scorer with nine points and top rebounder with seven, but the Warriors lost the game 35-42.

Bowlers rolling down the pins

Several bowling leagues are still rolling the balls down the alleys for the number one position.

In the Friday night mixed league as of January 17 Safe Deposits and Zia Gas had tied for first place and will have a playoff to determine the winner of the first half of the season. Resort Reservations has 36 wins and 24 losses, while the Misfits have 34 wins and 26 losses. Following close behind is Eagle Creek Construction with 31 wins and 29 losses.

The No Names have captured 26 wins and 34 losses. Allison's Plumbing and Texas-New Mexico Power both have 25 and one-half wins and 34 and one-half losses. Closing out the league with 20 wins and 40 losses is Dial Electric.

The high series with handicap went to Dial Electric for a 2433 series, as did the high game which was 910. John VonRosenberg also had the mens' high series scratch series with a 547 and the high game with a 224 scratch.

The ladies high series went to Ginger Huband who had a 461

scratch. The ladies high game scratch went to Rosemary Gann with a 183.

Lincoln County Medical Center won first place in the ladies Monday night league with 45 wins and 15 losses. Tied for second and third place are the Late Comers and Mitchell's Irish Emerald with 36 wins and 24 losses. Super 8 Motel almost made it a three-way tie, but they had 35 wins and 25 losses.

Next up was the Ruidoso Care Center with 26 wins and 34 losses. Eddie's Noisy Ladies had 24 and one-half victories and 35 and one-half losses. Canyon Cabins finishes with 19 wins and 41 losses, while Smokey Bear Restaurant had 18 and one-half wins and 41 and one-half losses.

Lincoln County Care Center also had the weekly high series with a handicap with a 3022 series. Ruidoso Care Center had the high game with handicap with a 1015.

Karen Stanbrough had a high game scratch with a 208. She also had the high series scratch with a 526.

The Tuesday night mixed bowling leagues have started over at the Ruidoso Bowling Center, but S and S Charter has already gotten out to a quick lead as of January 21.

The team is in first place with six wins and two losses. Three teams are tied up for the next few spots with five wins and three losses. They are United New Mexico Bank, Home Alone II and Conklin. Tied at four and four are Hughes' Body Works and First Federal Misfits.

Three teams are also even at three wins and five losses early in the season. These are the No-Taps, the Simpsons and Miss Matched. Closing out the league is Richard's Puzzles with two wins and six losses.

Two individuals led the way in scoring. Olen Jones had a 562 series, and Gloria Wheeler scored a 509.

Individuals leading the way in the league on January 14 were Richard Guevara who had a 580 series, followed closely by Tresha Eanes with a 579.



Big league bowlers

These two little bowlers get a kick out learning all about bowling including picking the right ball without getting a gutter ball because of bumpers. More than 25 children age six to 18 are in the junior bowling league at the Ruidoso Bowling Center which meets each Saturday at 10 a.m.

JV wrestlers host tourney

The junior varsity wrestling team will host a six-team tournament on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at the high school gym.

The teams attending will be Carlsbad, Las Cruces High School, Mayfield, Oñate, Santa Teresa and possibly a school from Santa Fe. Close to 100 boys will be on hand to wrestle.

Wrestling for the Ruidoso Warriors will be Michael Smart at 90 pounds, Kirk McGee at 95 pounds and Beau Jarvis, who won first place at a tournament last week, at 103 pounds. Also wrestling will be Robert Guardiola at 119 pounds, Dylan Carusona and Victor Cochola at 125 pounds, Nick Lawrence at 130 pounds and Billy Austin at 135.

In the heavier weights, Matt Bates will wrestle at 152 pounds, Jesse Franknecht at 160 pounds, Sergio Guerrero at 171 and Frankie Candelaria may compete at 189 pounds. Both H.L. Drury and Eustace Gallerito will wrestle at heavyweight.

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Downs board waits to hear a request on animal control from Ruidoso village

Although a presentation won't be made until the next regular meeting, Ruidoso Downs board of trustees members will be thinking about whether they want to contract out their animal control services to the Village of Ruidoso.

Mayor Bonnie Addy said she had been approached by officials at Ruidoso, including village manager Ron Wicker, to see if Ruidoso Downs would even be interested in hearing a proposal on the issue. Addy told the trustees about the idea on Monday at a regular meeting.

She said they would be looking at a contract, not a joint powers agreement. When Ruidoso makes its proposal, Addy said she wants

them to include the number of calls they get and how many animals they have to take to the Human Society Shelter, so the board would have a better idea of what it would mean.

"I have reservations as far as going into the summer with this, so we may want to go on a month by month basis. If they are willing to work with us I think it is OK to talk to them," she said.

Village attorney Gary Mitchell said if Ruidoso is interested in the service he suggested they bring a proposal to the board and then Ruidoso Downs could make a counter proposal or negotiate. If it looks like it would be profitable or workable they could agree to the

proposal, but if not they could just say no, he said.

Trustee Charlotte Craig questioned whether animal control officer Tom Armstrong would even be interested in doing the extra work or have the time to do it. In December Armstrong handled 34 animals and issued 152 warnings in the Ruidoso Downs area.

Addy said Ruidoso already has a contract with the Human Society to take its animals at the shelter so the officer could just take all the animals to the same site.

Dennis Riddle, maintenance supervisor, said Ruidoso has helped them out when they needed some assistance with the use of a sanitation vehicle.

"They went to bat for us so if we could return the favor it would be good," Riddle said.

Trustees will have until the next meeting on February 10 to think about the issue.

In other business the trustees approved an election precinct board for the March 3 election. Positions are open for mayor, two trustees and municipal judge.

The board also approved a clean-up resolution for the budget. The trustees received a copy of the annual audit but won't hear a report on it until the February meeting when Gayland Cowen will give a presentation. Addy said this way trustees can look it over and have specific questions for the auditor.



Byrd scholarships available

The New Mexico State Department of Education announced Robert C. Byrd scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to all 1992 New Mexico graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and who plan to pursue a course of study at an institution of higher education.

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

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

Contact Drucie Herrera at the New Mexico State Department of Education at 827-6648 for additional information and/or application materials. The deadline for applications is April 17.

Wal-Mart offers scholarship

Officials of the Ruidoso Wal-Mart store have announced a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship will be presented this spring to an area high school student. The scholarship, payable over a one-year period and awarded to a college or university bound student, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achievements, extra-curricular and work activities, as well as financial need.

"We are very proud to offer this annual scholarship to a deserving area student on behalf of our store and the company. This is one of many efforts by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to support education and enhance the opportunities of our area youth as well as contribute to the quality of life in the communities we serve," said store manager James Barnes.

Barnes went on to explain that a team of judges, consisting of area business and community leaders, will be formed to evaluate the applications and conduct student interviews before making final selections. Interested students may obtain applications from their school counselor or administrative office. Applications must be returned to their school by the third week in February.

The Ruidoso Wal-Mart scholarship is one of more than 1,600 scholarships totaling over \$1.6 million being given by the Bentonville, Arkansas-based retail chain throughout its 35-state trade territory.

Zia Natural Gas offers \$500 scholarship for in-state study

For many high school students an in-state college or university is usually the best selection for higher education, especially if scholarships are available to go to a specific school.

Zia Natural Gas offers a \$500 scholarship for a Lincoln County senior who plans to attend New Mexico State University or the University of New Mexico. The student must be enrolled in engineering, business or science. A student must also have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.

The board of directors at Zia with the assistance of Ruidoso High School will select the recipient. The scholarship would be awarded first to a Zia employee's child, but at this time there are none eligible here.

Applications are available at Ruidoso High School, and they should be completed and returned to the Zia office at P.O. Drawer 888, Ruidoso Downs. The deadline to apply is April 15, and the recipient will be notified by May 1.

LCMC offers \$500 grant

Ruidoso High School seniors who are going into the field of healthcare are eligible for a \$500 scholarship from Lincoln County Medical Center.

The student may attend any accredited two or four year institution, but the scholarship must be used within the academic year following graduation. Professions in healthcare could include x-ray technician, lab technician, nurse, or doctor among other positions.

To apply students need to send a letter of application along with three letters of recommendations, two of which will come from classroom teachers and one from an administrator. The deadline for applying is April 15.

A grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained for continued scholarship up to four years. If the grade point drops below 2.8 then to maintain the scholarship the recipient must appear before the Board of Trustees at LCMC to give reasons why the scholarship should be maintained.

A student's grades will be reviewed by the hospital's scholarship committee annually. A letter must also be written each year during the summer to show grades and intentions to continue scholarship for the next school year.

Applications should be sent to Valerie Miller, administrator at LCMC, Drawer 3C/D HS, Ruidoso.

RHS seniors get a head start on college

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

August may seem like a long way off, but seniors at the high school need to apply for financial aid and admittance to the colleges soon if they plan to continue their education this fall.

Guidance counselor Jean Forister said for most government financial aid students must apply to a college before they can receive any. She said there are also different forms to fill out depending on the college or university.

Students and parents were invited to a meeting Thursday night for information on the forms. Forister said she also explained the forms to senior students enrolled in English classes.

The general deadline to submit these forms is March 1, but students need to get them in as soon as possible because many are done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Forister said students will receive back a needs analysis which they can take to their college to get a financial aid package together.

Most students have already taken their ACT or SAT tests which are used in admission to the college and to determine scholarship recipients. The ACT will be given in April and the SAT in May here at Ruidoso for juniors and for seniors who want to improve their scores.

Forister also gave each senior a copy of the Ruidoso High School Guide to College Admission last year when she met with them as juniors. It contains information on college requirements, deadlines and college survival strategies among other things. More have been printed and each year they will be updated with important information.

She is still meeting with seniors

and their parents, but she will start working with the juniors in February to help them with their future plans.

Besides helping students with financial aid and admission forms, Forister also helps the students decide where they want to go to school.

"We talk about what they want to do and set realistic goals. I help them get through senioritis too. I help as much psychologically as academically," Forister said.

One advantage the 1992 graduating class will have is access to a new computer program, the Guidance Information System, which contains information on occupations and education at many two- and four-year colleges in the United States. Forister and students began working on the computer.

"It is the thing we are most proud of. It is very user friendly and a time saver," she said.

It was developed by Riverside Publishing Company of Houghton-Mifflin. Forister said principal Mike Kakuska had experience with this system when he had a position at Los Lunas, and she used one this last summer. Although it costs about \$1,800 for upkeep, Forister said it is well worth it.

When working with the program the students first pick a career, then they put limits on the amount they would be willing to spend on their education. They can also choose a geographical location they would like to be in. After considering the variables the computer comes up with a list of schools that fit that student's needs.

From there the student can choose one of the schools and it will give a complete profile of the college. Information is also available

on scholarships in that area of study or from that school.

In deciding on what college or university to attend, the biggest factor students and their parents consider is cost. They also look at how good a program the college has for what they want to study. The location is also important because some students may want to be closer to home than others. The size of the college and the city it is in while also impact a student's decision.

"I encourage students to go where no one else they know has gone, so they can experience something different. Many of them want to go where their friends are going," she said.

Seniors should also visit the college campus of the school they want to attend. Forister said the students should have already begun to do this or made plans to. A lot of in-state colleges have programs on Saturdays so students don't have to miss any school, she said.

The school does allow students one day excused to visit an in-state college, and two days for colleges out of the state, Forister said. The students need to bring back something from the admissions office or student services to show that they actually went to the school, she said.

Some colleges also come to Ruidoso to recruit in the spring. Eastern New Mexico University will be here on February 3 and the University of New Mexico will be coming at a later date. Forister said at some point the universities may waive the initial application for the students and just enroll them on the site. This is a recruitment process, and the more students they get enrolled the more funding they can get, she said.

Military recruiters have also visited the schools for interested students. Most of the branches have already visited, including the Army which was here on Thursday.

An announcement will be made that a college will be visiting and then students can sign-up to see them.

Information on scholarships from local sources is also posted at the English class that all seniors must take. Some of the organizations that provide scholarships are the Hubbard Foundation, the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln County Medical Center, Rotary, the Lions, Zia Natural Gas, Eastern New Mexico University of Ruidoso and Walmart, among others.

Forister said some other organizations have not notified the office yet of scholarships they have to offer. Each scholarship has different requirements that students need to be aware of including the deadlines.

This year's graduating class has 101 students, many of which have made plans to attend colleges in the state. Forister said most will be going to Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico. Others have applied to Arizona and California, while one has applied to a university in New Hampshire.

Of last year's graduating class about 60 percent went on to college, and about 10 percent went to the military, Forister estimated. The rest went to trade or technical schools, junior colleges or just went to work, she said.

"If students really want to go to college, they can. It just takes hard work and perseverance to get the financial aid. Finances shouldn't deter them," she said.

Texas Cup to decide fastest skier in Texas

Texans will go head-to-head February 14-16 on the 1,200 foot vertical drop of Ski Apache Ski Resort's Capitan Run to determine who really is the fastest skier in Texas.

Steve Moss, coordinator of the 13th Annual Texas Cup at Ruidoso's Ski Apache Ski Resort, said more than 100 skiers from throughout the Lone Star State are expected for this year's event.

"Despite its lack of slopes, Texas

produces a great number of skiers who travel to New Mexico and Colorado throughout the ski season," Moss said. "The competition, which has been at Ski Apache each year, has become more and more competitive since the race began in 1979."

Moss said a ski clinic will be conducted Friday, February 14, with races beginning at 9 a.m. on February 15.

"Contestants will have a chance to look over the course on Saturday before beginning the 25-gate qualifying rounds. We will take the top 16 men's and top eight women's times from each course on Saturday for the finals on Sunday," Moss explained.

Finals begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, and will be followed by an awards ceremony at the scoreboard. Winners will

receive trophies and merchandise prizes.

Entry fee for the race is \$25, which covers the race clinic, social events, awards, the race, a professional bib and souvenirs.

For more information about the Texas Cup, you can telephone Moss at (818) 994-6375 or L.B. Davis at Ski Apache at (505) 336-4356.

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Capitan

Special help is needed

Money is tight to non-existent this year for the Capitan school's Special Olympics ski program. Special education teacher Mary Lee Daniel said the A-Frame Ski Shop is furnishing all clothing and equipment. Diane Person, the head of the Ski Apache handicapped ski program, will provide the necessary instruction and training.

"But the cost of participating in the Special Olympics still is staring us in the face," Daniel said. Registration alone was more than \$500 and there will be traveling expenses.

"We would be thrilled if there was a corporate sponsor interested in becoming a benefactor for the program," she said. "We really need help this year."

For more information, contact Daniel at the school, 354-2238, or at home, 257-5046. Contributions may be dropped off at the school or mailed to Daniel at Capitan Elementary, Box 278, Capitan, NM 88316.



Kindergarten student Allison Kittrelly models her necklace created from one hundred Cherrios on a string.



A Capitan Tiger heads home with the basketball in a recent junior high away game against Ruidoso. The final score was a close Ruidoso 20-Capitan 16, but gave the young players a chance to display their talent.

Tigers hassle Hondo

The Capitan Tigers roared onto the court against Hondo last week in the first district game of the season, beating their neighbors 79-37.

"Everyone played well," said coach Pat Ventura. "Some of our junior varsity boys even got to play."

The winning streak didn't travel with the team to Loving last Friday in a non-district game.

The Tigers were trounced in both varsity and junior varsity games, with scores of 108-58 and 94-46.

In the varsity game, most of the scoring took place in the first half, Ventura said. "Our boys were intimidated," he said. "They had never been under pressure like that before and they panicked."

"But we came back strong in the second half. They scored 38 and we scored 35."

In a Saturday home game against Lake Arthur, the team started out looking good, but lapsed into costly mistakes, Ventura said.

"They beat us by close to twenty points," he said. The junior varsity fared better, losing by just six points.

In another non-district meet, both the junior varsity and varsity lost games to Carrizozo Tuesday.

We (varsity) came out strong again and led almost all through the first quarter," Ventura said.

"By half time, they were ahead by ten points. Even though we played hard the whole game, we just weren't making the shots the second half. My poor kids played the whole game. They didn't have any back up and they were just worn out." The final score was 81-64, Ventura said.

Despite seeing more defeats than wins so far this season, Ventura said he's pleased with the progress of his young team.

"They getting a lot better than last year," he said. "We're not losing by as much and we're giving our opponents harder games."

"This team will be tough next year. They're still young. But they're starting to play well as a team and putting together a good defense."

The Tiger boys and girls varsity and junior varsity will face Loving in district games at home this Friday. Play will begin at 4 p.m.

This week...

A financial aid workshop for Capitan school senior and their parents is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight, January 30, in the library of the high school.

Dorthea Stone from the New Mexico Military Institute and Jetta Miles from Eastern New Mexico Law School will present the program.

The program is aimed at answering questions about scholarships and Pell grants. Applications should be submitted by March 1. A financial aid hotline, 1-800-279-9555, is being sponsored by the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation and the New Mexico Association of Financial Aid Administrators. It will be in operation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. February 10-15.

Projects from the first annual Capitan Science Fair will be on display from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, January 31.

100 ways to wisdom

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

In case you hadn't noticed, last week marked one-hundred days of school for students at Capitan Elementary.

The children couldn't miss the event. They were busy listing one hundred items, jumping one hundred times and dividing one hundred pieces of candy among their classmates.

"We read the book One Hundred and One Dalmatians, sang One Hundred Bottles of Soda on the Wall and weighed one hundred kernels of popcorn before and after they were popped," said first grade teacher Mary Shanks. "It's a great mathematics opportunity, but we also used it in language arts and in art."

Jagged lines, measured in 10-inch increments of paper and tape by kindergarten and first graders meander down the hallway.

And students in Laura Jones first grade class created oversized glasses out of the numeral one hundred.

They also tried to write the numeral one hundred, one hundred times in one hundred seconds, but the most anyone managed to scribble was fifty-five. They took their frustrations out by jumping one hundred times, something that also turned out to be a little harder than they expected.

Kindergarten students in Dorothy MacVeigh's class strung Cheerios on a string to make a colorful necklace. And, in an unrelated project, they filmed a video called, "I Can Do Everything" as part of their literature lesson.

Becca Ferguson's pupils posted their version of "if a picture is worth one hundred words" about the space shuttle. Next they



First grader Kevin Junge, above, contemplates what to glue next on his one hundred item collage. Students in Laura Jones first class, far left, show off their "one hundred" glasses, giving them a look of wide-eyed wisdom.

guessed and then measured how far one hundred steps would take them. "It's a fun and constructive approach and I've been using it for about four years," Shanks. "Someone always comes up with something new."





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Ruidoso Police Activities

Ruidoso Police activities taken from official reports available on January 28, 1992:

12-30-92 - Stacy Byington, of Condotel, 1103 Mechem, reported a reservations deposit check in the amount of \$1,400 was returned from a Colorado bank because the account was closed. She provided police with the name from the check.

1-1-92 - Eli Earl Hosetosavit was arrested at the Camelot Apartments and accused of glue and aerosol spray abuse.

1-1-92 - Rae Ann Jenkins, Choc-taw, Oklahoma, reported skis valued at \$1,200 stolen from an automobile at 113 East Santa Rosa.

1-1-92 - Jordy Bove, Atico, Arizona, reported skis stolen from an auto at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

1-1-92 - Eddie P Dupree, Hobbs, reported skis stolen from ski rack on his auto while parked at the Casa Blanca Restaurant.

1-2-92 - Perry M Jones, Nogal, reported a Glock 10mm pistol stolen from his vehicle while he

was working at the Bull Ring.

1-2-92 - Wilton Howell, owner of One Stop Auto, reported a worthless check given to him for repair work on vehicle. Investigation shows the account closed three days after check was issued.

1-2-92 - Edd R. Eidson, 108 Raymond Buckner, was arrested and accused of battery as the result of an altercation with Stephen Shulman, owner of Y-Knot amusement park.

1-3-92 - Kathy Morgan, Ruidoso, reported a chow and St. Bernard mix dog stolen from its chain.

1-10-92 - Reynaldo Guerrero, Austin Texas, reported blank checks stolen from his luggage while he was staying at the Innsbrook Lodge.

1-5-92 - Officer Wolfgang Born surprised a vandal when he approached the Ruidoso High School. Arrested and charged with criminal damage to property and allowing self to be served (alcohol) was Stephen Jay Jimenez.

1-5-92 - Jason Wayne Campbell, 111 Willow Road, Ruidoso, reported

two slashed tires on his auto and a threatening note left on the windshield.

1-5-92 - Justin F Davis, Ruidoso Downs, reported a tire slashed on his vehicle at the Cattleman's Restaurant. Bryan Wade Farus was identified by witnesses and police issued him a citation for injury to public or private property.

1-7-92 - McDonalds, Ruidoso reported a car driving in reverse through the service window.

1-8-92 - Yvonne C. Hutchinson, 405 Wingfield, reported four tires slashed on her auto. Investigation is continuing.

1-9-92 - Curtis W Boyles, Rio Frio, Texas, reported his car broken into while parked at Innsbrook Village. A bag containing miscellaneous ski equipment was stolen.

1-9-92 - A-Frame Ski Rental reported skis stolen last year being identified. An agreement was reached for the return of the skis.

1-10-92 - Jaime Ordorica, Ruidoso, reported his tires slashed while vehicle was parked at Ruidoso High School. A suspect is

being questioned.

1-10-92 - Eunice L. Herrera, Ruidoso Downs, reported being pushed into a wall at Y-Knot Amusement Park. A criminal complaint has been filed against Alan Ryan.

1-10-92 - Tau McCoy, San Patricio, reported a tool box stolen from his vehicle at the Ruidoso High School.

1-11-92 - Sierra Glass Company, 1001 Mechem, Ruidoso, reported, a glass door broken. Nothing was taken.

1-13-92 - William Lon Karn, 100 Roswell, reported a glass door broken. He told police he found Sharon Daniels asleep on the floor. Charges were filed against Daniels.

1-13-92 - Furr's on Hwy 70 reported that Anita Yahnahki, Mes-calero, stole two packages of cigarettes. A citation was issued.

1-13-92 - Sharon Daniels, 100 Roswell Street, reported receiving a harassing telephone call. She named the suspected caller to police.

1-13-92 - Robin Gale

Blankenship a clerk at Texas-New Mexico Power Company reported being threatened and harassed.

1-14-92 - Nino Vincente Desnoyers, Ruidoso, reported that a man pulled a gun on him at Handy Hanks. He gave police the name of a suspect and the investigation is continuing.

1-7-92 - Brenda E Sharp, Ruidoso, reported a stolen credit card being used. A suspect has been named and an investigation is continuing.

1-16-92 - Mark Mulholland, Alto, reported money taken from cigarette machine, and a gum machine taken from a location at Ruidoso Inn.

1-17-92 - Furr's, Hwy 70, reported that a juvenile suspect stole 2 cartons of cigarettes from the store. A citation was issued.

1-17-92 - Casey's Cabins, 2640 Sudderth Drive, reported that a group of guests refused to pay their bill because of frozen water. Police negotiated a settlement between the guests and the manager of the cabins, Billy Crenshaw.

1-17-92 - Beatrice Trujillo, Ruidoso, reported being bitten by a dog at a location on Hickory Street. The owner of the dog was advised that the dog needed to be tied up for 12 days.

1-17-92 - Shamarie D Mills, 1214 Mechem, reported that between 1-5 and 1-17 a storage room was broken into and items of a value of \$2,350 were stolen.

1-18-92 - Win, Place and Show owner Eddie Fowler reported that the nightclub was burglarized and items valued at \$2,170 were stolen. Suspects were being questioned.

1-18-92 - John T Winniford, 425 Mechem, Ruidoso, reported his vehicle vandalized while it was parked at Ruidoso Ski, 2511 Sudderth.

1-18-92 - Bill Karn, 100 Roswell, reported being assaulted on two occasions, naming Sharon Daniels as his attacker. Charges were filed.

1-19-92 - Roy Seay, Ruidoso, reported that his vehicle while parked at First National Bank was scratched by a sharp object.

Court Reports

Appearing before Magistrate Judge J.R. "Jim" Wheeler on charges listed and actions taken are:

Andy Gonzalez, 3-2-71, intimidation of a witness, put on probation for one year.

Elizabeth L. Shirley, 10-7-59, Ruidoso, disorderly conduct, resisting an officer, probation for one year.

Denise Hernandez, 5-5-59, La Luz, NM, Speeding 67 MPH in 55 MPH zone, dismissed by officer.

Pierro Grajedo, Delicias, Chih, Mex, no passing zone, ordered to pay \$26.

David Fletchert, 10-8-53, Roswell, defective equipment, repaired and dismissed.

Christy Jacobs, 12-17-74, Ruidoso, defective equipment, repaired and dismissed.

Margie Yates, Ruidoso, No parking zone, deferred and dismissed.

Brett J Sofolo, 5-21-64, Cloudcroft, driving under the influence, ordered to pay \$75, attend DUI school and subsequent offenders program.

Mary Washburn, 4-23-44, Capitán, no insurance, produced insurance, dismissed.

Dee McDaniels, 1-1-50, 2 counts of embezzlement, bound over for district court.

Pauline Montes, 8-15-70, license to be carried, produced license, dismissed.

Eric Griffin, 7-30-63, Ruidoso, Speeding 79 in 55, defensive driving course attended, dismissed.

Kenneth Van Winkle, 512 Mechem, no parking zone, deferred and dismissed.

Linda Castler, 1-3-51, Ruisoso, improper equipment, repaired and dismissed.

Kelly Moseley, 6-23-67, speeding 67 in 55, defensive driving class.

Mary K Hand, 12-8-53, Alamogordo, speeding 69 in 55, dismissed after \$50 donated to crimestoppers.

Diane Martin, 4-13-54, Ruidoso, defective equipment, dismissed after repair.

Linda Salcido, 11-29-54, San Patricio, speeding 67 in 55, ordered to pay \$46.

Robert D. Chavez, 6-25-77, San Patricio, no drivers license, no insurance, deferred 6 months.

Jefferey B. Vanover, failure to appear, dismissed.

Jefferey B. Vanover, burglary, bound over for district court.

Ellen Margan, 3-1-53, Mes-calero, party to a crime, dismissed.

Toby Vanlandingham, 12-7-72, Hobbs, Unsafe vehicle, seat belts, ordered to pay \$41.



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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.				
RUIDOSO STATE BANK		209				
CITY		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.				
RUIDOSO	COUNTY	11				
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NEW MEXICO	ZIP CODE	DECEMBER 31, 1991				
88345	Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
		Bill	Mill	Thou		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						
			4	502	1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances						
				963	1.b.	
			8	877	2.	
2. Securities						
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds sold						
			5	875	3.a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell						
				0	3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
		34	778		4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						
			725		4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						
			0		4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						
			34	053	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
				0	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
				2	076	6.
7. Other real estate owned						
				4	907	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						
				0	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						
				0	9.	
10. Intangible assets						
				0	10.	
11. Other assets						
				947	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						
			62	200	12.a.	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						
				0	12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)						
			62	200	12.c.	
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
		10	370		13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing						
		47	058		13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
				0	13.b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing						
				0	13.b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:						
a. Federal funds purchased						
				1	485	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase						
				0	14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						
				0	15.	
16. Other borrowed money						
				0	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						
				0	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						
				0	18.	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures						
				0	19.	
20. Other liabilities						
				354	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						
			59	267	21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus						
				0	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)						
			0		23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares):						
a. Authorized						
		150,000			24.	
b. Outstanding						
		150,000			24.	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)						
				1	433	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves						
				0	26.a.	
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities						
				0	26.b.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
				2	933	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						
				0	28.a.	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						
				0	28.b.	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)						
				2	933	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)						
			62	200	29.	

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total

1.a. 3

1.b. 0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]*

DATE SIGNED: JANUARY 24, 1992

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STATE OF: New Mexico

COUNTY OF: Santa Fe

DATE: 19 92

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

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Even Back In FDR's Time, Wasting Gas was A "No-No"

Something never changes. Not even in a half century. In fact, today with energy conservation often a topic in the news, the message burns stronger than ever: waste not, want not.

February 2, 1942, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE. A letter from two observant Newsweek readers at the Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, gives Franklin Delano Roosevelt's economic wizard, Leon Henderson, a tap on the wrist for wasting gasoline. He left his car idling at the curb.

With the letter, Newsweek obligingly reprints the picture that triggered it. Sure enough, as the letter's author, J.M. Muscovally and H.W. Huber point out, the picture of Leon Henderson's automobile definitely shows the motor to be running and Leon is off to distant whereabouts.

"Perhaps Secretary of the Interior (Harold) Ickes should speak to Henderson concerning the conservation of gasoline."

More significant than their discovery, however is their observation: "If 30 million cars and trucks in the U.S.A. left their motors idling for one minute, a total of approximately 291,666 gallons would be consumed."

To Be Continued

Ruidoso Realtors lobby against real estate transfer tax

A new real estate transfer tax, or sales tax, may be proposed in the legislature this session, but area realtors hope they have nipped the idea in the bud.

The Realtors Association of New Mexico invited realtors to Santa Fe on Thursday to meet with legislators on the proposed tax which might be assessed on people trying to buy or sell their private property.

Cindy Lynch, one of the area Realtors who attended the meeting, said the president pro tem of the Senate, Manny Aragon, had discussed introducing the bill. She said Realtors from across the state persuaded him not to introduce it.

Lynch said the Realtors per-

ceived the proposed legislation as a real threat to their industry. She said Aragon was very responsive to their concerns, and they left feeling that the legislation was not going to be introduced. She said all Realtors will be on call though, in case it comes up later in the session.

The tax would be a deterrent to consumers, even though real estate sales will go on, said Lynch. She said the tax would just have to be passed on to the buyer.

"Consumers need to know what is going on with this tax. We were looking out for the rights of the buyers and sellers," she said.

The proposed tax would have

been assessed each time the property was sold. Governmental properties would also be exempt from the tax which would have shrunk the tax base.

The transfer tax was proposed by the Tax Equity Task Force. The proposed amount of the tax is one-quarter of a percent with the money going to the state general fund. Lynch said this may not seem like a lot, but once the tax was initiated there was no cap on the amount it could raise. The fact that this could not be controlled was another reason the RANM opposed it.

An advertisement of RANM cites as an example the tax in the sale of

a \$100,000 home. At one quarter of a percent charged on the amount over \$50,000, the tax would be an additional \$125. On a \$1,000,000 business property, the tax would add \$2,375.

The advertisement also states the circumstances when a person has to pay the tax. If a person is buying property, and the seller agrees to pay the tax, it can be added to the price of the property, so essentially the buyer is paying it. If a person is selling property but the buyer is having difficulty qualifying or producing sufficient down payment, the seller will lower the property cost, thus lowering the

return on equity. Renters can be impacted, too, by increased rent because of the owner having to pay the tax.

RANM said this would be a tax on the few that raises revenue for the many, but sooner or later everyone would be a part of the few.

Area realtors who attended the legislative day were Wayland Burk, Susan Miller, Glen Crane, Bill Pippin, Sue Taylor, Gary Lynch, Cindy Lynch and Tommy Pertee. The group also attended RANM's mid-winter meeting on Friday and Saturday.

At the President's Installation Banquet, Barbara Willard was

named the district vice president. Her district is southwestern New Mexico and will cover the cities of Silver City, Deming, Truth or Consequences, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

Willard, past president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, will be the liaison person between these boards and the state executive committee. This will be a three-year term.

Cindy Lynch and Taylor were also named to the board of directors. Their terms will expire in 1994. Burk is also on the board because he is president of the area Board of Realtors.

Farm Bureau says game commissioner is all wet

The New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau and the state Game Commissioner view the impact of President George Bush's administration proposals on New Mexico wetlands in vastly different lights.

Game Commissioner James Koch has been quoted as saying that under the proposals, 95 percent of the state's wetlands could lose federal protection.

The farm and livestock bureau contends that Koch is wrong and that his statement "totally distorts the facts in the new federal wetlands manual."

No "real" wetlands will lose federal protection and playas (low shallow basins) are protected under the new rules, according to a statement released by the bureau's board.

It's the board's position that when the first wetlands manual was published in 1989, about 60-million acres of wetlands were created on paper, although much of the land had not held a drop of water in decades.

* A prepared statement from the

board reads, "The reason the administration is changing certain definitions of wetlands is because of the widespread abuse of these regulations and confusion between the agencies that administer them. There are thousands of examples of private land used for farming being shut down because of these ambiguous and unfair rules."

"We realize the wetlands issue is somewhat new to this state, but our organization has been watching the taking of private property in the name of wetlands since the first manual was released in 1989. This is a bogus issue used to take private land out of production and Mr. Koch's misuse of the facts is typical of those groups and individuals who continuously attack private property rights in this country."

The bureau contends that farmers and ranchers are the first to protect wildlife and wetland areas. The bureau board suggested that the New Mexico Game and Fish Department review the 1991 wetlands regulations and amendments before its members speak out.

Obituaries

Ella Shepard

Graveside service for Ella Shepard, 93, of Ruidoso will be at 11 a.m. today, January 30, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Jimmy Sportsman will officiate. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Shepard died on Monday at the Ruidoso Care Center in Ruidoso. She was born on February 25, 1898, in Stanton, Texas to Christopher C. and Sarah E. Medline.

She was married to George Baker Shepard who died in 1950. She had lived in Ruidoso for two years after moving here from

Albert F. Hicks

Albert F. Hicks, 57, died Thursday at the Holloman Air Force Base Hospital. He had been a resident of Alamogordo for four years after residing in Ruidoso.

Rosary was recited Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Services were at 10 a.m. at the Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery.

Hicks was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was retired from the Air Force after serving as a computer analyst. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Eagles and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Alamogordo.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Hicks, in 1973.

Hicks is survived by his wife, Anita Hicks of the family home; his mother, Edith Hicks of Alamogordo; two sons, Mark Hicks and wife Rowena, and Paul Hicks all of Mescalero; four stepsons, Carlos

Farmington. She had lived most of her life in the Hobbs area. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was retired from nursing.

Mrs. Shepard is survived by three daughters, Thelma Malone of Ruidoso, Judy Thompson of Farmington and Geogella Rizzi of Niles, Ohio; five grandchildren, Diana Segler of Odessa, Texas; Antholee Gallacher of Akron, Ohio; Sandy King of Ruidoso, Charles Blakeley of Hobbs and Marcus Max Blakeley of Dry Prong, Louisiana; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Chavez of San Patricia, Steve Chavez of Tularosa, Jerry Chavez of Ruidoso and Leo Chavez of Tularosa; three daughters, Tammy Hicks of Ruidoso, Kim Conley of South Carolina, and Sharon Posey and husband Jules of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Steve Chavez, Raymond Montoya, Jerry Chavez, Theodore Chavez Jr., Irvin Valdez and Willis Owings. Honorary pallbearers were Chris Valdez, Silas Cochise, Theodore Chavez Sr., Joe Chavez, Carlos Chavez, Albert Herrera, Leo Chavez and Carlos Montoya.

The Silver Lining

Veteran buried with military honors

Tom Scarborough

Services were held January 24 at the First Christian Church and Forest Lawn Cemetery for Tom Scarborough, who was called Home by Our Lord on January 20.

The Reverend Bill Kennedy read from the Gospel according to Saint John:

"Verily verily I say unto you, he that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sendeth him shall have everlasting life."

Also from the First Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, and the hundred and twelfth psalm:

"Hallelujah. Happy are they who fear the Lord, and have great delight in His commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land and the generation of the upright shall be blessed."

A poem was read by the Reverend Mr. Kennedy entitled "Heaven Is Calling Me Home." Back ground music for the poem was the ballad "Wind Under my Wings."

Songs sung were "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Military Honors

Tom was a veteran of World War II in the Pacific Theater and was a member of Ruidoso Post 7072 Jerome Don Klein Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pall bearers and Honorary Pall Bearers were members of this V.F.W. Post.

Pall bearers were: Douglas Houseton, Jack Webber, Romeo Klein, Elwood Gradine, Julius Fitzner, and Clement Skinner Jr.

Honorary pall bearers were Harry Griffin, Floyd Huffsmith, and all members of the Loyal V.F.W. Post.



Lemuel Clarke and Ruben Sandoval were color bearers at the graveside. The American flag that draped the casket was presented to Tom's wife, Amanda, by Romeo Klein.

We rejoice that Tom Scarborough is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

Rain With Snow

On January 26, gentle snow mixed with rain came into the Vale. The soaking ground seemed puzzled about what to do with all the added moisture on top of the wettest and snowiest winter in memory. After the ground soaked up all the moisture, the snow melted formed lakes, ponds and miniature waterfalls everywhere. The farther up the valley you travelled the thicker fell the snow flakes.

My niece Ann Geis and her husband, Al had come up from Austin, to see the snow. About noon at the home of Brother Lynn and Maxine the Weather Spirits presented a special snow pageant, with soft star shaped flakes the size of a silver dollar falling straight down. Two Stellar Jays came to the feeding amidst the falling flakes, completing the snow festi-

Our State Bird The Road Runner

Last time I mentioned that a Road Runner had come to the house for a brief visit, here toward the end of the Deep of Winter. This is always a token of good fortune.

This friendly bird is known also by the name of Chaparral Cock, and Paisano. He dwells all through New Mexico and Arizona and Texas and away down into Old Mexico where he is a great favorite—the hero of many true stories and legends. His history goes away back to the discovery of America. He greeted the early Spaniards when they arrived by his special salute—of turning his head back and raising his tail up over his back. The Spaniards, seeing him everywhere, would return his friendship by saying: "Buenos Dias, Paisano" (Good Day, Fellow Countryman.)

The Paisano is very playful and has a sense of humor, and figures prominently in Native American legend and Lord.

We are all proud of our state bird, the lovable Paisano.

Sunshine On Snow

Here it is high noon on January 27 with the blue sky all around the horizon and the bright sun shining on the snow fields which have now thawed out into patches, glistening in the sun while little streamlets flashing rainbow colors trickle through the golden winter grass. The temperature is a balmy fifty, even with the breeze straight out of the north.

Let us thank God for the great winter season and all our other many blessings.

Clarification

In a story over last week's area drug bust, information was provided over one of the suspects, Kelly O'Brien.

He was charged with just two counts, both regarding only one drug, marijuana. O'Brien's charges listed no other substances, and according to the affidavit for arrest he was charged with obtaining a half ounce of the substance.

Feds approve \$948,900 for Mescalero roads

Congress allocated \$948,900 to the Mescalero Apache Indian tribe for road projects on the reservation.

The money is part of \$22 million approved for New Mexico Indian groups by the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

CRIME STOPPERS

"CRIME OF THE WEEK"

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and Grand Jury indictment or Magistrate Court Bindover of the person or persons who committed this crime or any other unsolved felony crime in Lincoln County.

Let's work together to call a stop to crime.

Phone 257-4545.

On February 18, 1990, a fire was deliberately started in the Mescalero Elementary School, resulting in the loss of the school and its contents. The estimated loss was \$1.2 million dollars. Since the fire, more than thirty persons have been eliminated as possible suspects. Investigators have identified the persons whose investigations believe have direct knowledge of the circumstances surrounding this fire. Investigators are seeking for your help in providing information that will aid in identifying those responsible for starting this costly fire.

Contributors, in conjunction with the Mescalero Apache Tribe, will pay a \$1000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court bindover or Grand Jury indictment of the person or persons who caused this crime. Contributors will also pay cash rewards for information that solves other felony crimes for which there is no monetary reward.

Anyone having information relating to this crime or any other crime is invited to call Crime Stoppers. The Crime Stoppers phone line is manned twenty-four hours a day, and persons calling Crime Stoppers do not have to give their names to become eligible for a cash reward. The Crime Stoppers phone number is 257-4545. Anyone calling Crime Stoppers outside the local telephone area may call collect within Lincoln County.

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Good neighbors with good advice for saving energy

You can reduce energy waste by taking a few simple steps to lower the amount of energy needed to heat water in your home. For many water heaters, an insulation blanket is an easy way to save energy. A leaking hot water faucet wastes energy, so check regularly for leaks.

For more ways to save energy, call or visit your local TNP office today and ask for a copy of the "Energy Management Guide."



Bobby Arnett, an electric serviceman in Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Ruidoso office, can help customers with their energy questions. Employees in all of the communities TNP serves are a good source of advice for using energy wisely.



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Opinion

Thursday, January 30, 1992

Ruidoso, New Mexico

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Editorial

We elected them, let's be sure they know how we feel

Speak now ... if you've got something on your chest, let these elected officials know about it.

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LETTERS

You'd better get acquainted with your kids

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently my family and I were dining at a local fast food restaurant. There were other families, with small children, enjoying their meals also. Shortly after noon a group of three young ladies, whom I estimated to be about the age of eighth graders, entered the restaurant.

Very soon afterwards the environment changed to a condition that you definitely would not want your family exposed to. I was shocked when I heard the language coming from these young girls. They had absolutely no respect for themselves, or consideration for the young children around them. The profane language continued and became louder, until there wasn't an area of the restaurant that was not affected.

Finally, after hearing enough, I turned to the girls and stated that there were young children and decent people dining there and would they mind watching their language. They thought this was very funny and responded by breaking out in hysterical laughter.

Finally, I went to the store manager and complained. He went over to their table and said something to them, but by that time my wife and I were so thoroughly disgusted that we decided to leave.

First, I'd like to state that I am not a prude or a Holy Crusader. Being a 40-year-old ex-paratrooper, I've visited places where that kind of language was commonplace and to be expected. I've also been known to use a few of those words myself in the privacy of my own home, but to hear such profanity from 13-year-old junior high girls, in a public restaurant, was appalling.

I have two teenage sons and if I ever heard them talking like that, especially in a public place, they wouldn't be able to sit down for a week. If that's considered child abuse, then so be it!

I don't think it would be fair to blame those young girls for their lack of common decency and respect for other peoples rights.

In fact, if we want to observe the primary culprit, all we have to do is turn on the television set, go to the movies, or turn on a radio. In the 1930s and '40s the entertainment industry, knowingly, aided in addicting a growing generation to nicotine and alcohol and

glamorized the corrupt lifestyles of gangsters.

As the decades passed the amount of "socially acceptable" indecency increased tenfold, having no constraints. Those who speak out against the industry are quickly branded as unamerican, anti-freedom fascists and are promptly crucified by the all powerful media that is out of control. Today when you turn on the television set the children are bombarded by Hollywood's version of what life should be like in the "typical American family."

In most cases parental authority is undermined and the idea of "do what you want," or "mother and father doesn't necessarily know best," seems prolific. It has been said "Art imitates life," but I believe there is little doubt that due to the awesome influence that the entertainment industry exerts, "Life imitates art," or so called art. The fact is, that gradually, metro-media centers have corrupted themselves and are now exporting their corruption to the rest of us, primarily through our children.

It's not fair to say that all ideas and influences that come from these sources is evil and corrupt. There have been many great honorable projects filled with positive idea and high moral standards. Unfortunately a young undisciplined mind finds it hard to differentiate between good and evil, especially when evil is often disguised and portrayed as good. To coin the phrase of the well known movie Wall Street, "Greed is good."

This letter could easily branch out to the topic of the effect of materialism and commercialism on society, but I wish to restrict it to parental authority, privileges, rights, and responsibilities. Recently I have witnessed a number of parents who are having a great deal of difficulty controlling their children. The parents have either been deceived by modern child psychology experts who advocate a philosophy that disciplining your child is primitive and inhuman. Or they are afraid, that due to recent witch hunts used to weed out abusive parents, they might be implicated by a scorned vindictive child and their families destroyed by another all powerful entity known as the CPS (Child Protective Services.)

There have been a number of perfectly functional families destroyed by some of the over zealous social workers of this agency. Again, I'm not saying that all actions taken by CPS is intrusive and uncalled for. I'm sure that in most cases CPS intervention was

necessary and have helped many abused children, but there must be a line drawn and CPS needs to be made accountable when it crosses that line, less we have a similar system that developed the Nazi Germany where children were turned against their parents and were encouraged to turn them in if their parents did not follow party lines.

I'm sure that my parents reading this article, if published, can relate to this potential danger that lurks in the darkness of our social system. Control the minds of the children, and you control the future. A concept which all repressive regimes is aware of and utilizes.

As parents, we have the responsibility to teach our children how to function in the free society and to respect the rights of others. To obtain this goal discipline, with love, is essential. If omitted the results are disasters, as our society is witnessing today. We have many in a new generations who have no compassion or remorse, where killing another human being for a material possession is as easy as watching it in a movie, as they have seen done a thousand times before.

It is easy to see why we have so much decadence in our society. A society where sex, violence, money, fame, and sports is exalted far above true moral values and standard ethical behavior. Our society has made money our God and Self Indulgence as the reason for existence.

As parents it is our duty to give our children a world built on love, respect and sanity. We must sort throughout the mazes and traps of misinformation set by those who wish to destroy decency in the world. Too long have we allowed them to influence our lives and subjugate our children. I am not advocating that censorship is the answer, not at all!

I am only saying that it is time the parents take control of what is ingested by their children. Become a part of the social lives. Watch the programs that they watch. Listen to the music that they enjoy. Help them grow intellectually, spiritually, and listen to what they have to say. We could learn a lot from them and it would go a long way in bridging the generation gap.

As for the girls at the restaurant, to the parents who are reading this, one of them was more than likely your daughter.

James Boren
Ruidoso

Time to circle the wagons to keep out MRS

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, it appears the anti-MRS demonstrations has really riled things up around the area. Threats, counter-threats, rumors, and accusations are flying. People who hoped the whole thing would go away are being forced to take a position.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a few things.

First, the matter of the students we are accused of "using." These students volunteered to do this. They are members of an environmental/science club who have been studying nuclear energy and waste storage problems for some time. They have spent hours looking at both sides of the issue and decided to take a stand. They know more about the MRS than most adults around here. It is their right to make their feelings known. After all, they are the ones who will have to live with this mess long after we are gone. We should be proud of them.

Second, is there really any rationale for an MRS? According to the Department of Energy, this waste is currently stored at 74 of the 111 to 112 nuclear power plants around the country. They claim that it is safe where it is for

around 100 years. If this is true, why do they want to spend millions of dollars (a great portion our tax dollars) to build a facility and millions more to move it to a "temporary" storage facility, and then build a "permanent" storage facility and move it all again. If it is so safe why not leave it where it is? Why not spend some of this money to further study a permanent solution? No one wants a permanent facility so far so the MRS would become permanent by default.

Third, New Mexico gets no "benefit" from nuclear power so why do we get the waste? Because the people in the Southeast U.S., where most of the plants are, don't want it.

Finally, the federal MRS proposal says, "The process should encourage broad public participation, and seek and credibly consider the views of all affected stakeholders." Obviously, Mr. Chino does not care for anyone else's views. He does not seek public opinion and when faced with opposition, answers with threats.

A temporary storage facility makes no sense financially, and is potentially fatal to our environment and our health. Every time

this waste is handled increases the chance of an accident and contamination. It will have to be packaged to ship. When it gets here it will probably be unpacked, consolidated and repacked to cut down on space. (The DOE is considering eliminating this step.) The waste will be traveling hundred and thousands of miles.

There are no easy answers or solutions. Regardless of who each of us feels about nuclear energy, we must learn the facts and the risks involved. The further down this road Mr. Chino takes us, the harder it will be to stop this process.

Now is the time to stop it. Mr. Chino can stop it with a phone call. We can stop it by public action. Write or call your representatives, the Department of Energy-Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management-1000 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, or David Leroy-Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator, P.O. Box 777, Boise, Idaho 83777.

Let's make sure our kids have a future.

Scott L. Perez
Ruidoso

Resents stereotyping entire Indian nation

TO THE EDITOR:

I resent the way The Ruidoso News is stereotyping by referring to the Mescalero Apache tribe as a whole, when you in fact are speaking about a few individuals.

Many members of the tribe do not agree with plans to place nuclear waste on the reservation, but they are afraid to speak up.

Mr. Chino is like a little boy with a basketball who says it's mine, if you don't play my way, then we won't play.

I've done two tours in Vietnam, 25 years in the Navy, I've been to two police academies, and yet I've

been passed over for jobs on the reservation because I don't have the right name, I don't have connections.

I think probably 90 percent of the Mescalero people don't want the MRS, the other 10 percent are under his control. Chino is intimidating people.

I have the highest regard and the highest respect for President Chino, but I think he's making a big mistake.

Karl Kazhe
Mescalero
US Navy, retired

Policy

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

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed, however the author's hometown will be included.

The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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

Opposes N-waste

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to express my views on the proposed plan to store nuclear waste on the Mescalero land. I am a property owner in Ruidoso and the way I feel about the situation is the residents of Ruidoso and the surrounding communities (should) fight this thing. As well as property owners out of town and out of state with every mean possible.

Ruidoso may as well turn out the light as the party will be over. Instead of people moving to Ruidoso they will be moving out.

Claude Bridges
Hobbs

People

Coming Up

Through January 31

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES can be ordered from neighborhood Girl Scouts. Call Sunny Hirschfeld at the Hubbard Museum 378-4142 for more information on buying cookies in your neighborhood. Orders will be taken through January 31.

February 1

AARP TAX-AIDE ASSISTANCE begins at Senior Citizens Center. Volunteer counselors are needed, and should call Dale or Sharon Miller at 257-7618 to volunteer or to learn more.

Monday, February 3

Noon—**SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL** at K-Bob's.

6 p.m.—**FIRST MONDAY**, the Republican Party of Lincoln County's monthly meeting will be at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. County attorney Robert Beauvais will be the guest speaker. Make reservations or cancellations by calling Jack Page at 336-4050 or Teepee Lounge at RHS, 258-4910.

7 p.m.—**WRITERS MEETING** will be at the Ruidoso Public Library. Open to all.

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO LODGE #73 AF&AM** will have their regular meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are invited to attend.

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m.—**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY** will meet in the Conference Room at the hospital.

Noon—**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** meet at Cree Meadows Country Club. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, February 6

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 19

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

Saturday, February 22

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**MATH COUNTS REGIONAL COMPETITION** for upper elementary and middle school students at Ruidoso Middle School. For information, contact ENMU-Ruidoso/Region IX office at 257-2120.

Wednesday, February 26

3:30 p.m.—**DRUG FREE SCHOOLS** presents psychologist H. Stephen Glenn at the First Christian Church. Everyone is invited.

Monday, March 2

Noon—**SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL** at K-Bob's.

Thursday, March 5

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER volunteer training begins. For more information, call Dr. Arlene Brown's office, 257-7712.

Friday, March 13

6:30 p.m.—**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** meets at Cree Meadows Country Club. State Representative John Underwood and State Senator Pete Campos will be speak. Everyone is invited.

ABC will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance for Middle School students.

April 4

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERTS** presents The Dutton Family at the First Christian Church. Admission is by membership only. For information, call 257-2510.

June 15

11:30 a.m.—**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** at La Junta Guest Ranch in Alto. Senator Pete Campos will be the guest speaker.

Order girl scout cookies today

The cookie jar is getting empty, but a Girl Scout from any area troop will be willing to take your order for more Girl Scout cookies until Friday afternoon.

If you don't know a scout call Sunny Hirschfeld at 378-4142 or 257-4515 and she will have a member of one of the troops contact you, but do it right away or you will miss out. Hirschfeld said the sales look like they are going great, but she won't know until all the troops

turn in their orders. One member of her troop has sold 500 boxes, and another one is close to 300. Hirschfeld said this is great, especially considering the sales started earlier this year than they had in the past.

In the area 11 troops are involved in the sales in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mesalero, Capitan and Lincoln. The cookies will be delivered the first week of March and can be paid for then.

The 10 sellers in the area who

have sold at least 500 boxes of cookies will be eligible for a special trip. Troops benefit too by earning money for special events they want to do or trips they want to take. The individual girls also earn cookie credit that can be used in a variety of ways, including fees, Girl Scout catalog items and trip expenses.

Don't forget Friday is the last day to order your Girl Scout cookies.



Above Christina Knight, Cassandra Rue, Sabrina Lyle and Jenny Hart will all take orders for Girl Scout cookies before the deadline tomorrow. The girls from troop three have sold an average of 50 to 75 boxes each to help their troop with activities. Below Lyle and Hart show the tempting new cookies they have to offer.



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On Campus

Jacqueline Y. Jefferson of Ruidoso Downs was among the two hundred and twenty Eastern New Mexico University candidates who completed graduation requirements this fall.

Eleven students received associate degrees, one hundred and seventy two earned their bachelor degrees and thirty-seven took home master's degrees.

These students will be eligible to participate in the May 8, 1992 commencement exercises.

Jefferson will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in sociology.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4 points will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 grade point average. Students with 3.25 to 3.59 will graduate with honors.

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The Plant Corner

Colorful flower bed brightens Sudderth

DEAR SALLY:

What were the beautiful flowers of reds, yellows, and oranges growing and blooming most all summer on Sudderth Drive across from the hospital and up a bit? I was always going to stop and ask about this lovely flower bed of so many colors and apparently so hardy, but just never found the time. I know you must have noticed this lovely bed, if so, would you please tell me the name of the plants and how to grow them? Thanks so much for your Column.

Margaret S.



by Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

DEAR MARGARET:

Yes, of course, I noticed the flower bed you speak of many times. The flowers only got more beautiful as frost time drew near. They were a bed of old favorites, Nasturtiums. These were the climbing, or trailing variety. Old varieties of nasturtiums tended to be very leafy, the foliage often obscuring the showy flowers. My mother used to plant these nasturtiums under all her fruit trees because they would deter aphids and squash bugs, or so she told me.

Now there splendid new varieties to be had in a bright color range, from white to all of the yellows and pale pinks to the deepest pink tone. Mine were also very pretty last year.

The seeds are easy to handle, quick to germinate, and easily grown in the most ad-

verse soil and conditions.

Dwarf types are particularly suited for children to grow. "Dwarf Jewel" has all the usual bright colors as well as some unusual shades and it produces large double blooms well above the foliage. The new variety of special interest is the "Alaska," which is notable for its unusual foliage, variegated in green and cream. Its flowers are all the shades you expect to get from mixing bright red and yellow. I would love to see nasturtiums planted in some of the beds here at the News office next year and allowed to trail down over the rock work.

Soil—Easy to grow in most well drained soil best in sandy soil. Climbing or trailing kinds will cover fences, banks, stumps, rocks, trained to climb tree trunks, fence posts and children should also have little difficulty in training the tall climbing varieties up bamboo canes as well as posts etc. Use the dwarf kinds

for bedding, works very well to cover fading bulb foliage, quick flower color in ground or in containers. For tall, large pots, use the trailing type.

Water—In the Ruidoso area these pretty little flowers will seldom need water other than rains. Just use common sense and not let plants completely dry-out.

Light—The more sun the better for the many little flowers. Most all plants need sun to bloom with authority.

Temperature—Perennials in zones 15-24, generally grown as annuals in the other zones. Mine most always reseed themselves. The seeds are large and black, making them very easy to collect and replant in other locations. I always save some seeds just in case hard frosts kill seedlings. I find it best to start seeds indoors in peat pots and set in beds after frost is over.

Fertilizer—Needs little or no feeding in average soils, but if planted under trees or near other large plants that rob the nutrients feeding will be necessary.

Pests—Not must of a problem, they are very hardy and pest resistant, in fact, nasturtiums keep many pests far always from them, and maybe best of all the flowers can be eaten, remember my Column, "Eat-a-flower?"

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



A quiet time

Snow creates a peaceful scene and cool retreat for visitors in this cabin above Cree Meadows.

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

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

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

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Meets at 11 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 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hill Road.
7 p.m. first Tuesday for program and at noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Eleanor Shockey, 257-2316.

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

Elk'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 257-6006 or 258-4152.

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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 Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Terrace Plaza on Mechem.

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 Thursdays.
Michael P. Brillante, grand knight.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH 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 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 be-

hind Mountain Laundry Tuesdays for supper.

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

Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant 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.—Frank Sayer; Alt. Lon, 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 258-5464; 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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For information call 336-4050.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club

Meets at Cree Meadows 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.

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 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3551 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 258-3186 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB

Meets at Coehera at noon Wednesdays for lunch.

Sertoma Bingo, 6 p.m. at 2160 Hwy. 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Thursday through Tuesday. Early bird game 7 p.m. Concessions stand open. Call 257-2777 for information or 378-4292 after 5 p.m.

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.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

Meets at the Baptist Church every Monday for weigh-in from 5:30-6 p.m. and meeting from 6-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.



VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072: 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander H.E. Griffin, 257-7200.

Auxiliary 7072: 7 p.m. the second Thursday at the American Legion Hall, U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, NM. D.H. Griffin, President.

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. Join in January during the two-for-one special. Bring a friend and you both join up for one low price.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

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

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

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

YOU CAN GIVE — the gift of sight by being an eye donor. Contact any Lion or call 257-2776 for details and a donor card. Do it now; there is a tremendous need for eye tissue. L-87-tfc

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? — call Birthright, 1-800-848-Love (6683) M-S-87-tfc

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

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

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

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ONLY \$1 EXTRA — gets your reader ad in The Ruidoso Reporter, following one or more publications in The Ruidoso News.

KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4671, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

HAMBURGER KING — Now open on SUNDAYS 8am-3pm. 257-3010 M-H-75-tfc

Tommy, Joann & Danielle Hall
Of 206 LaLuz want to give a special thanks to all the great firemen from the Ruidoso Fire Department, who saved my mother's China & Crystal.

RUIDOSO SERTOMA CLUB BINGO — at 2160 Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs (formerly Big A Auto Parts and Repair building). Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Early Bird Special game at 6:30 pm. Concession stand open. Call 257-2777 or 378-4292 after 5 pm. All proceeds over payouts and expenses will be given to Lincoln County charitable organizations. Your Bingo dollars stay in Lincoln County for use of those in need. 72-S-78-tfc

IT'S A GREAT TIME — to sell AVON. Call 378-4712 or 1-800-530-4404 M-A-79-3tc

4. Lost and Found

FOUND — Very large black male cat. Stub tail. Manx. Sun Valley area. 336-4602 M-C-79-2tc

FOUND — Eye glasses, tortoise frames. Call 257-4001 or come by THE RUIDOSO NEWS M-R-79-tfc

8. Real Estate Trades

TRADE HOUSE — Studio and leased commercial, all on 3.19 acres in Lubbock for Ruidoso home. 1-806-765-9236 16-Y-77-10tp-Thurs

9. Real Estate

EQUISITE SIX BEDROOM — 6 bath home. Magnificent view, great rental history. Call Jeff at Doug Bass and Associates, 258-5252. 19-D-21-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER — no down payment to qualified buyer, cabin in Paradise Canyons, \$32,000, 257-6317. 16-D-34-tfc

LOT IN CAMELOT — Subdivision. Good access, all utilities to lot. Very buildable. For sale by owner, 257-2818. 17-T-45-tfc

OWNERS ANXIOUS — reduced from \$119,000 to \$85,000. Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. Three living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Jacuzzi. Beautiful wood interior. Walking distance to river, 257-7358, leave message. 29-T-46-tfc

TWO BEDROOM — 1 3/4 bath mobile on large wooded lot, with view of Sierra Blanca and Capitan. Well cared for. 505-378-4661 20-R-51-tfc

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RUIDOSO, ALTO VILLAGE — Large house on 3 lots in Alto Village over 3,000 sq. ft. Four bedrooms, two baths, hot tub, sauna, 360 degree view. Two car garage, auto door, two fireplaces. Full Country Club membership. Jockey Club seats available. Call Nick Patterson Owner/agent 505-898-1948 or American Realty 505-897-3657 42-P-57-tfc

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LARGE MOBILE LOT — in Alto Crest, unit 2. Excellent location in the trees. Call Jan Mullican owner/agent. 257-3100 19-M-71-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TRADE — Three bedroom, two bath. In Lovington, New Mexico. To trade equity for house in Ruidoso. Has 8% assumable loan. Call 806-245-6558 after 6 PM. 27-B-76-8tc

TWO BEDROOM — One bath on two lots, wooded. Newly remodeled. \$35,000. Perfect vacation home. 257-6949 M-L-77-11tp

UPPER CANYON RIVER CABIN — Three bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, fully furnished, beautiful setting. Large lot, includes four Jockey club seats. Call Bill at J.J.'S REAL ESTATE for an appointment. 258-4574 33-B-77-4tc

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE — Large lot near an acre, in Sun Valley. For late model car or pickup. Please send reply to P.O. Box 128A, Ruidoso, NM 88345 M-L-78-2tc

FOR SALE — in Ruidoso, three bedroom trailer and lot. \$6,000. equity and take-up payments. 257-9051 M-G-79-2tc-R-1tc

TWO BEDROOM — two bath, flat wooded lot. \$24,500. owner financed. Alex Adams 1107 Mechem 258-3330 M-H-79-1tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE — Two bedroom, one bath mobile home. Good location. Assume contract for purchase. Serious prospects call 258-3178, George Falls or 894-3532 collect. 24-K-77-4tp

TWO — Two bedroom mobile homes with two lots. \$22,500. Call 378-4794M-P-77-4tp-R2tp

NEW CHAMPION — Three bedroom, two bath 14' x 70' discontinued models. Payments \$187. per month. Call Rex's 1-800-333-7397 M-N-79-1tf

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11. Business Opp.

ONLY \$7.50 — plus tax will cover the whole week in The Ruidoso News. Use our classified ads and get results. (minimum words only)

GASCARD — Site wanted in Ruidoso, New Mexico. West Texas Gas of Midland, Texas is seeking a service station or convenience store operator interested in becoming a GASCARD acceptance site. There are over 20,000 GASCARD card holders in West Texas, the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico who could use a site in Ruidoso. Please call either Ray Bailey, Houston Hamby or Keith Moore at (915) 682-6311 for more information. 73-D-73-4tc-Thurs

CASHING CHECKS IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS
We are now looking for an owner/operator for our next check cashing operation to be located in your area. No experience necessary. Will teach you our simple easy system. \$35,000 capital required. Call MR. PAYROLL CORPORATION 1-800-322-3250

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\$32,000 **MOHAWK**
Great hide-a-way! Two bedroom, 2 bath, 1983 Bellavista. Like new with fireplace, storage buildings, super large lot. Call Darlene. #91719

\$47,500 **RUIDOSO SPRINGS**
Cree Meadows Golf Course location. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, level access. Easy to find, close to services. Call Jackie Covington. #11284

\$54,950 **TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH**
Fully furnished. Great starter home or vacation retreat. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, all one level on large wooded lot. Call Jackie Covington. #01235

\$65,000 **FOREST HEIGHTS**
One level in the pines. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan with rock fireplace, large covered deck, level access. Call James. #10886

\$84,000 **CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS**
Lovely FNMA repo. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, great decks & excellent close in location. Special FNMA financing available. Call Wayland. #20083

\$96,500 **RUIDOSO GARDENS**
SHOW TO YOUR FACE PANORAMIC views of track on 3/4 acre. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, in ranch house, 1 bedroom, 1 bath in attached apartment. Call Steve. #11541

\$53,000 **AIRPORT WEST**
Estate sale. Two bedrooms, 2 baths with family room/3rd bedroom. Partially furnished with Sierra Blanca view. Call Joyce. #10551

\$100,000+ **ALTO LAKES GOLF & C.C.**
Like new Alto home. Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath with den, fireplace and lots of trees. Full membership. Call Trieth. #00833

\$269,000 **ALTO LAKES GOLF & C.C.**
Lovely home with trees near club. Full membership. Well maintained. Grand 4 bedroom, 3 bath home for entertaining or big family. Call Susan. #11941

\$285,000 **METES & BOUNDS**
Country home on approximately 5 acres. Three bedroom, 2 bath home, barn, large garage, rolling hills. Owner is licensed NM REALTOR. Call Lynn. #11336 6550,000

\$265,000 **METES & BOUNDS**
Adobe on approximately 120 wooded acres. Done in the finest style, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath has den, private patios, & magnificent views. Lots of fine features. Call Peggy. #00080

\$47,500 **EAGLE CONDOWNS**
Priced to sell fast! Charming, easy to live in 2 bedroom unit on Cree Meadows. Neely furnished with great location. Call Jackie Donahue. #10384

\$66,500 **ASPENWOOD TOWNHOMES**
New construction in Mesquite Village. Quality townhome, finished in sunlight. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, soft colors, cathedral ceilings. Call Peggy #11926

\$150,000 **MINNEBROOK VILLAGE**
Like new townhouse at Minnebrook. Four bedrooms, 4 baths with approximately 2400 sq. ft. View of the lake. All open with light, bright colors. Call Trieth. #11472

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\$84,500 **METES & BOUNDS**
Adobe near historic Lincoln. Five plus bedrooms, 3 baths, located on approximately 2 1/2 acres. Guest house, featuring lots of unique features. Call Joe Zagona. #01090

\$250,000 **SHANGRI LA**
Charming 3 story dome home. Five plus bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage and super view. Call Larry. #10208

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11. Business Opp.

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12. Houses for Rent

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12. Houses for Rent

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

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13. Apts. for Rent

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28. RV's and Travel Trailers

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29. Livestock and Horses

HAY FOR SALE — Alfalfa, coastal, oat. 50 bale minimum delivered. 347-2100 or 1-800-484-1044 code 7057 M-C-78-8tp-R4tp

33. Pets and Supplies

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34. Yard Sales

MOVING SALE — Saturday and Sunday in Ruidoso Downs. Turn right at Zia Gas Company, 822 Turkey Canyon Lane. 16-S-79-1tp

35. Household Goods

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

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

41. Miscellaneous

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

THRIFT SHOP — Hospital Auxiliary. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. 17-T-97-tfc

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WELDED PIPE — barbeque cooker, \$50, 257-2818 17-T-45-tfc

LUMBER RACK — For long bed Nissan pickup. \$75. Call Jerry at 257-4001 or 257-6801 evenings. M-L-68-tfc

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41. Miscellaneous

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ANTIQUES — All Oak, two hutches, two sideboards, oval drop leaf table. Small church pew, two saddles, two chainsaws. Call 257-5271 19-J-79-2tp

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 18-C-97-tfc

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

CHOIR DIRECTOR — First Christian Church of Ruidoso. Mail resume to P.O. Box 820 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or bring to Church office at 1211 Hull Rd. Call for further information and appointment. 33-F-71-tfc

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS ONLY — apply 11 to 5 Monday thru Friday. The Incredible - Alto. M-D-78-7tp

FRONT COUNTER HELP — and cook. Apply at 1203 Mechem, Mr. Burger. M-B-74-tfc

EXPERIENCED — Parttime sales person for package store nights only. Please apply in person at Hollywood Inn. 17-H-75-tfc

HOUSEKEEPING — Inquire at High Country Lodge, Hwy 48, Alto. M-H-75-tfc

MAID NEEDED — Call SOTIE at 258-5252. M-B-75-4tc

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WHISPERS PINE CABINS — Now taking applications for housekeeping position. Please call 257-4311 for appointment. M-W-78-2tc

ALL POSITIONS OPEN — Apply in person at THE CATTLEMAN'S STEAKHOUSE. M-C-77-tfc

PART-TIME SECRETARY — Wanted at the Episcopal Church in Ruidoso. Must be experienced in usual secretarial skills and in computer word processing. \$5.50 per hour; nine hour flexible hours per week. Call Fr. Penn, 257-2356 31-P-78-2tp

MAID WANTED — To clean cabins. Apply at Canyon Cabins. 257-2076 M-C-78-2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENING — For fulltime bookkeeper. Must have 5 years experience, lotus experience required. Please apply to Box 128A Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 20-L-78-2tc

JOBS IN KUWAIT — Tax free. Construction Workers \$75,000. Engineering \$200,000. Oil field workers \$100,000. Call 1-900-279-8555 ext. 1761 M-S-79-5tp

SEEKING PARTTIME — Bilingual sales clerk. Apply at 2508 Sudderth. M-R-79-2tp

WEEKEND OFFICE HELP — and housekeeper. Call for appointment. 258-5441 or apply in person Innsbrook Village M-1-79-1tc

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43. Help Wanted

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44. Work Wanted

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46. Services

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48. Child Care

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 Saturday, February 8, 1992 10:00 a.m.
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 #2 in a Series of Suggestions from Fern Blysock, Director

How to alleviate stress?
 When all else fails, SMILE, don't sweat the small stuff. What's more important, your child's Health and Happiness (with you keeping your hair on) or the **added pressure** in an already stressful situation? Schedule an extra five minutes each morning and night when dropping off and picking up your child. Spend that five minutes at the center with your child. Go in, sit down with them, meet their friends and playmates, say things like, "I wish I could be here with you in such a happy place". DON'T drop them at the door and run. Your child should be worth an extra ten minutes a day.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corporate capacity,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM ED CASS, ALICE CASS, NIKON, INC., EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: William Ed Cass and Alice Cass, Defendants, and all unknown persons and claimants of interest in or to the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 2, of Fourth Addition to Airport West Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 20, 1976, in Tube No. 575 (more commonly known as 209 George McCarty, Ruidoso, New Mexico).
GREETINGS:
 You and each of you are hereby notified that the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation, in its corporate capacity, has filed suit in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-91-255 wherein it is the Plaintiff and William Ed Cass, Alice Cass, Nikon, Inc., Eastman Kodak Company, Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, and Federal National Mortgage Association, are the Defendants. The general object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage which covers the above described real estate. In this action the Plaintiff requests that the Plaintiff recover a judgment in rem against the property and personal judgment against the Defendants William Ed Cass and Alice Cass, and each of them, in the aggregate principal amount of \$75,884.56, plus accrued interest to September 27, 1991, in the aggregate amount of \$71,516.01, plus interest at the rate of \$29,840.918 per diem on the unpaid principal balance from September 27, 1991 until paid in full; reasonable attorney's fees, for costs of this action, accruing costs and interest as provided by law; and that such Judgment be declared a first and prior position lien upon the above described real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico; that the lien be foreclosed in the manner provided by law; that a Receiver be appointed immediately to take possession of the premises; that a Special Master be appointed to sell the premises; that the proceeds realized from this sale be applied to Plaintiff's judgment; that Defendants and all persons claim-

ing by, through, or under them, be forever barred from any right, title, interest, lien, claim, estate or demand of every kind and character against the above described property inconsistent herewith; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.
 You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in this Cause on or before March, 1992, judgment will be entered against you by default. Gary Don Reagan, P.A., P.O. Box 780, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 14th day of January, 1992.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras Deputy
 Legal #7850 44(1)24,31(2)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A.
 Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN WILLIAM HOLTGATE and PATRICIA HOLTGATE,
 Defendants,
 No. CV-91-147

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the

Mexico 88312.
 The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:
 Amount of the Judgment with interest to the date of the sale.....\$71,419.31
 Estimated Cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale.....100.00
 Special Master's fee.....200.00
 Total.....\$71,719.31

The sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of January, 1992.

/s/Nick Vega
 Special Master
Steven P. Fisher Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 550
 Roswell, New Mexico (505) 822-5440
 Legal #7860 4T(1)31(2)6,13,20

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on **FILTER MEDIA MATERIAL**.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Centralized Purchasing Warehouse. Bids must be received by the

Purchasing Officer no later than Tuesday, February 11, 1992, 10:00 A.M., at which time the bids will be opened at the Village Hall. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
 Village of Ruidoso

/s/ Fonda Hazel
 Purchasing Officer
 Legal #7861 14(1)30

LEGAL NOTICE
RUIDOSO BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING AND BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Ruidoso Board of Education will hold a Special Budget Hearing for the purpose of increasing the districts operating budget. This hearing will be at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at 7:00 P.M., M.S.T. at the Administration building, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
 This is public hearing and all patrons invited to attend.

Legal #7863 34(1)30(2)3,6

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1992 TAX SUPPLEMENT

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Getting Tax Supplies

Looking for a federal income tax form? Need more information on a certain tax benefit you heard about? There are a variety of ways you can get tax forms and publications:

- Visit a participating bank or post office for Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, Schedules A, B and EIC, Schedules 1 and 2, and their instructions.

- Visit a participating library, which stocks a wider variety of forms and publications.

- Visit a local IRS office.

- Use the handy order blank near the end of the instructions in your tax forms package. The items ordered should be received within two weeks.

- Call the IRS toll-free "Forms Only" number, 1-800-TAX-FORM

(1-800-829-3676) to order them by phone. The hours of operation at tax time (generally until April 15, 1992) are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on weekdays, and 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturdays. For callers in Alaska and Hawaii, the hours are Pacific Standard Time. For callers in Puerto Rico, the hours are Eastern Standard Time. You should receive the items within seven to ten workdays. Trained IRS employees are ready to answer questions about which federal tax forms and publications to order.

Head of Household

If you qualify to file as head of household, you must show the names of your qualifying children on your tax return. Not doing so may delay your refund.

Pick a Preparer Precisely

Choosing the right tax preparer can be as difficult as choosing a doctor, attorney or other professional you can feel confident with. To help you decide on who should prepare your income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has some suggestions:

- Select an individual, or a firm, who will be available if you have questions about the preparation of your tax return months, or even years, after it has been filed.
- Avoid any tax practitioner who claims that he or she can get you a larger tax refund than other practitioners, or whose fees are based on a percentage of your refund.
- If your tax situation is complex, consider hiring a certified public accountant (CPA) whose work concentrates on taxes, a tax lawyer or an enrolled agent to prepare your return. Enrolled agents are either former IRS employees whose experience

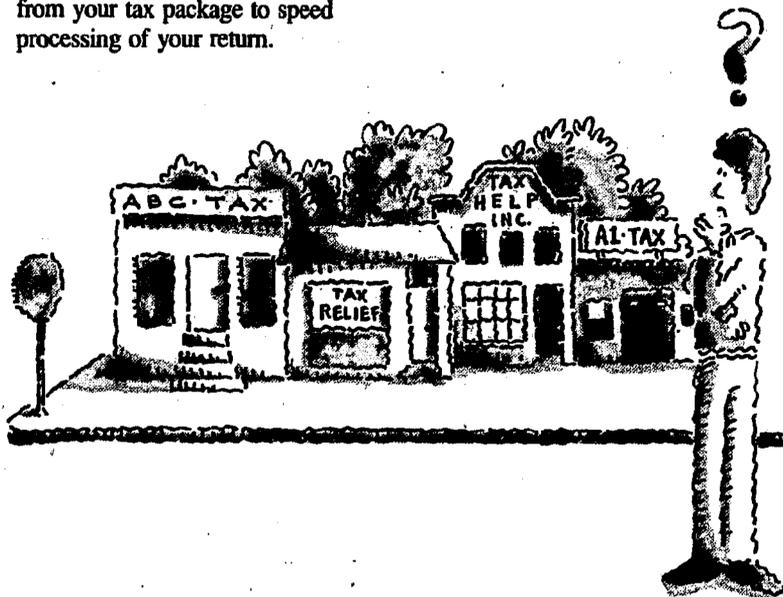
with the IRS has qualified them for enrollment or those who have passed a comprehensive test that entitles them to represent their clients before the IRS.

Take the tax package you receive in the mail to your practitioner so he or she can use your forms. He or she should also use your peel-off identity labels and the envelope from your tax package to speed processing of your return.

Be sure that your preparer signs your return. You should receive a copy of the completed return. Never sign a blank tax return form.

Be sure you are satisfied with the prepared return. Regardless of who did the preparation, it is still your tax return and you are responsible for its contents.

The IRS cannot recommend specific tax preparers.



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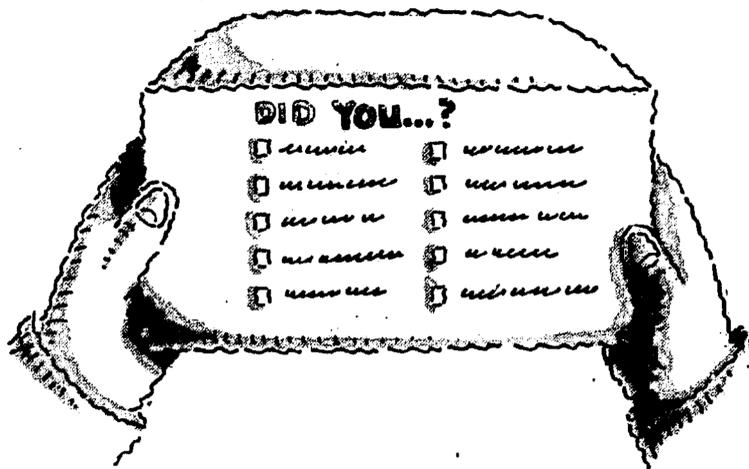
Need to know if your check is in the mail? Call the IRS to find out. Please allow 8 weeks before calling with a refund inquiry.

Do It Right For a Fast Refund

A few minutes spent double-checking your income tax return can pay off with a speedier refund. Checking for accuracy helps spot and eliminate mistakes. A carefully prepared, easy-to-read return can be processed faster.

Once your tax return is completed, check the following:

- Are your name and social security number on each schedule?
- Are the names of all dependents on your return?
- Are the social security numbers of all dependents one year and older on your return?
- Have you double-checked all arithmetic?
- If you are claiming the standard deduction, did you enter the correct deduction for your filing status from the proper chart (worksheet)?
- If someone can claim you as a dependent, have you checked the box to indicate dependency status?
- Have you used the right figure from the proper column in the Tax Table?



- Do you qualify for the earned income credit (EIC)? (See your tax package instruction booklet for qualifications.)
- Have you made the correct entries for any estimated tax payments on your Form 1040 return?
- Are all entries on the proper lines and easy to read?
- Are all Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," attached?
- Are all supporting schedules and forms attached in the proper sequence?
- Did you sign and date the return? If you are married and filing a joint return, did your spouse also sign and date it?
- If you owe tax, did you write your social security number, daytime phone number, and the tax year and type of tax form you are filing (1991-1040, 1991-1040A or 1991-1040EZ) on your check or money order?
- Did you use the peel-off label? If it is not correct, are changes made right on the label and easy to read?
- Did you make a copy of the return for your records?
- Did you use the pre-addressed envelope?
- Did you place the correct amount of postage on the pre-addressed envelope? (Additional postage may be required if you used several attachments.)

File Now—Get Early Start on '92

Having a sound financial plan can be beneficial in preparing and filing your income tax returns. By filing now, you will have the opportunity to examine your completed tax forms and estimate your income and tax liability for 1992.

Filing early will give you enough time to adjust your withholding or begin making estimated payments to offset any possible tax deficiency for 1992. Failing to pay the proper amount due in advance, generally at least 90 percent of the taxes you owe, could cause you to have an underpayment penalty, in addition to your unpaid tax balance.

After you file your 1991 tax return and know the amount of your refund—or the amount you owe—you can decide whether you need to adjust your withholding for 1992. If you owe money, you may need to file a new Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," with your employer to increase the income tax taken out of your pay during 1992. Check your tax instruction booklet for changes in the law that may affect your 1992 taxes.

There are other reasons for filing early as well. You can avoid missing out on deductions and credits you are entitled to, and mistakes can be corrected so that processing the return is not slowed and your refund delayed.

To help with your tax planning, get free IRS Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

What's New for '91

Social Security Number for Dependents Age 1 or Older. If you can claim any person age 1 or older as a dependent, show that person's social security number on your tax return. If your dependent does not have a number, see your tax forms package for instructions.

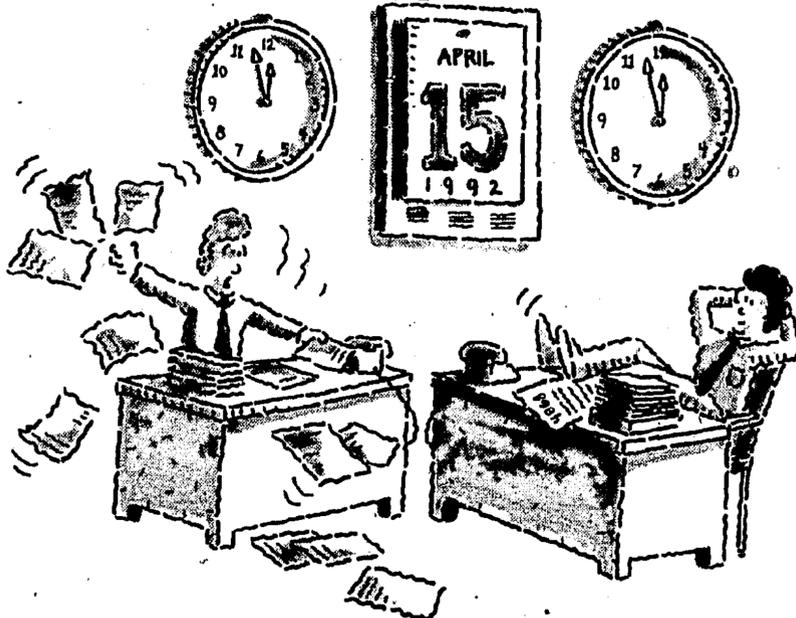
More Benefit with the Earned Income Credit (EIC) - Use New Schedule EIC. You may be able to take this credit for 1991 if you earned less than \$21,250 and a child lived with you. But you must file new Schedule EIC with Form 1040 or Form 1040A to do so. Read the instructions in the tax package to see if you can take this credit.

Increased Deduction for Exemptions. The deduction for each exemption - for you, your spouse, and dependents - is \$2,150 for 1991. But your deduction may be limited if your adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000. See further information in your tax package.

Limit on Itemized Deductions. If your adjusted gross income is more than \$100,000 (\$50,000 if married filing separately), you may not be able to deduct all of your itemized deductions. Read the Schedule A instructions in your tax forms package. Also, personal interest (such as interest you paid on car loans and credit card balances) is no longer deductible.

Alternative Minimum Tax Increased. The tax rate for individuals has increased to 24 percent.

Filing Time Running Out? Extend with 4868



If you're running out of time to file your federal tax return, you may qualify for a four-month extension. Complete and send in Form 4868 with any taxes owed by April 15, 1992. The extension gives you until August 17, 1992, to file your return.

Filing Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," only extends the date you are required to file. You still must pay the federal taxes you owe by April 15, 1992. Underpayment of

your taxes will result in interest and sometimes penalty charges.

If you use Form 1040, list any payment you made with your extension on line 57. For Form 1040A, write "Form 4868" and the amount paid in the space to the left of line 28d and include in the total any payment you made with your extension.

Call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 to order Form 4868. More information on getting extensions is contained in Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax*, which is also available free from the IRS.

A Few Minutes Can Save Hours

At tax time, the old adage that "time is money" comes to mind. In this case, taking a little time to ensure accuracy and legibility means a faster processing time and speedier refunds for you, and saves processing and correspondence time and costs for the government.

Some of the more significant tax errors made by taxpayers last year included:

- Entering an incorrect social security number.
- Not entering the standard deduction or entering an incorrect amount.
- Entering an incorrect name on the name line.
- Wrong entries for estimated tax payments.
- Using the incorrect tax from the tax table or not entering the total tax.
- Arithmetic errors made when figuring a refund or amount of tax owed.
- Not checking the box to indicate dependency status.
- Filing a duplicate return when none is required.

Accurately filed tax returns help prevent delays and benefit everyone, in both time and money.

Name Your Spouse

A married taxpayer filing separately must show his or her spouse's name and social security number on his or her own federal income tax return.

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Don't Wait! Send Change of Address

When you move, don't leave behind your federal income tax refund. Give the IRS your new address.

The postal service returns tax refund checks that are "undeliverable" because there was no forwarding address. Changing your address with the IRS not only helps get your refund delivered to you, it also helps to ensure that you will receive other important IRS correspondence. Bills or notices of tax deficiency sent to your last known address are legally effective, even if you never receive them.

If you have not yet filed your 1991 tax return and have a new address since you filed your last year's return, correct the address on the mailing label and attach it to the return when you file it. The IRS will update your records when the return is processed.

To correct your address after you have filed, write to the IRS service center where you filed your last return and give them your new address. The service centers are listed in the tax package. The IRS needs your full name, signature, old and new addresses and your social security number to process the change of address. Filers of joint returns should provide this information for both spouses. IRS Form 8822, "Change of Address," can be completed and mailed instead. Call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) to order it.

Peel It Off and Put It On!

To get your refund faster, use the preprinted label that comes with your tax package. The label contains the information the IRS needs to process your tax return promptly and properly.

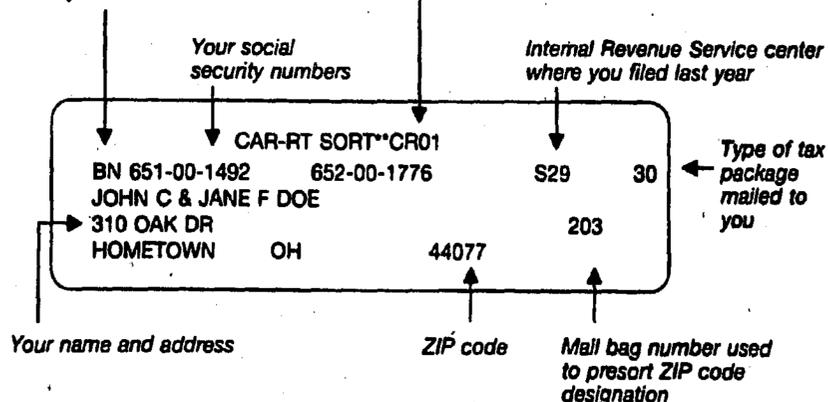
An illegible or incorrect social security number is one of the most common errors and slows down processing of your tax return. Your social security number, name, address and other relevant tax information are all contained on the preprinted label.

Make any necessary corrections directly on the label. Even if you do not use the tax form in the tax package you received, you should attach the label to the tax return you do file. If you go to someone to have your return prepared, take your tax package with you and ask him or her to "peel it off" your tax package and "put it on" your return.

The Pre-Printed Label

Computer shorthand for your name. By entering these two letters and the first social security number, the IRS can identify the correct account.

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Lost Tax Forms Can Be Replaced

Copies of federal income tax returns from prior years not only serve as good financial records, but also can be a guide for filling out future returns as well. Previous years' returns are especially helpful when financial situations stay almost the same from one year to

the next.

Also, copies of prior year tax returns can be very useful if a change or amendment has to be made to previously filed returns, or if later there are questions about the returns.

If prior year tax returns are lost or

destroyed, copies can be requested from the IRS by completing Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form," and mailing it to the service center where you sent the return. There is a charge of \$4.25 for each year's return.

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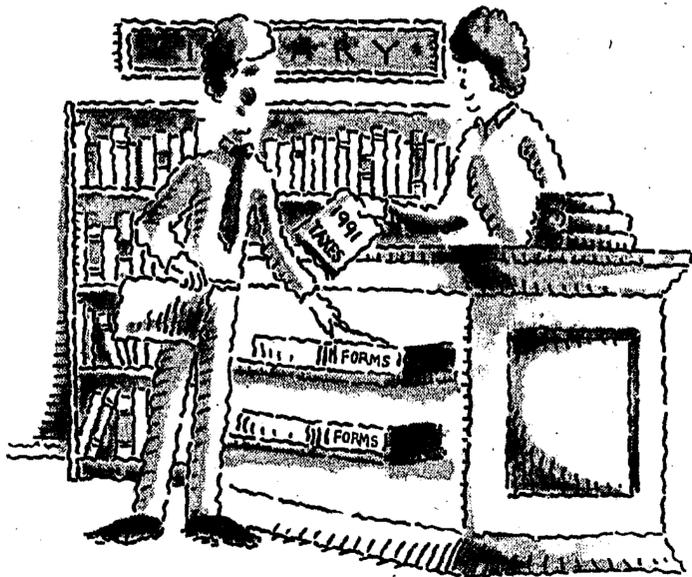


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Choose the Form that Fits



Continuing tax changes make it possible for many taxpayers to file simpler returns. Although you may receive in the mail this year the same type of form you used to file last year, you should review your tax situation to see if filing a different form is necessary or more beneficial.

Generally, use the green "EZ" form (1040EZ) if your filing status is single; you are under 65; you are not blind; you claim no dependents; your taxable income is less than \$50,000 and is only from wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship and fellowship grants, and certain interest of \$400 or less; and you do not itemize deductions, claim any adjustments or credits, or owe any other taxes than amounts from the tax table.

If you do not qualify to use Form 1040EZ, use the pink "short form" (1040A) if your income is only from wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship and fellowship grants, certain interest, dividends, pensions, annuities, IRAs, social security and unemployment compensation; your taxable income is less than \$50,000; you do not itemize deductions; your only adjustment to income is for certain contributions to an IRA; your only credits are the credit for child and dependent care expenses, credit for the elderly or disabled, and the earned income credit; and, your only other tax is for advance earned income credit payments.

From a tax savings standpoint, use the blue "long form" (1040) if you have itemized deductions that exceed your standard deductions and have adjustments to income or credits that you cannot take on Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ. You must use Form 1040 if your taxable income is \$50,000 or more; you had certain types of income such as capital gains, self-employment earnings, rents or royalties; you itemize deductions or claim certain tax credits or adjustments to income; and you owe other taxes or claim certain additional payments.

Choosing the simplest tax form that fits your tax situation:

- may save you time if you are able to use one of the shorter forms,
- reduces the possibility of errors,
- could get you a faster refund if you can file Form 1040EZ, and
- can put your tax dollars to better use; filing simpler tax forms helps the IRS reduce the cost of processing and storing the returns.

See your tax package to help you choose the best form. If you have not received a tax package in the mail, you may order forms and instructions by calling 1-800-829-3676. For recorded information, call the IRS Tele-Tax service at 1-800-829-4477 and select topic number 152, "Which Form—1040, 1040A or 1040EZ?"

Dialing Up Tax Answers

Are you confused about your taxes? Do you need a question answered or wish to order a publication? Call the IRS.

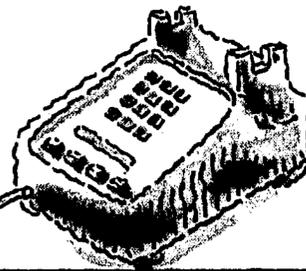
Telephone Tax Assistance 1-800-829-1040
(IRS assistants answer questions)

Order Publications or Forms 1-800-829-3676
(Most publications are listed in Publication 910)

Tele-Tax—Taped Tax Messages 1-800-829-4477
(Over 140 taped messages available)

Automated Refund Information 1-800-829-4477
(After mailing tax return, allow 8 weeks before calling)

Hearing Impaired 1-800-829-4059
(Must have access to TDD equipment)



Is the Check in the Mail Yet?



It takes approximately eight weeks to process your federal tax return. Generally, returns filed in January and February take less time than those filed in April. The chart below gives an approximation of when to expect your refund (for returns not electronically filed).

Mailed Return Expect Refund By Week Ending In Week Ending

Mailed Return By Week Ending	Expect Refund In Week Ending
January 3	February 28
10	March 6
17	13
24	20
31	27
February 7	April 3
14	10
21	17
28	24
March 6	May 1
13	8
20	15
27	22
April 3	29
10	June 5
17	12
24	19

If you have not received your refund by the date suggested above, you may call the Automated Refund System toll-free at 1-800-829-4477 to get the status of your refund. The refund information is updated once a week.

Automated Refund System

Days: Monday–Friday
Hours: Push button phones—7 a.m.–11 p.m.
Rotary phones—local business hours

Before you call, you'll need:

1. Social security number
2. Filing status
3. Exact amount of expected refund

When to call: Eight weeks after you filed your return
Best day to call: Wednesday
Best time to call: In the morning

Can't Pay? File Anyway

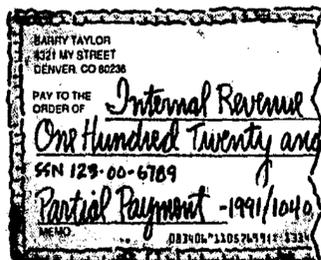
If you can't pay your taxes you should still file your tax return on time.

The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late. You should send as much money as you can with your tax return.

Sometimes the IRS will let you pay your taxes in installments. Other times the IRS will ask you to get a loan. You may need to sell something to pay your taxes.

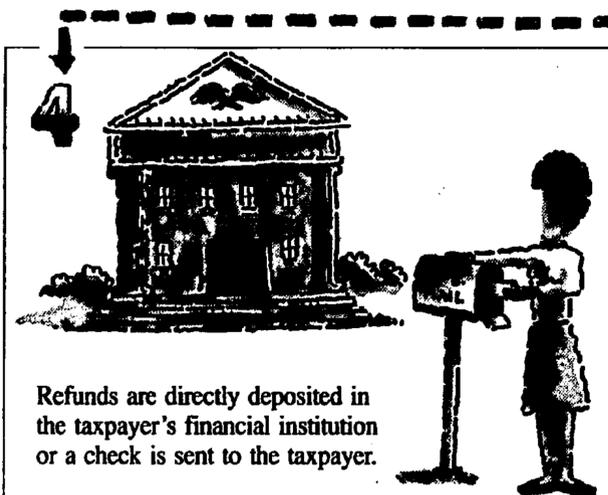
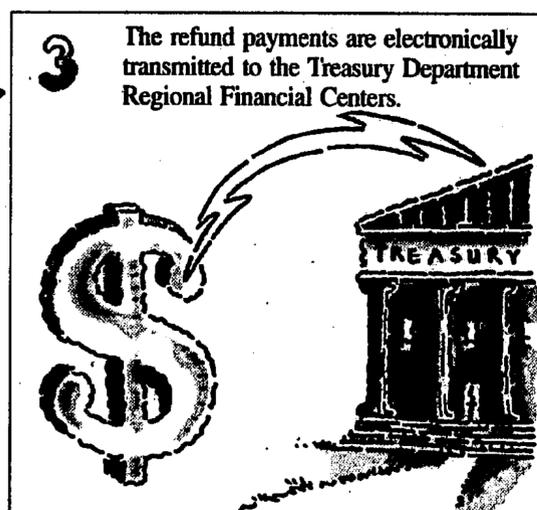
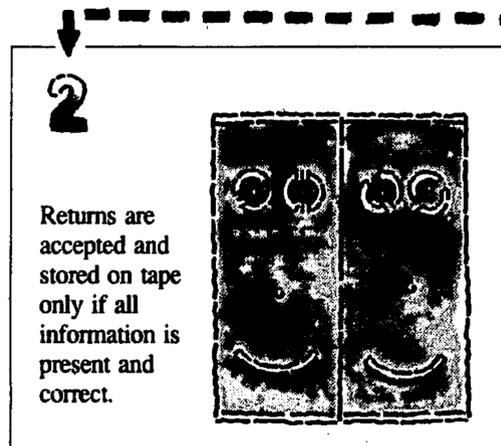
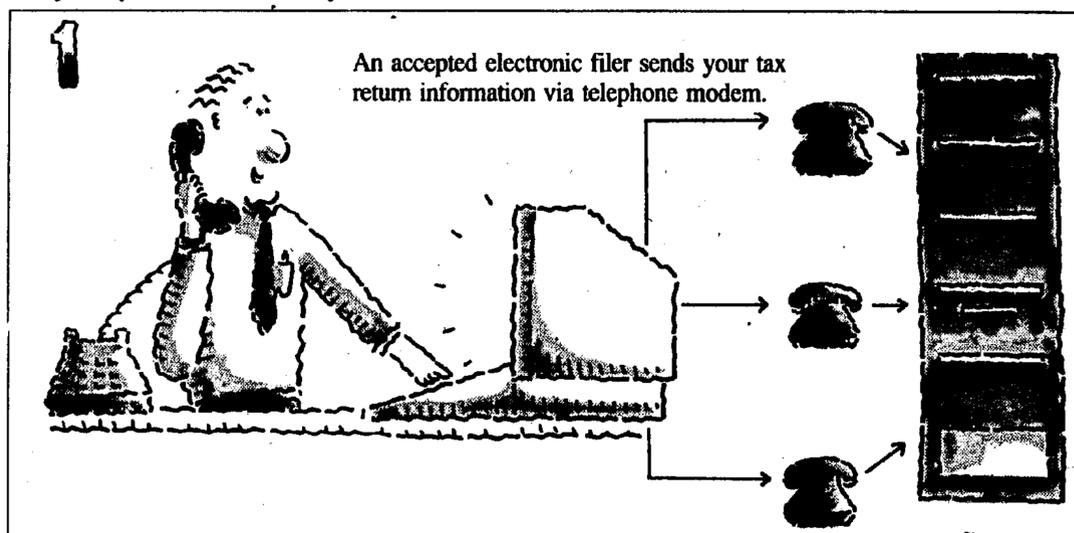
One of the worst things to do is not to file a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

If you have any questions about how to pay your taxes, you can call the IRS. The number is 1-800-829-1040. This is a toll free telephone number.



Four Steps to a Quick Refund

The journey of the electronically filed tax return.



Free Tax Help Available

Need a hand at tax time? Free help is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA helps older, handicapped, non-English speaking or other taxpayers who cannot afford professional assistance fill out Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a basic Form 1040. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as the child care and earned income credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions for certain medical and dental expenses.

However, VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to the IRS.

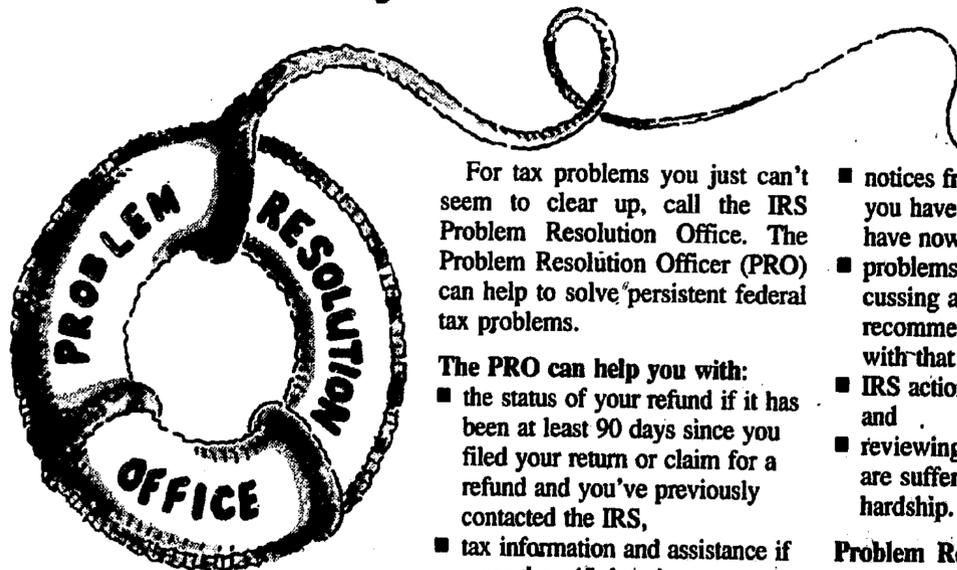
People needing assistance can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to get the nearest VITA location, and dates and times available.

Bring to the site this year's tax forms package (usually received through the mail), wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) from all employers, all interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, the social security number of any dependents age 1 or older and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

—Pay As You Go—

You must pay tax on your income as you earn or receive it during the year. You pay-as-you-go either through withholding or estimated tax. Your employer probably withholds the tax from your pay. But if you are self-employed or have income from interest, alimony, prizes, and such, you may have to pay estimated tax. To find out more, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax. It's free!

Get Rescued by the PROs



For tax problems you just can't seem to clear up, call the IRS Problem Resolution Office. The Problem Resolution Officer (PRO) can help to solve persistent federal tax problems.

The PRO can help you with:

- the status of your refund if it has been at least 90 days since you filed your return or claim for a refund and you've previously contacted the IRS,
- tax information and assistance if more than 45 days have passed since you requested the IRS to help,

- notices from the IRS to which you have already responded and have now received a third notice,
- problems that remain after discussing an IRS employee's recommendations or actions with that employee's supervisor,
- IRS actions that are incorrect, and
- reviewing IRS actions if you are suffering a significant hardship.

Problem Resolution Officers' authority does not include:

- appealing technical determinations in an audit, or

- resolving cases that involve Freedom of Information or Privacy Act requests, IRS employee conduct, personnel issues or cases under criminal investigation.

You can reach the IRS "problem solvers" by calling your local IRS office. Ask for the Problem Resolution Officer. If you are hearing-impaired and equipped with a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD), call 1-800-829-4059 to get PRO assistance.

Getting Your Refund

After you mail in your federal income tax return, you should get your refund within eight weeks. If you do not, or you think your refund is lost or stolen, call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Their toll-free phone number is 1-800-829-1040. The best times to call the IRS are late in the week, early or late in the day.

Or, you can use the IRS Tele-Tax service. You do that by dialing, toll-free, 1-800-829-4477. You will need to know your social security number, the amount of the refund, and if you filed your return as single or married.

If you move after mailing in your tax return, be sure to give the post office and the IRS your new address.



Is EIC for Y-O-U?

Good news for working families! The government may owe you money!

Did you earn less than \$21,250 in 1991 and have a child that lived with you for more than 6 months? If so, you may be able to claim the earned income credit (EIC). This credit is subtracted from the federal income tax you owe, so you end up paying less tax. Even if you

don't owe any tax or don't otherwise have to file a tax return, you may still qualify to get money back.

Married, single, or widowed, you may be eligible for additional money, up to \$2,020. Only people who file a "married filing separate" return cannot claim the credit.

GOOD RECORDS NEEDED FOR TAXES

Good tax records can save you time and money when filling out your tax returns. You must have statements and receipts that support the income, deductions, and credits claimed on your return. If your records are in order, you can save hours of looking for W-2 forms or lost receipts and cancelled checks. These records will help you prepare a return that is complete and correct. Also, you can save money when you have records of expenses that may be tax deductible.

Remember to:

- Keep copies of your tax returns. They can help you prepare future returns or if you need to file an amended return.
- Save all statements showing income you received. This includes Forms W-2 and W-2P, showing wages and pension payments, and Forms 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, showing income from interest and dividends. Keep track of income from work in which you were not an employee; for instance if you had odd jobs or temporary work.

■ Keep careful records of payments you made to someone to care for your children or dependents while you work or look for work. Cancelled checks or receipts for cash payments usually are proof. Also, have your day care provider fill out Form W-10, "Dependent Care Provider's Information and Certification," and keep it in your files. You can use these records for the child and de-

pendent care credit, which can be claimed on either Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

■ Make notes in your checkbook. It can be a basic source for keeping a record of your deductions. When you prepare your return, you can figure out if the amount is a deductible expense. Cancelled checks alone are not always proof that an amount can be deducted. Save the receipts, sales slips, and any other documents to support the items in your checkbook.

■ Get receipts for cash. If you make payments in cash, get a completed, dated and signed receipt for any payments that may be deductible.

■ Store your records together in one safe place. You can keep records in a way that best suits you as long as you can support each deduction you take. One method is to keep an envelope and mark it for each kind of expense. For example, all child care receipts can be kept in one envelope and all income statements in another. Usually, records should be kept for three years after the due date of your tax return. Some records should be kept even longer.

To read more on recordkeeping, get free IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals. It also tells you what records to keep if you itemize deductions. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 to order it.

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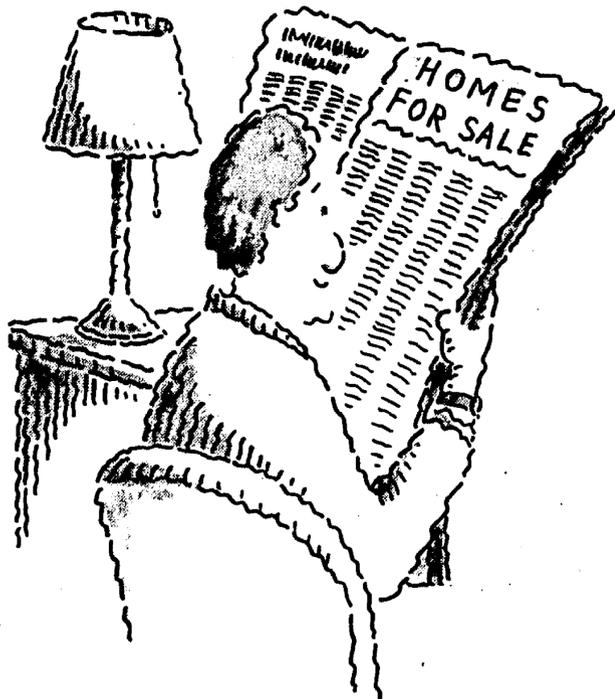
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Owning a Home Can Mean Tax Savings



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Buying Your Home

From the day you buy a home, expenses such as closing costs, mortgage interest and real estate taxes may help reduce your present and future tax bills.

Basis: Generally, the basis for tax purposes is your qualifying cost, and it will depend in a large part on how you acquire your home. Your basis may be your purchase price or the cost of construction or the fair market value if you inherited your home. An explanation of "basis" is in Publication 551, *Basis of Assets*.

Points: You may deduct qualifying points paid when you purchased your home. They are fully deductible for the year of purchase, if specific conditions are met.

Closing Costs: Closing costs involve many items such as your portion of property taxes and mortgage interest paid at settlement, which may be deductible. Other costs, such as transfer taxes, attorney's fees and surveys may be added to the "basis" of your home.

For information on when and how to deduct points and how to treat closing costs, see IRS Publication 530,

Tax Information for Homeowners.

Owning Your Home

While you own a home, you may make payments for interest, taxes, repairs and improvements. Many of these will affect your taxes.

Home Improvement: Keep receipts for all home improvements. An improvement materially adds to the value of your home, extends its useful life or adapts it to new usage and the costs will be added to your basis.

Repairs for upkeep or routine maintenance, such as painting or gutter repair, are not improvements. However, if you pay these costs as part of a remodeling or restoration project, the entire cost may be considered "home improvement" and may be added to the basis.

Mortgage Interest: You generally may deduct qualifying mortgage interest as an itemized deduction on Schedule A (Form 1040). See Publication 936, *Home Mortgage Interest Deduction*, for any restrictions that may apply to you.

Taxes: The qualifying assessed property tax you pay is also an itemized deduction. Be sure you deduct the amount actually paid for property tax, not the amount placed in escrow by your lender to cover property tax.

Casualty and Theft Losses: A limited amount of personal property loss due to a casualty or theft may be deductible. Insurance reim-

bursements will reduce the amount of the deductible loss. Publication 530, *Tax Information for Homeowners*, discusses deductible loss and how to calculate it.

Selling Your Home

The sale of your home must be reported on Form 2119, "Sale of Your Home," but whether you will owe tax on any gain will depend on whether you buy a new home, its cost, and your age.

Postponement of Tax: Generally, you postpone paying tax on the gain from the sale of your main home if you buy and reside in a new home within two years before or two years after the sale and if the purchase price is at least as much as the adjusted sales price of the old home. If you do not buy a new home, but are age 55 or older on the date of sale, you may be able to exclude all or a portion of your gain.

Selling Expenses: Selling expenses may include commissions, advertising, loan charges (seller's points) and legal fees. Subtract these expenses from the selling price of your old home to determine the amount you must spend on your next house to postpone the tax on any gain.

Fixing-up Expenses: Decorating and repairs done in order to sell your home may affect the amount of gain on which the tax is postponed, but the costs can't be deducted from actual profit.

Publication 523, *Tax Information on Selling Your Home*, covers all the limitations to fixing-up expenses and many other tax issues related to selling your home.

Publications/Forms of Interest to the Homeowner

Some of the IRS publications that discuss the tax consequences of home ownership and other related issues are listed below. To order, call toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Publication 523, *Tax Information on Selling Your Home*

Publication 530, *Tax Information for Homeowners (Including Owners of Condominiums and Cooperative Apartments)*

Publication 551, *Basis of Assets*
Publication 936, *Home Mortgage Interest Deduction*
Form 2119, "Sale of Your Home"

Seniors: In a Class of Their Own

Taxpayers age 60 or older can get free help preparing their federal income tax returns through a special program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE).

TCE volunteers set up sites in retirement homes, libraries, churches, neighborhood centers and many other locations convenient to seniors. They also assist the home-bound.

To find out where the nearest TCE site is located, call your local IRS office or call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator.

Tax Savings for Seniors/Disabled

If you are an older or disabled American, a tax credit may reduce the taxes you owe.

The "credit for the elderly or the disabled" is based on your income, filing status, and age. Generally, the credit is not available if your income level requires you to report any part of your social security or tier 1 railroad retirement benefits as taxable income.

You may qualify to take the credit for 1991 if you are a U.S. citizen or resident, and

■ You are 65 or older by the end of the tax year,

or

■ You are under 65 at the end of the tax year, and

a) you retired on permanent and total disability,

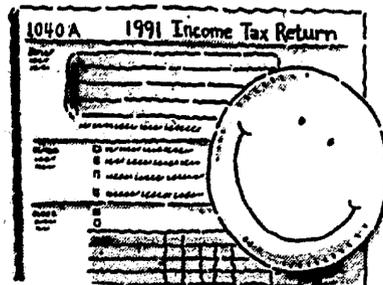
b) you did not reach mandatory retirement age before 1991, and

c) you received taxable disability benefits in 1991.

IRS Publication 524, *Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled*, Schedule R (Form 1040) and Schedule 3 (Form 1040A) all explain the credit, qualifications, and how to figure your credit. Order them by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Accuracy

An accurate return means a faster refund.



Care Credit Gives Tax Benefit to Working Parents

You may qualify to claim a credit on your federal tax return if you pay someone to care for your child, a disabled dependent or your disabled spouse.

Depending on your adjusted gross income, the credit could be as much as \$720 for the care of one qualifying person or \$1,440 for two or more. Generally, to qualify for the credit you, and your spouse if you are married, must work or be looking for work. There are

some exceptions for students and disabled spouses. In addition, the qualifying person must be your child under age 13, a disabled dependent or your disabled spouse.

The credit may be claimed on either Form 1040 or Form 1040A. Attach Form 2441 to Form 1040. If you file Form 1040A, attach Schedule 2. List the name, address and taxpayer identification number (social security number

for individuals or employer's identification number for businesses) of your dependent care provider. If you cannot get this information, keep a record of the efforts you made to get it. Generally, married taxpayers must file a joint return to get the credit.

Beginning in tax year 1991, there is an extra credit for a newborn child. Parents with a child born during the year and who earn less than \$21,250 if

both parents work, should compare the child care credit with the extra credit for a child born in 1991. Take the one that is better, because only one or the other may be claimed.

Limitations, how to figure the credits and other important information are in Publication 503, *Child and Dependent Care Expenses*. Earned income credit is further explained in Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*.