

The Ruidoso News

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RUIDOSO, NM 88345

NO. 89 IN OUR 46th YEAR 50 CENTS

Cummins, Shaw and James elected

by BUDDY BAKER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso voters made a resounding statement against the governing board of the village on Tuesday.



FRANK CUMMINS

Two of the three incumbents who were running were defeated.

There were two new candidates seeking seats on the council while all three incumbents were hoping to return.

Retaining his position on the council was J.D. James.

Unseating incumbents Jess Stinson and Patricia Espinosa were challengers Frank Cummins and Jerry Shaw.

Shaw had previously served as Ruidoso's first woman member of the governing body.

Of the 2,322 registered voters 939 voted for a 40 percent turnout. Of that total, Cummins, who has never been elected to any office, garnered the most votes with 728. James captured 542 votes; Shaw, 534. Espinosa, 446, and Stinson,



JERRY SHAW

130.

The election was conducted on the heels of the council doubling its own and the mayor's salary. Voters

interviewed named that as a major factor in the discontent.

That discontent was much like a rerun of two years ago, when voters replaced an incumbent mayor and booted out all the incumbent councilors, replacing them with Mayor Victor Alonso and councilors Ron Andrews, Barbara Duff and Bill Karn.

Espinosa was appointed by Alonso to fill out Councilor Al Junge's unexpired term.

For the first time in municipal balloting, Ruidoso voted at two polling places. Precincts 6, 8 and 10 voted at White Mountain School and precincts 7 and 9 voted at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Following is a tabulation of the absentee vote and the precinct totals:

Absentee Vote	
Espinosa	14
Cummins	22
James	13
Shaw	14
Stinson	8

White Mountain School	
Espinosa	247
Cummins	416
James	307
Shaw	307
Stinson	120

Library	
Espinosa	185
Cummins	290
James	222
Shaw	213
Stinson	130

Totals

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2 die in headon crash

A truck driver and his passenger were killed early Wednesday morning when their westbound truck wandered over the center line and struck an eastbound truck headon.

The accident occurred about a mile east of Ruidoso Downs on U.S. Highway 70.

Billy W. Stinnett, 50, of Quin, Missouri, and his passenger Luke R. Acord, also of Quin, were killed in the crash.

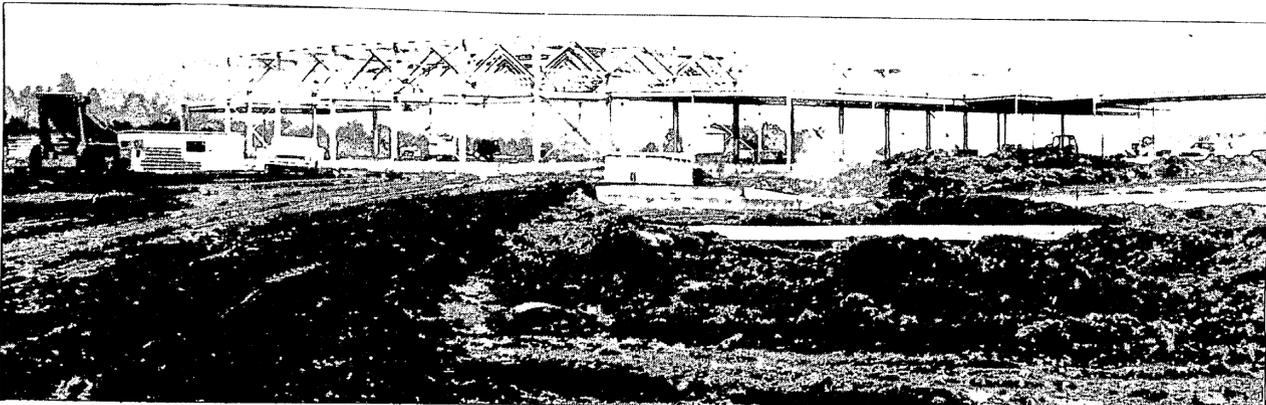
The driver of the eastbound truck, Junior L. Ramey, 48, Lafayette, Georgia, was treated at the Lincoln County Medical Center and in critical condition was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque.

According to the New Mexico State Police, the impact shredded the cab of the eastbound truck into the cab of the other truck.

The accident was logged in the very early morning hours, but the cleanup continued past 9 a.m. Wednesday, as crews gathered debris scattered along the highway and into the orchard beside the road and a tow truck removed the trailers and what was left of the tractor rigs.

Diesel was spread over the road, and early morning traffic was halted as the wreckage was removed.

Volunteer firefighters from Ruidoso Downs stood by in case of fire as tow trucks removed the trucks.



Ruidoso's New Civic Event center begins to take form. The project is scheduled to be completed in July, however if the weather man cooperates the facility could be ready in late June.

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Civic Center project moving right along

by BUDDY BAKER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Anyone looking at the skeletal structure of the new Civic Events Center may think the project is a long way from completion.

However, considering the long political maneuvering, the problems involved with raising nearly \$2 million dollars for its construction and the myriad of other problems that have been solved since the idea was first proposed in the middle '80s, the project is in the last 100 yards of a marathon run.

The civic center project is scheduled to be finished by the end of July, some two months after the May 23 date set when the construction contract was awarded.

Bradley Construction Company of Albuquerque is the general contractor on the building. The village has a \$500 per day penalty clause in the contract with the company. Delays because of bad weather are excluded from this penalty, but the company still is facing a substantial penalty.

With the coming warm weather it is hoped that as much as half of the delay can be made up.

Ruidoso village manager Ron Wicker and planning administrator Cleatus Richards agree that they would rather have the facility completed on time, than have the company pay any penalty.

When the idea of a convention center was first raised, several alternatives were proposed, according to Richards, who is the village supervisor of the project.

"We looked at several different buildings in town, including the old Safeway store and the old Gibson's building at the Y, neither of which was a good solution. Building our own structure was the best solution, and the combination of private and public money made it possible," Richards said.

The Civic Events Center was to be a piece of a four part multi-purpose project on the site of the old Ruidoso Municipal Airport.

When the regional airport on Fort Stanton mesa opened to replace the midtown airfield that was considered to be one of the most dangerous in the nation, the village and its citizens debated for months over what to do with that valuable land.

It was the center of months of debate, petitions and political dispute. The heat that was generated by some of the meetings and discussions still has not cooled.

The Lincoln County Home Builders, working with the Airport Planning Board that grew out of the Economic Development Advisory Board, presented plans to rebuild the old airport office and one of the hangars into a municipal center.

Some citizens said loudly that the old airport land was the last piece of flat land available for light industry, and should be retained for such. A college campus was discussed, but financing methods for that and other ideas weren't identified.

Meanwhile, the village seemed unanimous in its belief that a civic events center was needed — somewhere.

Committee members visited and compared other vacant buildings, including the big empty building that formerly housed a True Value Hardware store and the old Rocky Mountain Builders Supply that was later sold to Warp Speed.

The debate continued

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Downs votes for a change

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With several candidates to choose from in four municipal positions Ruidoso Downs voters retained two incumbents and voted in two candidates who are new to Downs politics.

In the race for mayor, Joe Hayhurst will be the new anchor for the board. He received 147 votes to 47 for J.L. Wilson and 43 for Jackie Brnum. Brnum is a trustee on the board.

Charlotte Craig will keep her position as a trustee on the board and will be joined by Judy Miller, who was the top vote-getter. Two positions were open on the board, which will have four board members and a trustee. Miller had 141 votes, Craig received 122 and Tony Parker had 93. Trayce Brewer received 46 and Travis Hicks got 34.

Incumbent Harrold Mansell will stay on as municipal judge for Ruidoso Downs after receiving 124 votes. Margie Morales received 53 votes and Jake Harris got 42. Fred Bernard had 23 votes.

This year's voter turnout was very good according to election officials. Out of 448 registered voters, 254 people voted to make a 56 percent voter turnout. In the election in November 1991 to reduce the number of members of the board from seven members to four members, 104 voters came out on the one question ballot, with 70 voting for the reduction. Ruidoso Downs has a population of 920.

Ruidoso P&Z defines village rules on group homes within residential areas

Neighbors protest plans

by BUDDY BAKER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission heard Department head Cleatus Richard clarify the position of the village on the establishment of group homes in the village.

A group home is a home that has been established to house 10 or fewer mentally retarded or developmentally disabled persons.

Sections of the village zoning code do not permit such homes in R-1, R-2 and R-3, and conditionally allow such homes in R-4.

Richards said that state statutes supersede the village ordinances, making them unenforceable and that they must be amended to conform to the state law.

Richards went on to say that the American Disabilities Act, a federal law, was recently passed and further limits any enforcement on the village's part.

In a memo to the commission he pointed out that the state statute, and presumably the federal act, does not include drug rehabilitation or prisoner release level programs.

When asked about neighborhood protective covenants, he declined to give an opinion since municipal ordinances do not address such agreements between property owners.

Leonard Shows, who lives in Country Club Estates where a group home is being considered, spoke before the commission. He wanted to make the commission

aware that there is opposition in the neighborhood to the establishment of the home. He indicated that a number of people living in the area have hired a lawyer to address their concerns.

Members of the commission reminded Shows that the commission and the village have no voice in approving or disapproving the use of the house for a group home.

In other business the commission: —approved the use of the upstairs of a C-2 Community Business address at 2811 Sudderth as a dwelling.

—approved a replat of a tract of land in Camelot Mountain Tracts to amend utility and roadway easements affecting the property. A portion of the tract was established as a cellular communication tower site.

—set March 10 as a public hearing date for an application by Jimmy C. Goodwin to move Navajo Drive, 2722 Sudderth, because of state highway requirements.

—adopted an open meeting resolution.

—set April 14 as a hearing date for Contel Cellular's application for a zone map amendment for a tract of land in Camelot Mountain Tracts in which the company plans to build a communications tower.

—heard Richards report that the commission had approved the demolition of residences at 204 Forest Lane and 107 San Miguel.

Richards also reported that a hearing, requested by W.T. Averett concerning changing the zoning on a tract of land along the river, has been set for the Village Council meeting March 31. Averett has requested the change from R-1 to C-1.

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SKI REPORT

Ski Report for Ski Apache: New snow over Tuesday and Wednesday was eight inches. The settled snow depth at the midway point is 87 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 partially snow packed, but chains are not needed.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low.....32
Wednesday's high.....43
Thursday's low.....34
Thursday's predicted high.....43
Friday's predicted low.....32
Friday's predicted high.....43

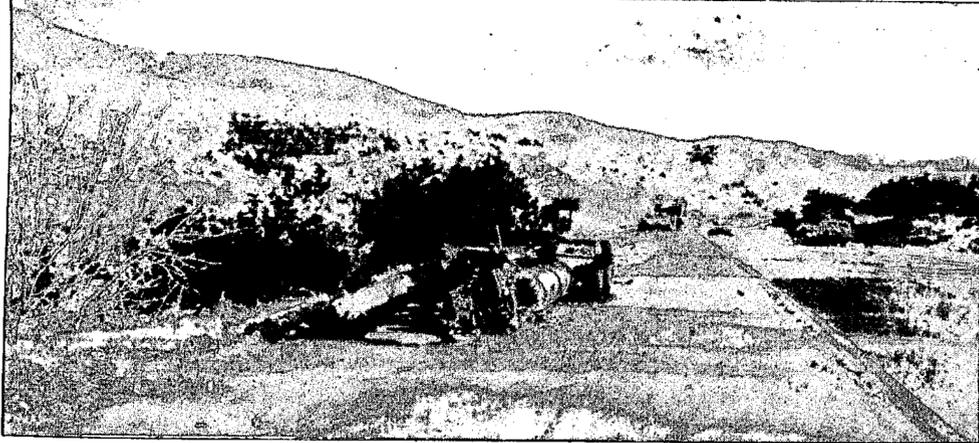
According to Ruidoso's meteorologist Bill Hostetter the weather for today will be sunny, breezy and a little warmer. Westerly winds 15-25 miles per hour. For tonight it will be clear and colder. Friday will be clear to partly cloudy and warmer. Increasing southeasterly winds to 25 miles per hour in the afternoon.

Precipitation probabilities are 2 percent today, 0 percent tonight and 0 percent Friday.

Precipitation totals: total for the month to date is 0.13 inches or 0.06 inches above normal; total for the year to date is 3.06 inches or 0.03 inches above normal. The snow this season is 57.3 inches, or 17.4 inches above normal.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: Breezy with a chance of showers and turning cooler Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday.

From The Almanac: Ruidoso's total snowfall for March 1991 was 11.0 inches or 3.8 inches above the monthly average.



Fatal crash

Two men were killed instantly when their tractor-trailer rig crashed head-on with another truck about 1 a.m. Wednesday on U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso

Downs. Crews spent much of Wednesday removing the crash debris that was spread for at least a mile around the accident scene.

Photos by Jerry Loomis



Briefs

Joint water meeting set

A joint meeting of the board of directors of the Water Defense Association and the New Mexico Acequia Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in the Hondo School cafeteria.

The commission has invited representatives of several state and federal agencies to provide information to our members on programs and funding sources available to assist with the operation of their ditches.

An opportunity will be offered for members to give input on issues and concerns.

EDC delays hiring director

The selection of an administrator for the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County has been put off again until the middle of March.

President Ronnie Paulger said he has been out of town and hasn't been able to set up times for interviewing applicants. He said they do want to have someone selected for the job by mid-March so they will begin interviews next week.

The EDCLC has gone without an administrator or executive director since Anita Sanders resigned at the end of November. The office does have a full-time secretary, Johanna Gallagher, to do daily work that is required and to answer phone calls.

The group had originally planned to have someone selected by the first of January.

Downs turns down village proposal to share dogcatcher

In a last minute meeting called for Monday night before the Tuesday election, the Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees voted down a joint powers agreement with Ruidoso for an animal control officer.

Ruidoso Downs had sent Ruidoso a counter proposal after Ruidoso first approached the Downs on sharing an animal control officer, but Ruidoso was not satisfied with the new conditions. The board of trustees then met and voted unanimously against any joint powers agreement with Ruidoso on animal control.

Jimmy Neeley drops lawsuit

Jimmy Neeley, dismissed as building inspector for the Village of Ruidoso in 1989, dropped his lawsuit Wednesday against the village.

The lawsuit resulted in a jury trial and was being heard before Judge Robert Doughty in District Court when it was dropped.

Neeley who was represented by attorney Ken Wagner of Albuquerque, was given notice of dismissal in June 1988 and kept on full pay while his case was being considered by the Village Council.

He was formally dismissed in March 1989, and filed suit against the village the next month, according to David Thomsen, Ruidoso village attorney.

The attorney representing the village was Tom Sandenav. Neeley's case began under a previous village administration, and before the village had hired an in-house counsel.

ENMU-R offers scholarship to Hondo graduating senior

A graduating senior from Hondo High School will have the opportunity to attend the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso campus with the assistance of a tuition scholarship.

ENMU-R is offering the scholarship for a Hondo senior with a minimum of a 2.0 grade-point average at the time of graduation this spring. Dr. Jim Miller, ENMU-R campus director, said applications will be available at the Hondo High School counselor's office. The deadline for applying is May 1.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the graduation ceremonies later in May.

United Fund sets meeting

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee of the Southeast New Mexico Combined Federal Campaign will hold a public meeting to review and approve applications it has received from organizations wishing to be the Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) for the 1992-93 Combined Federal Campaign.

The Principal Combined Fund Organization serves as the administrator and fiscal agent for the Combined Federal Organization.

The public meeting will be Friday, March 6, at the Lincoln National Forest, Federal Building in Alamogordo. For information call 437-8400.

Kakuska contract comes up for review

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
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Ruidoso High School principal Mike Kakuska on Wednesday confirmed reports that his contract probably won't be renewed.

With rumors circulating in the school and the community that Kakuska had been asked to resign, neither the superintendent of schools nor the president of the school board denied it. Neither had any comment.

Both Superintendent Mike Gladden and board president Lynn Willard stressed that if such discussions had occurred they would be confidential.

Kakuska said at first that he had no comment, but more and more rumors circulated among students, teachers and community

members. It was said that Kakuska would no longer be the principal but would be teaching and coaching in the school district.

Kakuska said he is in an awkward position because he doesn't want to be seen as telling everyone and making a big mess of the situation.

He said he is being guarded because this affects his life and family, but he also doesn't want to lie if someone asks him directly about the situation.

Kakuska said Gladden informed him that he will recommend to the school board that Kakuska not be rehired for next year. He said the school board knows about the situation and will be looking at it at the meeting on Tuesday.

Kakuska said he has requested



MIKE KAKUSKA

that he teach in the district, which would be a transfer, but he has had no indication that would be accepted.

He said he has been asked repeatedly for his resignation, but

he won't resign. Kakuska said there is a perception that he wants to leave this area and go on to bigger things, but that is not the case. He said he and his family want to stay in Ruidoso for a long time.

Although no indication was given as to why Kakuska, who is just finishing his second year, may not be rehired, The Ruidoso News has received telephone calls complaining that Kakuska was out of the high school too often and was out of touch with the day-to-day workings of the high school.

The final decision on Kakuska's contract as principal will be up to the board on Tuesday, but he will not be present because he is going to be in Washington D.C. until March 11 for a meeting and to testify on several educational bills.

RLT opens 1992 season today with an adult comedy

Ruidoso Little Theatre will premier the 1992 season with "My Husband's Wild Desires Almost Drove Me Mad" at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), March 5, at Carrizo Lodge on Carrizo Canyon Road.

Opening night, with a dessert bar from Ms. Pushy's and a beverage bar hosted by Carrizo Lodge, is already sold out.

But this outrageous adult comedy will continue at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, and again Thursday through Saturday for the next two weekends. A matinee is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13.

In the play, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have "marital problems" and their solution is to live out their wildest fantasies. The plan moves from the risqué to the ridiculous when they enlist the aid of an unwilling apartment superintendent and a hapless burglar to make their dreams come true.

To further complicate their troubled love life, Mrs. Griffin's sister, Louise, hysterical and broken-hearted, arrives unexpectedly to add to the chaos.

Director Mary Danielson is assisted by Sandra Weber and Teri Sodd.

The cast of players includes Gene Templeton as Mr. Griffin and Donna Bruss as Mrs. Griffin. Cem McClellan plays Connelly with Leon Eggleston appearing as the Burglar. Director Danielson rounds out this award winning cast.

On Friday, March 6, complimentary champagne will be served after the performance.

Performances are at 8 p.m. March 6-7, 12-14, and 19-21, and at 2 p.m. March 13.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors. As the play contains adult situations and language, parental discretion is advised. For reservations, call 257-9131.



Cookies are here!

Girl Scouts are delivering cookies this week. Some Scouts were on hand to help unload the truckload of cookies at the Sports Theater last week. They are (from left) Olivia Hightower, Brooke Fryer and Bay Hirschfeld.

Civic

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R.D. Hubbard, who was the new owner of the racetrack, came forward with ideas and money.

The council responded to the citizens by embarking on a project that was to include a municipal golf course, a resort hotel and a performing arts center, as well as the civic events center.

The Links at Sierra Blanca, a privately operated municipal golf course is in place, built and operated by AllHub, a corporation made up of R.D. Hubbard and Ed Allred, co-owners of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Jim Colbert Golf operates the course.

A Radisson Resort Hotel is in the plans, to be constructed by R.D. Hubbard, is on hold as he puts together a financing package.

A performing arts center, proposed by Alto philanthropist Jackie Spencer, may now be located on a larger tract of land in Alto.

Wicker said that while a large hotel with a location for convention headquarters near the events center, would be a great benefit, it is not necessary for the success of the project.

There are 2,000 rental rooms available in the

Ruidoso area, more than enough for any large event.

"We will eventually have a hotel, regardless of who builds it," Richards said.

"The Civic Events Center may never make a profit on its own," Wicker said. "But the increase in gross revenue tax will be a tremendous plus for the village."

According to Wicker and Richards, the Civic Events Center will be unique in the state. Only Albuquerque will have one that is larger. Santa Fe has one slightly smaller, but it is a converted school gymnasium.

"This gives us a unique opportunity to expand our visitor base," said Wicker. "We will have a facility to hold large events indoors."

"While some people may think that we will be in competition with the convention facilities at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, I can see the probability of the two facilities complementing each other, allowing large events to use space at both locations."

Wicker said the center will be a wonderful opportunity for professional organizations to hold seminars and workshops where their members can work in a relaxed setting and enjoy

Ruidoso's mountain atmosphere, unique shopping and seasonal sports.

He also expressed the opinion that not only would the building attract new events like conventions and merchandise shows, it would allow the events that are traditionally being held in Ruidoso, like the Golden Aspen Rally and Aspenfest, to expand and attract more people.

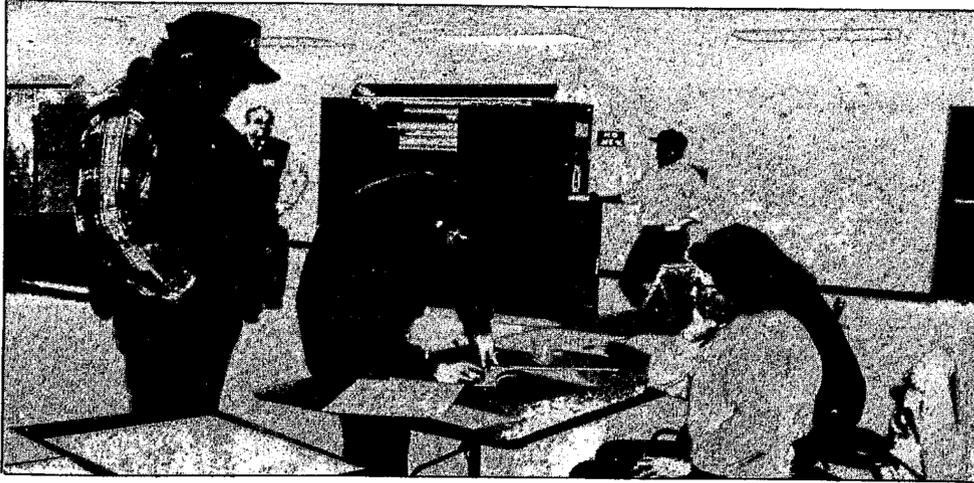
"It will help the visitor based economy to become more stable for longer periods during the year," Wicker continued.

Kathleen Michelena has been appointed to head a new department formed by the merger of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

She will be in charge of scheduling events into the new complex as well as its day to day operation.

She has several events booked in July and now is faced with the possibility of not having a facility ready until August. She has arranged for alternate space for the July events and anticipates no problems.

Events scheduled for the last six months of the year fill about 30 percent of the calendar, 25 percent of 1992 is booked and events are booked as far ahead as 1997.



Voters at work

Two voters in Ruidoso Downs sign in to cast their votes in the election Tuesday. Voters in the Downs picked a new mayor, Joe Hayhurst, and a new trustee, Judy Miller, but kept incumbents, Charlotte Craig for trustee and Harrold Mansell for judge. The Downs had a 56 percent voter turnout.

Authors honored at library

by BUDDY BAKER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Twenty authors from Lincoln County were the guests of the Friends of the Library at a reception on Monday evening.

The authors write in varied genres, from poetry through exposes on financial scams. Some of the writers have published several books and some are looking for that first acceptance letter; all seemed to have interesting experiences to relate, as 30 or more guests and other aspiring writers mingled and

visited with them.
Coffee, punch, and pastries were served.
Albert Booky displayed four of his regional historical novels.

Herbert L. Traylor and Louise Coe Runnels, two members of pioneer families in the area, were popular targets of inquiring guests as they discussed their book "The Saga of the Sierra Blanca."
The Friends of the Library is a support group that is engaged in various fundraising events for the

library.
One of these is the annual book sale at the library, this year on May 4. During the sale a grocery bag of donated books is sold for \$5, a bonanza for voracious readers.

The "Friends" also sponsors the "Battle of the Books" competition in which middle school students are assigned 15 books to read, and then given questions on them.
They also award a \$250 scholarship annually to a deserving student in the Ruidoso area.



Susie Bergeron (left) and Lorraine Brimberry (right) visit with Louise Coe Runnels at a reception hosted by the Friends of the Library Monday evening. Authors who live and write in the Lincoln County area were honored at the informal gathering in the Ruidoso Public Library. (Photo by Buddy Baker)

Recreational permits unveiled

An annual Recreational Access Permit has been created by the New Mexico State Land Office after months of soliciting and reviewing public comments.
It will allow individuals to legally enter trust land for non-commercial day use activities such as picnicking, hiking, bird watching and photography.

Permits, which can be valid for an individual or family of not more than ten members, can be used on trust land throughout the state.

The rule in no way affects those hunters or fishermen who currently have access to state trust lands through a Game and Fish easement.

The State Land Office manages nine million surface acres of land. All of the land is held in trust for the public schools, universities, hospitals and other public institutions. Revenues generated from the trust land finances the annual operations of those beneficiaries, reducing the taxpayers' burden.
The commissioner is required to receive fair market value for the use of trust lands; he cannot give away or allow free use of those lands. All money collected from the sale of recreational access permits will be put into the land office maintenance fund and apportioned to the beneficiary institutions, said

Land Commissioner Jim Baca.
"Our intention ... was to establish a rule which would provide an opportunity and encourage the public to use trusts land for day use recreation while protecting the rights of current lessees," Baca said. "I feel that we achieve our goals and now have a permit program that will be used and is fair to all parties."
The \$25 permit can be purchased at the State Land Office in Santa Fe or by mail at P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148.
For more information, contact the commercial resources division at the Santa Fe land office, 827-5724.

New officers to be installed Monday

Elected officials throughout Lincoln County will be sworn into office Monday.
All villages will swear in their new officers at 7 p.m. Monday. That time is set by state law.

Ruidoso's ceremony to install councilors Frank Cummins, J.D. James and Jerry Shaw will be in council chambers at Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center.
The Village of Ruidoso Downs

will swear in its new mayor, two new trustees and re-elected municipal judge at 7 p.m. Monday in the Village Hall.
Ceremonies also are planned in Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona.

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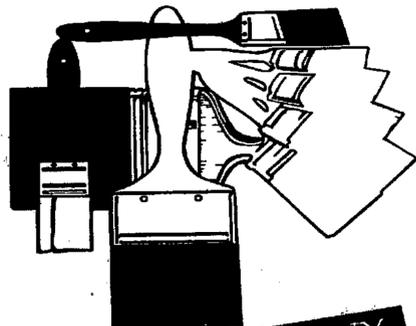
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Sports

Knights end Warriors season

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
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The Ruidoso Warriors boys basketball team was eliminated from district play Monday night by the Oñate Knights at a match in Las Cruces.

The Warriors got off to a slow start, which has been their plague all year, and by the end of the first quarter the score was 6-16. The team tried to pull itself together and did keep the game within range until half time. The score at halftime was 17-28.

Coach Norm Wright said the Warriors played a pretty good half, and they were able to slow the game down and control the ball a little better in the second quarter.

Coming back on the court after half time, though, the Warriors lost their grip and couldn't get anything going offensively or defensively. Wright said the Knights just tore them apart. He said the Knights have got some really good athletes,

and Oñate also has a much larger student population than Ruidoso. One of their 6'4" seniors had 23 points and dominated from the inside.

The Knights had two other athletes in double figures, while the Warriors only had one.

Eric Evans scored 10 points, while Jeff Cox sunk eight. Jaime Ordorica contributed seven, and Jeff Chapman made six points.

The Warriors end this season with a 0-11 district record and a 5-18 overall record, but no one will forget the one miracle win over Carlsbad earlier this season when the Warriors won in the last seconds of the game. Wright said it was the highlight of the season. He said the team will only be losing one senior, Robert Sayner, while many young players gained valuable experience playing varsity.

The team could be stronger if the players are willing to make a commitment to work on basketball in

the spring and summer as well as the regular season, Wright said. He said there are plenty of opportunities, such as clinics, camps and competitions, for players to keep working on their skills.

Wright said he told the players that having a losing season doesn't have to be negative, if they don't let it. What matters is whether a player learns from his mistakes and works on improving these areas.

"We have to be more dedicated and work on our individual skills. We have to play more basketball, especially in the summer. That is what the schools with good records do," Wright said.

"We have got some good young players and a good group of eighth graders coming to the high school next year, if they are willing to do what it takes. It's a matter of perspective. A losing season can have positive results. It gave kids game experience. We expect to be quite a bit better next year," he said.



Jimmy Varnadore takes his chances from the outside and puts the basketball up against the Silver City Colts in a game February 29. Varnadore made an incredible half-court shot seconds before half time to spark the Warriors, but it wasn't enough to give the Warriors a victory. The final score was 51-79.

New coach settles in

New football coach Mike Gaston was getting used to his new surroundings in Ruidoso earlier this week.

Gaston won't begin teaching his social studies courses until next week so he can become familiar with the specific courses. He said his wife, Dawn, and two children, Laurie and Caitlyn, were not able to come with him, and they will probably stay in San Antonio until summer.

He will be taking over the courses of Phil Lopez, an assistant football and track coach, who resigned to take a position in Texas.

Gaston taught and was an assistant football coach at Marshall High School in San Antonio before being selected on February 25 as Ruidoso High School's head football coach. He'll replace Mike Speck, who has accepted a coaching job in Texas.

Gaston received his bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and his master's degree from Texas Tech in 1982.



MICHAEL GASTON

Golf benefit set for this weekend

The first of four benefit scrambles for the Ruidoso Warrior Golf Team is scheduled for Sunday, March 8, at Cree Meadows. Always extremely popular with local and visiting golfers alike, the scrambles are scheduled at each area golf course in Ruidoso.

The scrambles continue on March 15 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, then skip a week and wind up Alto Lakes Country Club on March 29 and The Links at Sierra Blanca on April 5.

The cost for each event is \$25 plus golf cart. Anyone that prepays to play in all four scrambles can play for \$75 and will receive a complimentary Ruidoso Warrior golf

cap. Each scramble offers prizes in excess of \$500.

The Warrior Golf Team's first practice was Monday at the High School. The team will practice predominantly at the Links, Alto Lakes and Cree Meadows, but also has qualifying rounds scheduled for the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Innsbrook Village.

The squad should the strongest edition of the Warriors in many years. Seniors Nathan Baudo, Chris Austin, Robert Sayner, Jason Hightower and Aaron Ford have gained much experience in their careers in high school golf. Baudo and Austin are expected to turn in

scores in the seventies, once the season is underway.

The team also returns one of last year's top AAA golfers in sophomore Jeffrey Chapman. One of the leaders after the first round of the State Tournament last May, Chapman is currently in basketball and should be ready to go for the team's first event in Roswell on March 21.

Other returning lettermen include Matt Cantu, Aimee Reynolds, Scott Stricklin, Eric Stephens, Jimmy Varnadore and Ryan Wall.

Anyone interested in playing in Sunday's scramble should contact the Cree Meadows Pro Shop at 257-5815.

Pizza place plows bowling pins

B and L Pizza maintained the lead through February 26 in the Wednesday night mixed bowling league at the Ruidoso Bowling Center.

The team has 19 wins and just nine losses, while two teams are tied for second place. Both Don's Sheet Metal and Roswell Auto Salvage are at 17 wins and 11 losses. Fairway Meadows Condos has won 15 and lost 13.

Two teams are tied at 14 and 14. They are C.C. and Company and Downs Texaco. Signs by Smith is close behind them at 12.5 wins and 15.5 losses. Car Quest and Lela Easter Real Estate both have 11 wins and 17 losses. Finishing up the league is Lincoln County Eye Clinic with 9.5 wins and 18.5 losses.

Lela Easter Real Estate had the high team scratch and handicap series with a 1846 and a 2359, respectively. Downs Texaco had the high team scratch game with a 677, while Lincoln County Eye Clinic had the high team handicap game with an 866 score.

Jack Kannady had both the men's scratch game with a 254 and high series with a 556. Sue Chapman was also a double winner with the high scratch game of 220 and a scratch series of 498. As a substitute for Lela Easter realty, Karen Stanbrough shot a nice scratch game of 210 and scratch series of 540.

Bones Wright also bowled a 206, while Dick Parsons had a 202.

Individuals who had hot games on February 19, were Hal Cliff who had a high men's scratch series of 581, Jim McGarvey who had a high

game score of a 221 and high handicap game of 233 and Judy Wesch with a 521 series and a 193 game. Wesch also snagged the high handicap series with a 638. Jimmy Smith had the men's high handicap series with a 682 and Sue Chapman had the women's high handicap game with a 226.

Earlier this month the Ruidoso Womens Bowling Association had its Annual Championship City Tournament at Ruidoso Bowling Center. The Ruidoso W.B.A. has a membership of 160 and 58 of those participated in this event. Ten, five-women teams competed, while there were 29 doubles teams and 58 singles.

The first place scratch and handicap scores in each event won trophies, and the winners of the team event sponsor also received a trophy. Only handicap scores received prize money because this was a handicap tournament.

Shirley Flowers walked away with the high score of the tournament with her 615 scratch series and will join about 10 other members of the RWBA as members of the National 600 Club of the United States. As the scratch all events winner, Flowers also received a trophy plus a special award from W.I.B.C. and a new bowling bag awarded by the Ruidoso Bowling Center. She also received some special merchants gifts.

Pam Bernard won first with high score handicap in all events. The Ruidoso merchants were very generous to the women's tournament and provided over 50 door prizes. Many restaurants provided meal gift certificates that were also

awarded. This year's city tournament celebrated the 75th Diamond Anniversary of the Women's International Bowling Congress, which was the theme and decorations for the tournament in Ruidoso.

In the team event Simpson Bus Line was the scratch winner with a 2241 and also had the high handicap with a 3027. The Frolickin' Five was in second place in the handicap competition with a 2925. The Smokey Bear team won third with a 2818.

The scratch winners of the doubles event were V. Chavez and B. Long with a 978, and they were also the handicap winners with a 1272. K. Hansen and D. Spear won second place with a 1220. Two teams scored a 1211 for third and fourth place. They were D. Martinez and N. Sanchez and L. Jones and T. Neal.

In the singles event, Mary Blackmon bowled a 526 to be the scratch winner, while Laura Standridge had a 671 for first place in the handicap division. Rayann McGarvey had a 647 for second place, but close on her heels was Blackmon with a 646 handicap score. Fifth place went to Ginger Huband with a 631.

Flowers had a 1507 score for the all-events scratch winner. Bernard had a 1880 score for first place in the handicap division. Shelly Wilson had a 1854 for second place, while Nora Sanchez had a 1850 for third place. Fourth place went to Ruth McCraw with a 1847. Victoria Chavez earned fifth place with her score of 1836.

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ski page



Race recorder

Accountant Ronnie Hemphill was back on the job again this year, tallying the race results and keeping up with numbers and percentages for the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association's annual business-persons race and fundraiser at Ski Apache. (Photo by Yvonne Lanelli)



Ski Report for Ski Apache: New snow over Tuesday and Wednesday was eight inches. The settled snow depth at the midway point is 67 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 partially snow packed, but chains are not needed.

If you like to see fast, young skiers, visit Ski Apache Sunday afternoon to see the Hot Chocolate Cup!

Ski writers check out Ski Apache

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

Looking for the unusual, a writer-photographer team was led all the way from Vermont to Ski Apache Resort recently to research and photograph an article for "Skiing" magazine.

Jules and Effin Older, husband and wife freelancers from Albany, Vermont, visited Ruidoso and Ski Apache for two days last week.

With Ski Apache's Jovian Smith as their guide, they skied and photographed scenery and skiers. They were on hand to view and photograph Wednesday's annual Businesspersons-Handicapped Ski championships.

Visiting local restaurants and businesses rounded out their research.

"Ruidoso is a charming village," said Effin.

"As for Ski Apache, of all the places we've skied in North America, there's no mountain we've like better than Ski Apache," added Jules.

Fresh February powder and southwestern sunshine combined to give the Olders a favorable impression of southern New Mexico skiing. But it wasn't just snow and sun that induced the Olders to write about Ski Apache.

"We were intrigued that a ski resort was owned and run by an Indian tribe. When we discovered this was also the southernmost major ski resort in the U.S. and had the highest lift capacity in the state, we knew we had found something."

But how did Vermont writers learn of Ski Apache?

Patricia Morrison, Ski Apache's director of public relations and marketing, and the Olders belong to the North American Ski Journalists Association, a network of ski resorts and ski writers.

"I thought they'd be good ones to write about us," said Morrison, who contacted them.

The Olders' by-line and photo credit most recently appeared under the article "Black on White" in the February '92 issue of "Skiing," a prominent publication in the ski industry. That feature dealt with a little-known segment of the skiing public, the mostly black National Brotherhood of Skiers.

"We're always looking for unusual angles," said the journalist duo. "That's why we're here."

You may read of those unusual angles and the Olders' impressions of Ski Apache next season, they promise.



Effin Older photographs Jovian Smith, Ski Apache's personnel manager, as he points out scenic views at Ski Apache to Jules Older, writer on assignment for "Skiing" magazine. Pro patrollers Philbert Smith

(below, left) and Hector Lozano display the Ski Apache Patrol banner for "Skiing" magazine photographer Older and her husband, Jules Older, who is writing a story on Ski Apache for the national magazine.



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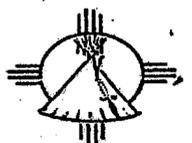
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Contests offered for skiing enthusiasts range from couples and singles obstacle races, the beer slalom, slush races and lift roulette, to the ever popular and usually eye-popping bikini races (for girls and guys).

Non-skiers can get in on the fun by participating in the costume contest with two categories, 15 and under and 15 and older, the poker run, Air Force shovel races, and the Seniors Closest to the Hole snow golf contest.

For those looking for a little romance or nostalgia, there will be horse drawn sleigh rides available. There will be live entertainment on the deck at the Chalet all day Saturday and Sunday for your enjoyment.

Lifts will be open until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 7. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day,

however you must be present to win. There will also be skiing exhibition from some of our excellent area skiers and heart stopping para-sailing demonstrations.

The area National Ski Patrol will have sled races, and with the region's top sledgers involved, this promises to be an exciting and fast competition.

After the sun goes down Saturday night, the Ski School will have a torch light parade. For those of you that have never seen one, bring your camera, it's a spectacular sight.

Sunday night, Dick Gimble and

the Open Range Band will be playing in concert. Their repertoire covers everything from country swing to jazz. It promises to be a fun filled evening complete with great music.

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ENMU-R offers scholarship

The Ruidoso campus of Eastern New Mexico University got a helping hand from high school students in the DECA program, and now they would like to return the favor.

ENMU-R is offering a tuition scholarship for a graduating senior who was actively involved in the marketing projects DECA did for the campus. Dr. Jim Miller, campus director, said the club helped produce the spring courses brochure, the posters and the college's parade entry.

Applications for the scholarship can be picked up from the high school counselor's office, DECA sponsor Eddie Parker or the ENMU office.

Besides being an active member of DECA, the applicant must also be graduating with a minimum of a 2.0 grade-point average. The scholarship will be for tuition for 12 or more credit hours at the Ruidoso campus this fall.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is May 1. The winner will be announced at the Ruidoso High School graduation.

Obituaries

Richard A. Worley

Services for Richard A. Worley, 61, of Clovis will be at 3 p.m. today, Thursday, in Central Christian Church with the reverends Bob Hines and Lon Hardy officiating.

Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home.

Worley died Tuesday in his residence after a lengthy illness. He was under a doctor's care.

He was born in Tucumcari and was a longtime resident of Clovis. He was a summer resident of Ruidoso. He was a farmer and rancher and former president of Worley Mills. He was a member of

the Noon-day Kiwanis Club and a charter member of the Clovis Executive Association. He was a former member of the New Mexico State Fair Board.

Survivors include a son, Rick of Clovis; a daughter, Susan Chittcock of Clovis; his mother, Lois Worley of Clovis and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dooley Guinn, Buddy Holmberg, Tommy Smith, Jack Hull, Bob Johnson and Harvey Coker.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 315, Melrose, 88124.

David Thomas Martin

A memorial service for David Thomas Martin, 36, of Sarasota, Florida, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Corner Stone Church in Charleston Square. Officiating will be the Reverend H.D. Hunter.

Martin died January 26. He is

the son of Jean Frye of Ruidoso and Theodore Martin of San Fernando, California. His sister, Maria Romero, is also from Ruidoso.

He was a veteran who served in the Navy.

The Silver Lining

Pioneer woman is "called home"

Amy Latham

Services were held February 25 at the Tinnie Cemetery for Amy Latham, beloved pioneer Lincoln county native, who was called Home by Our Lord on February 22.

The Reverend Wayne Joyce read from the Gospel according to Saint John: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Also from the Second Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have an house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

The Reverend Wayne recalled the many years that Amy had attended The Ruidoso Baptist Church, saying that she kept coming to church as long as she was able, that she was a faithful member and a devout Christian lady.

Favorite Music

Hoyt and Slick Graham, on violin and guitar, played "A Maiden's Prayer" and "In the Garden."

Amy spent her childhood north of the Capitans on her father's homestead in Seven Cabins Canyon.

A true pioneer lady, Amy was a blessing in the lives of all who knew her. She will always hold a fond spot in our hearts and we rejoice that she has gone on to join loved ones with Our Lord in Heaven.

On March First

This is being sent to you just at sundown on March 1. On February 29, it seemed that spring was making a very careful and cautious move. The temperature rose up to 68. Several bees were humming around the apricot buds as if telling them to hurry up and send out their blooms—that they needed honey after



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Planner

the long winter that started so early. Second, sure enough the fruit buds did begin to swell, unable to resist the warm and sunny weather. The nuthatch and dove, scrub jay flew in, along with some very small birds that welcome in the spring every year.

Then this morning on the first of March, a cool blast with heavy clouds in the sky came rolling in saying: "Not so fast."

The apricot fruit buds, that were swelled a little, paid heed to this signal and remained tightly closed.

Where is the Wind?

There is an old saying that if March comes in like a Lamb it will go out like a lion; and the other way around.

It has been still and quiet all day, and now with the sun down behind the hill, there is hardly a breath of breeze stirring. The sky is clear of clouds, promising a sunny day on the second, tomorrow.

March Wind Begins

Here we are in mid-morning on March 2, and the American flag is floating in a western breeze, singing down the vale swaying the cedar branches and strumming wind-harp

chords through the branches of the oak and walnut trees along the riverside. The river is running strong from a light snow melt on high, humming its own little rushing song, joining the wind chorus of March, echoing from mountain top down to banks and meadows along the winding stream.

So now the March wind has begun its work of swaying and waving the tree branches loosening the bark and awakening the life-giving sap in the roots from its winter slumbers.

Late Blooming Of Fruit Buds

The advance guard of fruit buds, the apricot, is already two weeks behind its usual time of blooming, and it looks as though they will not blossom out for at least another week. This spells good news for the fruit picture this year. Last year the apple crop was the lightest in many years, giving the trees a good rest. What with the abundant moisture this winter and the holding back of the fruit buds, the signs are all in place for a fine fruit crop this year.

The promise of a beautiful summer is suggested in the old Spanish jingle:

"Enero primero, Febrero cambioso, Marzo airoso, Abril lluvioso—salimos a Mayo florido y hermoso."

(January the leader, February changeable, Windy, March, Rainy, April—we come out in May flowery and beautiful.)

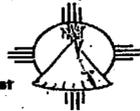
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Session has its ups and downs for Rep. John Underwood

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
The 1992 session of the New Mexico State Legislature was marked by significant successes and a few disappointing losses for John Underwood in his second year as a state representative.

"Whether or not I get to serve two more years, I feel that I've accomplished in the last two years has been good," he said Wednesday during an interview about the just ended session.

"My top priority when I started this year was to keep Fort Stanton (Hospital and Training Center) open," he said. "I had served on the task force (appointed to study possible future uses for the facility), which recommended that it stay open despite the initial push to close it (as a center for the developmentally disabled).

"If the Jackson decision goes into effect this year, we have covered our backside (by allocating) remodeling money."

The Jackson decision is a federal court order that directs the state to remove a large segment of Fort Stanton's developmentally disabled clients and place them into community-based programs.

The hospital is a major economic mainstay of the Capitan community and employs about 250 people.

"I thought the designation of the remodeling money was extremely important in principal because it says the State Legislature agrees that Fort Stanton will continue as a facility whether for geriatric patients or whatever," Underwood said.

"I have been assured even by the advocacy group (that filed the lawsuit) the transition would be extremely slow. The staff is very upbeat and positive."

Another highlight of the session was the overwhelming passage of a house memorial officially opposing the installation of the temporary nuclear waste storage facility in the state.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe is studying the possibility of placing a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility on tribal-owned land. As neighbors of the tribe and as a basically tourist-oriented area, government entities in Lincoln County have gone on record opposing the concept.

"I explained to (Mescalero) President (Wendell) Chino before it passed that it was nothing personal, but just a basic philosophical difference of opinion," Underwood said. "I don't feel we ended up enemies."

In fact, Underwood introduced a bill on behalf of the Mescalero that asked for tribal police across the state to receive money back from fines imposed in magistrate courts from traffic and other offenses that occur in reservations.

"Right now if tribal officers stop

"That's one of the interesting things in the legislature, getting hold of something you're not familiar with and having an opportunity to work with different entities and learn a lot."

a non-Indian on Highway 70 and send them to magistrate court, any money received from a fine is not returned to the Tribe," Underwood said.

Initially the bill was opposed by police chiefs throughout the state and the state police. A similar bill arrived on former governor Garrey Carruthers' desk only to be vetoed, Underwood said.

"They've been trying for 10 years," he said. "But I think we've finally got a bill that can be introduced next year and pass."

"The criticism was if we made it a percentage, it could become a bounty to encourage more stops, so we finally set a flat fee per commissioned officer of \$300. It made it through the House and was in the Senate Judiciary Committee the last night of the session. I got it out thinking it would make it to the floor, but the Senate president pro tem sent it to the Senate Rules Committee and it didn't make it out of there."

"That's one of the interesting things in the legislature, getting hold of something you're not familiar with and having an opportunity to work with different entities and learn a lot."

Perhaps the greatest learning experience and one that wasn't so pleasant was his association with video gambling.

"State Rep. Michael Olguin (D-Socorro) and I sponsored a joint resolution basically modeled after the bill defeated last year," Underwood said. "We thought it was a good starting point. The Senate had driven the final stake in the heart of their bill in the third week of the session."

With the Senate bogged down in debates over collective bargaining, Senate leadership and severance tax problems, the two legislators decided they better run a version through the House side where nothing like video gambling had ever passed before.

The bill started out with the same approach as in 1991, tying video gambling to racetracks and to hotels with more than 100 rooms in local option districts, and to a statewide lottery.

State Rep. Richard E. Olson (R-Roswell) amended the bill, blocking out all language relating to racetracks and hotels.

"The bill then passed, with Olson voting against it, of course," Underwood said. "His intent was not to help the bill. But I felt like it might be better to keep it clean and once passed, then we could debate the who, what and where."

The bill passed the House by a 38-36 majority, two more than needed for a constitutional amendment. The intent was to let state voters make the ultimate decision by approving or rejecting the constitutional amendment.

"We were ecstatic even with just 36 hours left in the Senate," Underwood said. "We felt it was possible it would pass and that it got bogged down before with amendments to the bill that put in fraternal organization and (a variety of other private groups). It was clear that special interests had destroyed the other bill."

At 1 a.m. the final day, the Underwood-Olguin bill hit the Senate floor. Despite the attempt of one senator to hide in a restroom as a stalling tactic, a discussion finally began. But it quickly turned into a filibuster by senators Fernando Macias from Las Cruces, Victor Marshall and Martiff Chavez from Albuquerque.

Underwood stood by helplessly watching the time slip away.

"They started discussing the history of gaming, each taking more than a half-hour," he said. "I left at 3 a.m. and at 5 a.m., it was voted down by 24-18."

"Senators are funny people in election years. They simply aren't willing to go home having enacted a bill with a negative image. Several groups are actively against video gaming and they don't want to touch it with a 10-foot pole, even though the issue would go to the people for a vote," Underwood said.

He questions how some people can adamantly oppose video gaming and a state lottery when New Mexico already is heavily dependent on the \$750-million racing industry and associated gambling.

"The reason we tied it to the statewide lottery is because studies have shown if you have a lottery without the video gaming, you drive out racetracks and we certainly don't want to do that," Underwood said. "With all this talk and growing about what type of crowd we'd attract (with video gambling), I wonder who's financing the opposition. It's difficult for me to figure out how taking the issue to the people is harmful unless someone has something to lose."

The state constantly moans about lack of money. This could be a partial answer and would offer competition to neighboring states with lotteries and video gambling, he said.

"When people go to other states, they're not staying in our hotels and eating in our restaurants," he said.

It's an issue he will revisit next

session if he is re-elected, Underwood said.

Ethics also occupied a great deal of Underwood's time.

"We enacted an ethics task force to study what other state are doing and I have requested an appointment," Underwood said. "I voted against the bill (to create an ethics commission) sponsored by Macias and Chavez because it was tied to a pay increase for legislators. I thought it was a cheap way to get scaled up. As if legislators were paid more, they'd get more ethics. I would vote against it again today."

He believes the bill as presented was more unethical than any behavior it could address.

Ethics rules were passed by the legislature last year that he helped write, Underwood said. The House Rules Committee approved procedures this year that were used in the censure of State Rep. Ron G. Olguin (D-Albuquerque), who has been accused of taking a bribe.

Underwood said he agrees that a body other than the legislature should review such cases, if for no other reason than the time it consumes during a limited session. But the cases should not be limited just to legislators. The ethics rules should extend to all public officials, he said.

This past year, Underwood said he has witnessed widespread disenchantment among his fellow legislators.

Some of that disaffection is tied to the federally-mandated redistricting, some to the lack of financial compensation and some are just tired.

"I think we will see a major changing of the guard in the next election," Underwood said. "I expect a 25-30 percent roll over in the Senate and the House and I think that's probably good."

Some of the bills Underwood worked on or introduced include:

—House Bill 258, which removes the gross receipts tax from training and supplies for show and race horses.

"This was tabled by the House Tax and Revenue Committee since the House is the part of the legislative body that does all the money bills," Underwood said.

On the Senate side, State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Santa Rosa) filed an identical bill.

"It came all the way over to the House because the Senate doesn't have a Tax and Revenue Committee, but it landed in ours and stalled again," Underwood said. "The main question they wanted answered was where we would be able to make up the lost \$1.1-million in gross receipt tax."

During the course of the 30-day session, other revenue bills were passed that filled in that potential void and Campos bill made it to the floor of the House on the last day and passed unanimously.

The tax will be lifted July 1.

—The Charlie Griffin Bill, named for the chairman of the State Parks and Recreation Committee, also tagged as House Bill 140.

"It requested \$1.3-million in capital expenditures for recreational vehicle site improvements at state parks throughout New Mexico."

"He (Griffin, who is a Ruidoso resident) traveled to every state park and his research showed that RV users don't stay long at state parks because few have electrical hookups," Underwood said. "He recommended a 75 percent increase in hookups statewide at state parks, thereby encouraging RV use."

The Tax and Revenue Committee tabled the bill. But \$750,000 was designated to do some electrical hookups in \$1.1-million (set aside from the sale of severance bonds and \$1.5-million from general obligation bonds, he said.

—Money for the Ruidoso MainStreet project, the civic events center and the Ruidoso Downs Museum of the Horse.

"Interestingly enough, none of the individual bills introduced for those items passed, but the allocations all were stuck into the general obligation bill and severance tax money," Underwood said. "However, introducing the individual bills provided an opportunity to educate members about the needs."

—House Bill 297, which asked for \$10,000 to be used for the care and upkeep of the Fort Stanton cemetery.

No allocation was approved, but Underwood said he intends to work with the state corrections department to see if some money can be found in its budget.

—A bill asking for \$38,000 to operate the senior citizens meals program in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs failed.

Underwood said the legislature seemed to be saying that instead of approving small separate bills for individual programs, they should work closely with the State Agency on Aging and be included under its annual budget.

House Bill 158, which was approved for a continuation of a committee study on juvenile laws and detention issues to come up with a system that better relates to juveniles.

Underwood served on the com-

mittee last year and will stay on board this year.

"We feel the laws are somewhat archaic and juveniles are growing up faster," he said. "By the end of the year we should have the research finished and a report into the governor with recommendations to the legislature on how the laws should be changed."

—House Bill 296, which he introduced on behalf of the village of Capitan, requesting \$606,000 for the completion of the Eagle Creek water system.

"We didn't get any money," Underwood said. Some confusion over whether a lesser amount of about \$125,000 would do any good fouled the waters, he said. But the time it became clear the money would help, it was too late, and priorities already had been set.

"But I believe everything works the way it's suppose to work," he said. "People at the hearing have agreed to help the village secure a FHA loan (in the interim) and by next year, we'll be ready to go back to the legislature again when the village has exhausted its loan capacity and available money."

The project will include dredging of Alto reservoir because it's filled with silt, he said.

"We all got educated on this one," he said.

—House Bill 464 calling for a hospitality tax on tourism-related industries introduced on behalf of the village of Ruidoso.

"Even though I was not a big fan of this one, I felt it was my job to do it," Underwood said. "It wasn't even 48 hours (after it was filed) before I was contacted by several people including Mike Cerletti, director of the Department of Tourism, expressing concern and wanting to know how badly I wanted it to pass this year."

Instead of debating the bill, a study is under way to find a method to spread around the burden since the motel, hotel and lodge owners are tired of carrying the load.

"Part of the problem was the definition of tourism-related industries and how much to charge, to whom and how," Underwood said. "I'm gratified that state officials were having the same thoughts. The issue probably will be back up next year with a direction related to the outcome of the study. It's an interesting process."

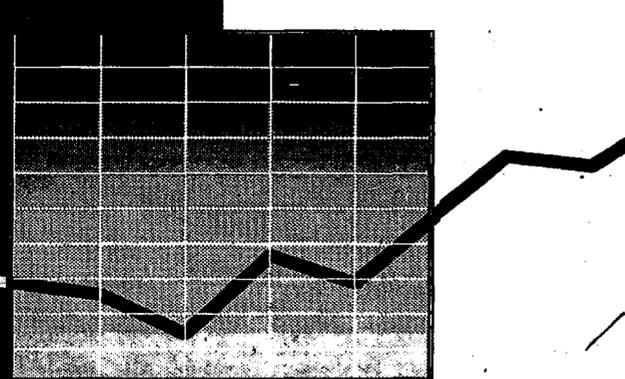
"It's nice to know you can't just drop in a bill on taxation without being contacted by thousands of people."

—A bill asking for \$150,000 for road work in the village of Corona. Although it did not pass, \$15,000 was set aside in severance tax money and \$50,000 from general obligation bonds.

"It's my understanding the governor is not going to veto so they should get \$65,000 to do half of what they need," he said.



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Capitan

Montes, Ross, Cozzens elected

Fifty-one percent of Capitan's registered voters turned out to cast their ballots Tuesday for three seats on the village board of trustees.

They returned one incumbent to a two-year term and elected two newcomers to four-year terms.

Alfred Leroy Montes, the incumbent, received 164 votes to David Posley's 118 votes.

L.C. Cozzens, a former Capitan

high school graduate who went on to a 36 year career in education, topped the field of candidates with 161 votes.

Gordon Ross, who has been active on the zoning board as well as in preparations for Smokey Bear's 50th Birthday celebration, narrowly captured the second four-year chair. He edged out retired Air Force veteran Robert E. Sims with 136 votes to 135.

"It was a good turnout so I guess the race stirred some interest," Ross said Wednesday. "I'm pleased even if it's by one vote. I'll try to do the best I can. I owe no allegiance to anybody. I didn't try to get votes that way. I'll be my own person."

Bennie Peterson, who had asked people not to support him when he tried unsuccessfully to withdraw after the deadline, still pulled 119 votes.

Village clerk Jan Starnes said 293 people came to the polls out of 571 registered to vote in the municipal election.

The new trustees will be sworn into office at the regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in village hall. Ross and Cozzens will replace Dr. David Rouleau and Norman Renfro, neither of whom sought re-election to their posts.



Special Olympics competitors from Capitan came back to school from the winter games in Albuquerque with fists full of medals. In front from left are Justin Stufferbeam, T.S. Montoya and Chris Lopez. In the middle are Norvin Luna, David Bailey and Christie Hester. In back, with special education teacher Mary Lee Daniel, left, and instructional aide Kathy Dean is Shana Crandall.



America's greatest invention

Fifth grade teacher Mark Poyner proudly poses with his students Eric Luna, right, and Tully Stufferbeam who, with the help of an absent Clay Jones, put together a detailed model of a baseball field, complete with bleachers, concession stands, dugouts and scoreboard. Their creation was one example of science projects showing great inventions.

Colorful spring play set

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The main characters are Blue, Yellow, Red and White, an intriguing enough cast to pique interest for the Capitan Elementary school's spring musical.

The thrust of the musical is what a boring place the world would be without colors.

"We've just finished casting the musical and will begin rehearsal right away for the performance April 2," said speech pathologist Tommie Neal.

In the past, the school would have two Christmas programs, one for the older and one for the younger kids. But this year, we only had one program at Christmas

using the upper grades. The younger ones are doing the spring musical and we want people who looked for us before the holidays to know our program is coming up."

Entitled "The Color Factory," the musical will feature students in kindergarten through third grade under the direction of music/band instructor Dick Valenzuela.

The lead actors are Ashlee Hendrix as Blue, Alison Hendrix as Yellow, Annalise Haussler as Professor, Bobby York as Red, Jerry Scott as White and Jennifer Buff as Black.

The musical is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. June 2 in the school's multi-purpose room.

Dora tames Tigers

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

They fought hard, but the Capitan Tigers were nipped again by their old nemesis from Dora.

In the first round of the state girls basketball tournament in Albuquerque Wednesday, the Tigers fell 38-28, to the same school that edged them out of a state volleyball championship.

"The kids played their hearts out, but they were down by five points at half time and just couldn't make it up," said Yolonda Cline, wife of coach Norman Cline, who was on his way home Thursday morning.

Joyce Cox, whose daughter Kelly is one of the lead scorers on the team, said she had talked to her daughter and the team's spirits were high.

"They were just happy to be there and looking forward to next year," she said. "They're a young team, just one senior, a couple of juniors and the rest sophomores, and they made it to state. That's quite an accomplishment."

To get a berth in state competition, the Capitan team first had to mow down Mountainair in the regional tournament last weekend.

"The first game of the tournament was Friday, Cloudcroft against Fort Sumner with Fort Sumner winning 50-32," Cline said

in an earlier interview.

"Then Capitan beat Mountainair in a close game of 49-46. It was a good tough ball game. Both teams played well. Kelly Cox sunk a couple of key free throws that helped us out a lot."

Tammy Payne and Tycie Traylor also put in their usual top-notch performances with Payne nailing 13 points and Traylor chalking a whopping 20 points.

The game Saturday saw the Tigers defeated in a close 46-40 game against Fort Sumner.

"It was another good contest with Tammy Payne, Kelly Cox, Jennifer Eldridge all scoring well," Cline said.

Traylor trailed in this game with six points. "They kind of held her down," Cline said. "Fort Sumner is one of the best teams in the state. We played well."

The boys basketball team experienced a rougher season than the girls, except for the bright spot of junior Kyle Traylor being given All-District honors.

But coach Pat Ventura said it's a young team. He'll only lose one senior, Ernie Gallegos.

"The last two years have been rough," he said. "They've been experience-gaining years, but that won't be a valid excuse next year."

"They'll have the experience and they'll just have to play basketball."

Around Town

Mariah Runnels won third place in the recent Elks-sponsored national regional hoop shoot competition in Oklahoma City. She sunk 15 out of 25 tries at the free throw line.

This was the third year, the ten-year-old has competed at the state level (where she hit 18 out of 25 in the most recent round) and it's the second year she has gone on to the regionals. Last year, she placed second in a younger age category in Oklahoma City.

This year, the fifth grader with the talented hands had to move into a higher age group, compete against older students and move back to the regular free throw line.

By next year, she'll be nailing 100 percent, says Capitan Elementary principal Jerry

Newsom.

Keith Witham, 13 and a seventh grader at Capitan, will be off to El Paso March 31 to compete in a regional spelling bee.

The winner there will move on to the national Scripps Howard Spelling Bee in May.

Mark down April 10 to bring all pre-school children in the Capitan area to the school.

That's the date for the annual Child Find screening sponsored by Region IX. Children will be examined by physicians and dentists and will be tested by occupational therapists in an attempt to detect and correct any problems that could later interfere with their school performance.

Capitan's special olympians win big

Medals, trophies and happy memories were brought home from Albuquerque by members of the Capitan Special Winter Olympics ski team.

Fifteen awards were earned primarily in the downhill and giant slalom competitions.

Special education teacher Mary Lee Daniel has been taking Capitan teams to the Olympics since she joined the school staff nine years ago.

In 1989-90, one of her skiers went on to compete in the international games.

This year, Chris Lopez brought back a trophy for his performance in the Businessmen's Handicap Ski Race, as well as gold and silver medals in two other events.

Shana Crandall's team in the handicap race came in fifth out of 15 teams, plus she won gold and bronze medals in other contests.

"I thought it was pretty terrific that we would bring back a first and fifth the first year we competed," Daniel said.

The other honors piled up by Capitan skiers in the downhill and slalom are gold and silver medals by Justin Stufferbeam, silver and bronze by T.J. Montoya, two bronze by Norvin Luna, a bronze and a fourth by Christie Hester, and a silver and bronze by David Bailey.

The program depends heavily on support from the A Frame Ski shop, which supplies the equipment and clothing. Training is provided by the Ski Apache handicap ski program.

"But we certainly could use a lot more financial support for the spring games and for next winter," Daniel said. "We start training for the spring games in a few weeks."

We need financial support for meals, gas, lodging and other incidental expenses. It's too bad it takes money."

Sponsors who went on the two-and-a-half day trip with Daniel and instructional aide Kathy Dean are Wayne and Michael Flanagan, Stacy and Cody Irwin, Jane Hernandez and Donna Crandall.

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CofC is swamped with applications for new director

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With Ruidoso as the calling card, the chamber of commerce had 70 applications for the position of executive director by the February 28 deadline.

Chamber president Paul Crown said an advertisement was placed two times in three newspapers to generate this response. He said they received applications from Texas, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico with a lot coming from Lincoln County. The five members of the selection committee were given copies of the applications on Monday to begin reviewing.

The volume of applications will probably put the committee behind schedule on selecting a person, Crown said. He said they had originally intended to have someone named by March 16, but probably won't have anyone until the end of the month. Current director, Jerry Watts, will be staying to help

with the transition until April 30. The committee will meet early next week to establish a more defined criteria to select someone. Crown said they all have in their minds what they want, but there may be something one of the applicants has that they have overlooked.

He said it looks like they have a lot of real good applicants. Some of them have never been chamber executives, but executives in business who feel they can apply their skills, Crown said. In the advertisement the committee did not ask that the applicant have chamber experience, he said.

Crown said he doesn't see the number of applicants as being as much a sign of the hard economic times, but more as people who want to move to this area. He said there are a lot of people who would love the opportunity to work and live in this community even if it means a little less income.



Apache celebration



Mrs. Edna Comanche of Mescalero was born February 29, 96 years ago while her parents were prisoners of war in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Every four years she celebrates a birthday, and this year she was the guest of honor at a powwow and feast at the Mescalero Community Center. Mrs. Comanche, a member of the Chiracahua Apache Indian tribe, is pictured here with her daughter, Clarice Rocha (standing, right), her

niece Anita Lester (left) and her granddaughter Florence Davis and six-year-old great-granddaughter, Deidre Davis. Dancers performed in Mrs. Comanche's honor before a dinner and cake was served. Fred Kadhazinne led the invocation and well-wishers attached their gifts to a money tree on the head table. Mrs. Comanche (below left) donned her shawl to join in the dancing.

Child abuse is on the rise in New Mexico

A record number of child abuse cases were referred to the state Human Services Department in 1991.

The agency investigated 18,234 reports of child abuse, a 21 percent increase over the 15,023 in 1990.

About 28 percent of the investigations, or 5,117 of those cases were substantiated, according to preliminary data.

Abuse reports in Lincoln County increased only slightly from 1990 to 1991, 130 reports compared to 135. But the county mirrored the same trends as the state in types of cases reported.

Fourteen were substantiated

physical abuse and 23 were unsubstantiated; 22 were substantiated neglect and 45 were unsubstantiated; four were substantiated sexual abuse, 10 were unsubstantiated; and 17 were unable to be completed, according to Ed Baca, Human Service Department spokesman.

Neglect also led the categories statewide with 10,797 investigations, Baca said.

As in Lincoln County, physical abuse accounted for the second highest number of state cases at 4,899. Of the remaining cases, 2,193 were reports of sexual abuse and 345 were uncategorized.



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Artists of Lincoln County

Gary Morton
Part 12 in a series



Morton recaptures the old west in art

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

His paintings capture the American cowboy frozen in scenes cowboys have relived for the past century, scenes that still seem in sync with the New Mexico landscape.

To each painting, Gary Morton brings his own experiences from decades of riding spreads like the Bell Ranch. He also contributes details that lend an authenticity not usually found in other paintings.

The details are important, he said. The custom-made boots and saddle, the special tack or chaps; they constitute each cowboy's signature. To slight them with a suggesting brush stroke would be to say that all cowboys are alike.

"A cowboy's gear is really important to him," Morton said during an interview at his home-studio outside of Lincoln. "He'll spend six months wages on a custom made saddle and boots so they're just the way he wants them."

"So why paint it as a brown mark that doesn't really tell what they are? I feel responsible to these people. They're real people. It's his saddle and he worked hard to get it."

The details also give the viewer important information about the subject.

"It's the same with the landscape and the cattle I paint," Morton said. "There's not a rancher anywhere who's not proud of the cattle he raises. The cattle depend on the landscape. If the grass is deep, you better paint good, fat cattle that show the range conditions."

His attention to detail and the flavor it adds draw collectors to his work. He knows the life of the cowboy. He's lived the life of the cowboy.

RIDING RANGES

Born in Tucumcari 40 years ago, Morton inherited some artistic inclinations



from his father.

"He was pretty artistic, but only for his own enjoyment," Morton said. "He got me started drawing airplanes. He was from a different era and was always fascinated with airplanes."

Morton liked to draw, but through high school, like most boys, he had no focus other than girls and cars. He graduated from high school in Gallup where his aunt and uncle were deeply into rodeo.

One weekend after watching other kids perform, he caught the fever and got interested in horses and rodeos.

After graduation, he headed to the Bell Ranch in Tucumcari.

"Growing up, I'd always seen their cowboys in town," Morton said. "The kids looked up to them. I called and got the job."

The six-footer stayed with ranch work. "I fell in love with the idea of cowboys, their horses and wide open spaces," Morton said. "Finally, I had my focus, cowboys and ranches."

One winter, he was living by himself in a brick house on the ranch and began filling his nights by drawing, sometimes even sculpting.

He sold some of his first pieces at the annual cattle growers show in Albuquerque. For six to seven years, he continued to sell well through that contact.

He struck up friendships with photographers and artists as a result of being featured in a 1976 book called "The Cowboy" and then he narrated a 1977 documentary for PBS. They helped him gain entry into the field of fine art.

By that time, Morton had worked for the Bell Ranch three times and had risen in the ranks to wagon boss, supervising 15 cowboys and 450 sections of land.

"But I got mad and quit," he said. While looking for another position, he supported himself with his art for about six months.

"Then I said, hey, we've survived, and I

decided to become an artist," Morton said. That was 14 years ago. He was 27.

It didn't take long to discover that if he stayed in cow country, his friends wouldn't leave him alone long enough to accomplish much.

In 1978, Morton, his wife Susie, and their two children, Cody and Mandy, moved to Hondo Valley.

"Curtis Fort (also an artist) was living (in Carrizozo) and said come on," Morton said. "He was at about the same stage as I was."

Among the several houses they rented was one owned by the late artist Peter Hurd and a house on the Diamond A Ranch where they could see the dust from the infrequent visitors coming for miles up the road.

They liked the Lincoln area because of the solid school system in neighboring Capitan. They lived in the settlement of Lincoln for one year and then moved to the outskirts.

MORTON STYLE

His second year in the Lincoln area, he painted 200 canvases.

"They were small, but the price was low and the secret was to paint a lot," he said. He worked ranches in the spring and fall as his major source of income. It also kept him in touch with his subject.

"Being inside all the time is not good for me," he said.

"I tried to find ranches still working-old wagons. Only a few do. I didn't want to portray cowboys in baseball caps and a pickup, but rather cowboys today who aren't that far removed from their ancestors."

Much of his ranch time is spent on the O-Six Ranch in the Davis Mountains of West Texas and the Charles R Ranch south of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

A four by eight-foot mural that depicts a scene from that Las Vegas ranch was commissioned by the state and took a month and a half to finish.

"They are refurbishing the state capitol and are buying some new artwork, 10 to 12 pieces for high priority areas, the big visible walls," Morton said. "I submitted a proposal along with 252 others and it was chosen."

He had noticed the canyon and caprocks outside Las Vegas while driving past on the highway. He called the foreman and they went for a ride.

"I knew with a painting that big you would want to see a lot of country that looked like New Mexico," Morton said. "I asked him to show me the canyon. I stayed a couple of days. You can only reach this place by horseback. The man who runs the ranch is the cowboy in the painting."

"This really has been a ball. I hope to get other assignments that big. When you paint that size, a horse's eye is not just a speck, it's a real eye."

When he works on ranches "usually, I'm welcomed," Morton said. "Many of them have had so many cowboy photographers, they won't allow them anymore. They'd come two or three at a time and get in the way."

"I carry a camera and take a lot of photos. I used to take a sketch pad, but I don't anymore. I don't want too much stuff to deal with out there," he said. "I'm there to do a job (of ranch hand) first. I'm really not a good photographer. I see things that strike me and try to capture it, but more often when I get home and see it" the colors or composition are off.

But from the exposure, new ideas come. Morton changes the lighting, changes the composition, does the things he needs to do



to portray his cowboy scene.

"A lot of things about cowboys and details in painting you don't learn from a photograph or casual observance," he said. "That's where being a cowboy helps."

Morton approaches a canvas with a hard-lead pencil to sketch a light drawing, starting with general shapes and moving into more details.

"I do quite a lot of detail in pencil before I start painting, especially the main subject. I do everything on it," Morton said.

"I never took courses on anatomy. I learned where the muscles are on a horse because I rode them. What I did find early on when I tried to draw a horse was that while I thought I knew what a horse looked like, all I really knew was the back of their ears."

Lack of formal training doesn't mean he was self-taught, Morton said. "You're always influenced by other artists," he said.

Learning and growing are essential in art.

"It's kind of exciting knowing that it's an on-going process," he said. "If you ever get to think you know it all, you might as well quit."

Morton started out in watercolor, but found that many collectors didn't like paintings under glass because of the reflection. He changed to acrylic.

The colors are similar and the drying time is a factor, he said.

While acrylic doesn't blend like oil, Morton tends to build his colors by layers, refining color and value, constantly adjusting.

"I start in back and come forward, just as it is in real life," he said. "The sky is the furthest part of any painting."

Morton also tends to paint in bursts of work.

"I may do five paintings in a row and the fifth will be better than the first," he said. "But if I took a break and went to the ranch for a week, it would be like starting over."

"I couldn't come in once a month and do a painting. I have to treat it like a job and be here everyday."

His days run twelve to fourteen hours for a solid week at a time.

He produces about 40 paintings a year. "I like to paint what it felt like to be there," Morton said. "I don't paint anything I haven't done or any place I haven't been myself. It's a very elusive thing to capture."

"I don't know how an artist can paint something that they're not in love with, or why they would want to."

MARKET

Morton tried the market in Santa Fe early in his career. "But my art flat wasn't good enough," he said. "Looking back now,

I can see it wasn't. The galleries totally turned me against Santa Fe."

But friends helped him find outlets through invitational shows across the country and they also directed customers his way. One of his best shows was the Governor's Invitational for Cheyenne Frontier Days.

The shows provided the base for his market. While most were concentrated on this side of the continent, Morton slowly has been moving east and recently was invited to participate in a wildlife and cowboy art invitational in South Carolina.

"In the early 1980s with the oil business booming, I didn't have to go anywhere but Texas to sell," he said. "But I have a stronger market now because it's focused nationwide and doesn't depend on Texas."

"I sell very little work in New Mexico. They say you're never a hero in your home town. Like anything, (sales) fluctuate up and down. I think cowboy art is coming back. The Indian-Southwestern style has been so strong the last few years, maybe people got tired of wooden coyotes. I think there's more focus on the cowboy."

Two of his works were part of a collection of seventeen artists sent last summer to the Taiwan Museum of Art by the Museum of New Mexico.

His work often graces the covers of magazines, the first in 1982, along with a feature article in Western Horseman's Magazine.

About four years ago he painted "Classic Casey," showing famed rodeo rider Casey Tibbs atop a bucking horse. It was auctioned at the Beverly Hilton (and purchased by actor Richard Farnsworth) as part of a benefit to have a sculpture created of the same scene. The finished piece was presented to Tibbs just a few months before his death.

But even with his increasing recognition, marketing his painting requires a lot of travel to shows and galleries that carry his work from Jackson Hole, Wyoming to El Paso, Texas. In three years, he put 120,000 miles on his pickup.

"I spend eight months a year in the studio working and the rest of the year is divided among shows, time on ranches and goofing off," Morton said.

In his spare time, Morton serves as chairman of the New Mexico Arts Commission. He was appointed by former governor Garrey Carruthers and has continued under Gov. Bruce King.

"We deal with doling out grant money to artists, opera and folk artists, dance and theater," he said. "It's been an interesting project."

"There is a lot of opportunity right here in New Mexico that people don't take advantage of. And people don't realize what a big business the arts are to New Mexico. It seems the state promotes horse racing and skiing, but somehow, the arts get left out."

While many artists enjoy living in New Mexico, he said, they often end up going elsewhere to sell their works.



Opinion

Thursday, March 5, 1992

Ruidoso, New Mexico

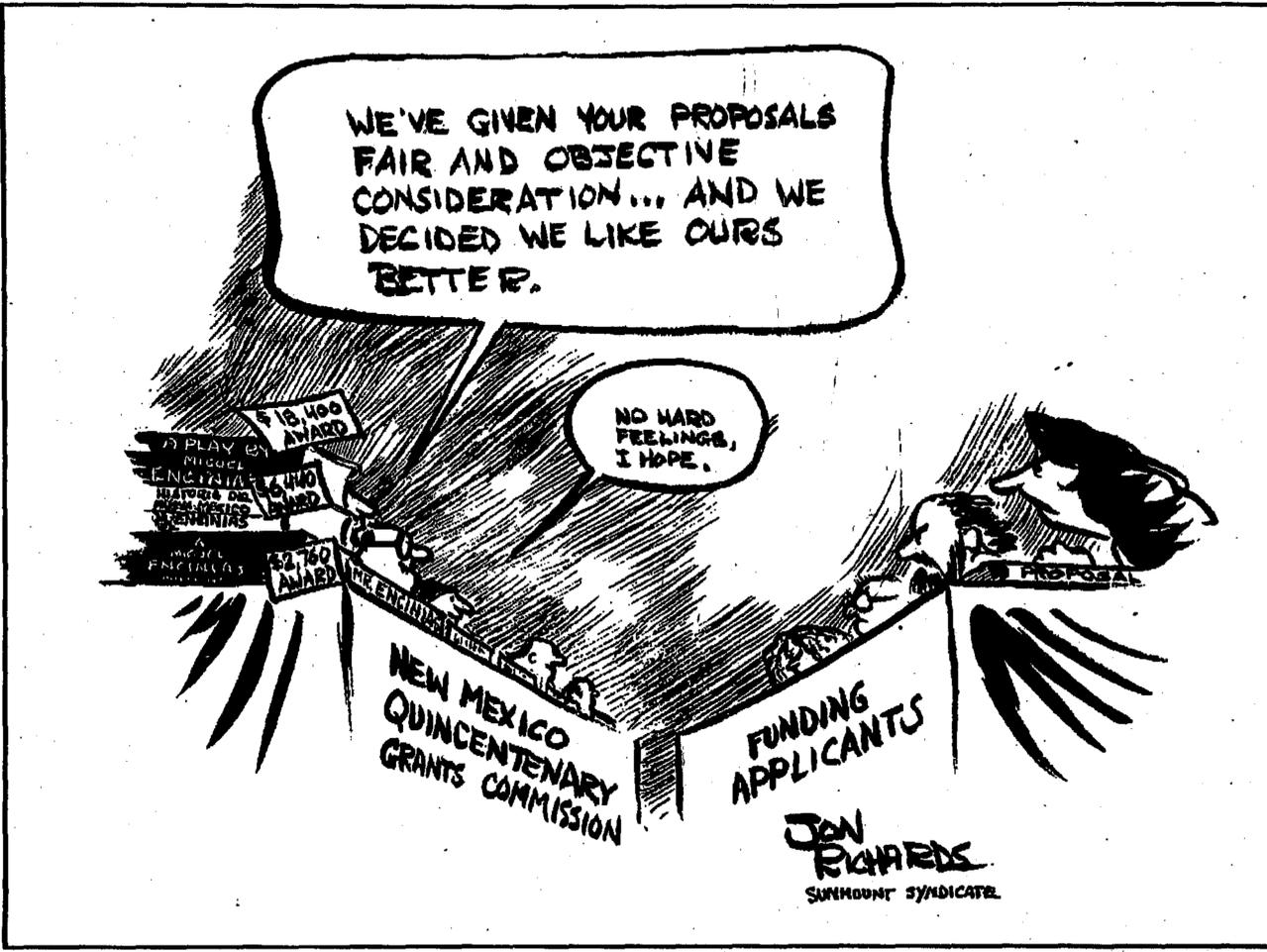
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LETTERS

Brother & sister say "thanks" for ski days

TO THE EDITOR:
(Copy of letter sent to Mescalero Wendell Chino)
Dear Mr. Chino,
Thank you very much for letting us ski this year. We had a very, very nice time. My friends and myself had a very nice time. May the schools go up again?
God Bless.
Bethany Rogge Ruidoso

To the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the management and employees of Ski Apache,
I'd like to thank you on behalf of my friends and myself for the reinstatement of the school ski program. We had four great afternoons on the mountain. I hope we can continue the school ski program in the future.
Billy Rogge IV
President of FFA at Ruidoso Middle School
P.S. The mountain is in great shape.

TO THE EDITOR:

We have seen the great progress of Chino's tribe and the village, through the help of our Federal Government and with grants and funds. The Economic Development

agency gave funds for the Inn of the Mountain Gods and of course we are all grateful for the government's help in building our regional airport. Progress for our area.
We must be most appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard for their many investments in our community. The Spencers and many others like ourselves who have invested in our area, because we love the beauty and the charm.
How saddened we are to read in

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Indians should seek other source of income

TO THE EDITOR:
For 35 years our family has been sharing with Wendell Chino and his tribe, the Mescalero Apaches, the beauty of the Sierra Blanca mountains and the Village of Ruidoso.
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The Ruidoso News, of the great problems that have arisen because of the MRS...
(An) article (from the February 14, Wall Street Journal) will tell (Chino) and the people of Ruidoso that other Indian tribes are seeking means, other than the MRS, for income to their people. Certainly this is a way that is compatible with existing methods now being used in our area—gaming.
The joint venture with the Mescalero tribe and a major casino, would be an asset to all.
Surely Chino must realize that no one will consider his tribe for such a venture, where nuclear waste is involved.
May I urge you, Mr. Chino, and your council to strongly consider this approach to financial stability, rather than the MRS.
Loyce J. Ince
San Antonio, Texas

Plea for teachers to stick with the majority

TO THE EDITOR:
You will have to understand where I am coming from before you read my main comment. Several years ago the school board banned the custom of allowing the Gideons to give free Bibles away at the elementary school. I protested vigorously. I had my name on the schedule to be heard by the Ruidoso School Board. Sitting in the meeting room awaiting my turn to speak out, I was told by an official representative that they would not call me to speak.
Regardless of a parent's opinion on a subject the school board is obligated to hear and allow the free expression of that opinion. Regardless of the personal feelings held by the school board... I could go on.
My faith now rests with the individual teachers involved in my children's education. That is where my hope stays alive. On a national scale the ethics and morals are/have gone to

##&*@. No hope there.
Today I would like to express how disappointed I am with one seemingly insignificant impression that the school is intruding into my daughter's psyche. My daughter thinks Billy the Kid is some kind of national hero. I have directed her properly. Please understand how confused my daughter was as I seemed to her to be in conflict with a teacher she trusts. What happened to George and Abe?
Please allow me the extra moment in your time to vent a little more. I don't believe the public schools should appear to favor one religion over another nor do I believe my daughter should have to go to Ruidoso Christian School for some similar reasons. I do believe RCS is an excellent institution.
Just as the nation reacted during the dark days of the cold war and black-listed people and destroyed their lives forever, I believe that in

many areas of our social fabric the nation has turned to fanaticism again.
If we are going to take extreme stands against what has been the moral fabric of this country, then in all fairness we should take more books out of the public schools. The books I want removed are those relating the history of all pagan religions i.e. Norse Gods, Roman Mythology (I never enjoyed reading in school), Indian Culture. While we are attacking all that is good in this country, let's put an end to all national holidays that originate or are the direct recognition of some religious figure or event.
It's my hope that schools will someday return to teaching reading, writing, arithmetic and science. Please, teachers, refrain from taking a position favoring some eccentric minority views. This nation has always been served well by the majority.
Roy Proppner
Ruidoso

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People

Couple is married in O'Donnell



APRIL RENEE' VESTAL METCALF

April Renee Vestal and Toby Lynn Metcalf were married in an evening ceremony Friday, February 28, at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Wicker of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Vestal of O'Donnell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metcalf of Brownfield, Texas. The bride's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Vestal, who are summer residents of Ruidoso.

Aaron Miller of Lubbock and Charlene Isbell of Levelland sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go" and "Everything I Do." Mrs. Kenneth Pearson of O'Donnell played the "Bridal Chorus."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a net yoke. A basque bodice with hand beaded lace, the gown had shirred long sleeves and a high neckline. Droplets of pearls accented the neckline and dropped waist. The skirt and chapel length train had pearls and lace around the hemline. The back was accented with a bow at the waistline.

The wedding veil had a double headband with silk flowers and sprays of pearls. With a pouffed back, the tea length veil had two layers with a finished edge.

The bride carried a classic petite bouquet composed of white organdy rosebuds and full blooms were accented by peach sweetheart roses with touches of baby's breath and teal bridal wreath. Ribbons of white satin picot, thin teal streamers and petite peach satin edged in gold blended with iridescent white tulle to complete the bouquet.

For the traditional "something old," the bride wore a garter that had been worn by her mother and her late maternal grandmother, Ramona Foust, at their weddings. The garter was made by her late maternal great-grandmother, Jewel Eagan.

"Something new" was jewelry, a gift from the groom; "something borrowed" was a cross necklace belonging to her sister, and "some-

thing blue" was a blue handkerchief that she carried underneath the bouquet.

Wearing gowns of teal satin, Kim Givens of Lubbock served as her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Julianna Vestal of O'Donnell and Jalyn Williams of Seminole. Kaci Vestal of O'Donnell, the bride's sister, wearing a white satin gown, served as flower girl.

Cody Metcalf of Brownfield, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Richard Stone of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Brant McMeans, also of

Lubbock. Bradley Mayfield of Brownfield served as ring bearer.

Brad Williams of O'Donnell, brother of the bride, and Chris Teague of Lubbock were ushers.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of O'Donnell High School and is a candidate for May graduation from South Plains College. She is employed by the Baker Company in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. He is employed by Well-Co-Oil Service in Levelland.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will reside in Levelland.

Coming Up

Today Through April 5
Tuesdays and Thursdays

5-8 p.m.—GED-ESL CLASSES at White Mountain Intermediate School. The classes will also be at the Capitan High School on Monday and Wednesday nights through April 4.

Today

4 p.m.—UPPER HONDO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT at the Soil Conservation Service office in Capitan.

Today Through Saturday
March 5 Through March 7

8 p.m.—RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATRE presents "My Husband's Wild Desires Almost Drove Me Mad" at Carrizo Lodge on Carrizo Canyon Road. The gala opening night is sold out, but the contemporary adult comedy continues on Friday and Saturday, and for the next two weekends at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 12-14, and 19-21, with a 2 p.m. matinee on March 13. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors. For theater reservations, call 257-9131.

Friday, March 6

9-10 a.m.—MAINSTREET RUIDOSO COFFEE at the Aspen Tree, 2340 Sudderth Drive.

Friday Through Sunday
March 6 Through March 8

CRUSADE FOR JESUS in Ruidoso at Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle, 1009 Mechem Drive, Units 4 & 5. The Reverend C.P. Harvey of Hobbs will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. The Reverend J.L. Lewis of El Paso, Texas, will speak at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7. Evangelist Ernest Perkins of Cedaredge, Colorado, will speak at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 8. "Come and be blessed with Holy Ghost filled preaching, teaching and music," invites the news release. Everyone is welcome to attend all of the Crusade. To learn more, call 258-9279.

Saturday, March 7

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—ADOPTION AND FOSTER HOME TRAINING will begin at the First Presbyterian Church (across from McDonalds). For details call Cliff Johnson at 257-9217.

11 a.m.—REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a Mass Precinct Convention and a regular county convention to select delegates to the Quadrennial State Convention. For information call Jack Page at 336-4050 or Inez Tanner at 258-5640.

Tuesday, March 10

10 a.m.—NARFE, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, will meet at K-Bob's Restaurant. Mr. David Dale who will speak on the Monitored Retrievable Storage facility on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. Visitors are welcome.

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB-CARRIZO ROADRUNNERS will meet at the Otero County Electric Coop in Carrizozo. The program will be on Water Quality.

7 p.m.—"JOURNEY TO THE CROSS," presented by the St. Eleanor's Catholic Church high school youth group, is a dramatic portrayal of the stations of the cross. This contemporary drama will be presented by the high school youth from San Jose and St. Edward's parishes of Carlsbad at St. Eleanor's parish in Ruidoso. The high schoolers and Father Richard Catanach extend an invitation to all, with a special invitation to the area youth.

7 p.m.—HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB will meet in the Ruidoso High School teachers lounge. All parents of students participating in winter sports (boys and girls basketball and wrestling) are urged to be present to help plan for the

winter banquet to be on March 17. For more information call Judy Shaw at 258-4545.

7-9 p.m.—PARENTING COURSE, sponsored by Ruidoso Municipal Schools, at Ruidoso High School in the Community Room. This session's topic is "Help or Hindrance: Building Blocks Vs. Barriers." The course is based on the book, Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World, by H. Stephen Glenn and Jane Nelsen, and is led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe. The sessions are free and open to the public. The correct starting time is promptly at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m.—EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CAPITAN CLUB will meet at Jo Blazer's home. The morning program will be on water quality. The afternoon program will be making tortilla warmers. Jo Blazer will be the instructor. Everyone is asked to bring: two nine-inch circles of print fabric to coordinate with their kitchen, two nine-inch circles of contrasting fabric, scraps from fabrics and one package jumbo width rick-rack. Also needed for the project will be matching thread, scissors and straight pins. Bring a dish for potluck. If the weather is bad, meet at the fairgrounds.

March 11, 18, 25 and
April 1, 8, 15

7 p.m.—LENTEN SERVICES at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. The Lenten soup and pie suppers will start at 5:45 p.m. For more information call Jeanette Toensing at 258-5699.

Thursday, March 12

6 p.m.—TRAINING CLASSES for the Family Crisis Center Volunteers will be at Dr. Arlene Brown's Office. For more information call 257-2930 (daytime).

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Friday, March 13

6:30 p.m.—DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY at Cree Meadows Country Club. State Representative John Underwood and State Senator Pete Campos will speak. Everyone is invited to attend and order from the menu.

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

Friday and Saturday
March 13 and March 14

7:30 p.m.—RUIDOSO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL presents the Harrington String Quartet in concert on Friday, March 13, and again Saturday, March 14, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Tickets are available from the Aspen Tree and canvassers and are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students (18 years and under). For more information, call 257-4088.

Saturday, March 14

9 a.m.-4 p.m.—TOT WATCH BABYSITTING SEMINAR, a Girl Scout area-wide event, will be at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1204 Hull Road. This is a program for girls in the sixth grade and above and costs \$6 for scouts and \$10 for non-scouts. For more information, call Jamie Gieb at 257-7369 or Laura Christensen at 336-4542.



Leaders conference

J.P. LeFlohic, a student at Ruidoso High School, is pictured with Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) when he and other participants in the National Young Leaders Conference were in Washington D.C.. Pictured with Senator

Domenici and LeFlohic are other young leaders: Sharon Cain of San Jon, Flavio Montoya of Abiquiu, Casey Nickens of Sعادn, Margaret Sanford of Mimbres and Jason Shanley of Roswell.

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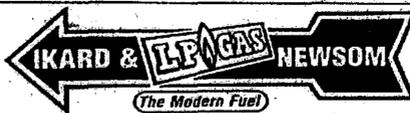
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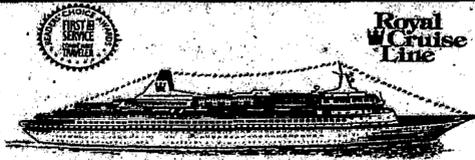
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Chamber festival planned

The Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival will present the Harrington String Quartet in concert at 7:30 p.m. on March 13-14 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail in Ruidoso.

The Harrington String Quartet leaped into the national spotlight in 1987 when they captured the coveted Grand Prize at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition.

The Quartet, consisting of two violins, viola and cello, performs in concert throughout the United States and is in-residence at West Texas State University. There, the Quartet members are artists/teachers of applied music.

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



THE HARRINGTON STRING QUARTET

Cinderella Pageant benefits Family Crisis Center projects

The annual Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Girls ages three to 17 will compete for their age group titles and prizes. The winners are then eligible to compete at the state level on June 11-14 in Las Cruces for prizes including a cruise, a trip to

New Mexico State Fair, and a year of memories as state queen.

All proceeds from the Ruidoso preliminary will be donated to the Ruidoso Family Crisis Center.

Entry forms are available at KBUY, The Ruidoso News, and Emily's.

Call Carol Henry at 682-2107 for more information.

On Campus

DARIN THOMAS BOYD, the son of Tom Boyd of Ruidoso, graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, at the end of the fall semester.

Boyd earned a bachelor of business administration.

DARIN THOMAS BOYD and **ANGELA CHRISTINA JONES** of Ruidoso were named to the dean's

list at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas for the fall semester.

Boyd, the son of Tom Boyd of Ruidoso, is a senior finance major.

Jones, the daughter of Terry Jones of Ruidoso, is a senior history major.

To be included in the dean's list, students must finish 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

The Plant Corner

Friendship plant makes a great gift

DEAR VIVIAN:

I promised you last week I would answer your questions about your spider plant. I want to help you because the spider plant, *Chlorophytum Somosum*, also is sometimes called the "airplane plant" and "friendship plant" is one of my very favorite plants, as well as almost everyone's favorite. This plant has special air filters and is said to be less allergic to tobacco smoke. Never-the-less, I would place all plants out of harm's way from all smoke.

This is a wonderful plant for beginners, only outright neglect will kill it. It is a very quick grower, with long, strap like leaves coming from the center.

The spider plant is particularly attractive in hanging baskets, as it throws out long stems that produce, first, small flowers and then, decorative hanging plantlets. New plants can easily be grown from these plantlets. The plantlets can be used in new pots or outdoor summer bedding.

Keep well fed and pot-bound. When stems fill the pot, and when the white potato like rhizomes bulge out over the surface, it can be divided easily. Turn the plant out of the container onto the grass and with a sharp knife, slice through the clump making four new plants. Have the new pots ready and plant and water down good at once.

These make excellent gifts to have on hand for a sick friend or other gifts.



Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

When buying, look for clean, untorn leaves with no brown tips. If when you bring the new plant home and tips of leaves turn brown. Too dry or too much direct sunlight. Water more often and move the plant out of the sun but keep it in good bright light.

Should the leaves grow weaker and lanky, become dry and lose color, this means it is too hot and dry. Soak the plant for 15 minutes in a bucket or tub of water, drain and move it to a cooler place and spray it regularly.

If the plant looks floppy and dull, it needs feeding.

Should plantlets pull the mother plant to one side, repot, remove the plantlets and also plant them.

If the plant is rotting in the center, then there is too much water and the plant could die from overwatering. Never allow the plant to stand in water—if rotting is seen, dump the plant on paper and allow it to dry-out over night and no more excess water.

If leaves are transparent and soft, too it is too cold. Move the plant to a warmer place.

Leafshine causes brown scorch marks on leaves, do not use leafshine.

Watch for Greenfly and Red Spider mites.

Soil—Porous and good drainage is essential. Air is also essential to the roots to allow the potatoes to grow. Use loam-based soil to give the roots a firm hold.

Water—The more humidity the better. The root ball should never dry out, keep just moist, small frequent, waterings is best. Water 3 or 4 times a week in the summer, once or twice a week in the winter.

Light—Grows in most locations in bright light but colors are most pronounced when the plant is near a window. Keep away from the mid day direct sun.

Temperature—Though very tolerant, the plant must be frost-free in winter.

Fertilizer—Feed every two weeks in spring and summer. Use a good houseplant food diluted according to manufacture's instructions. Spider plants respond to BR-61 which is high in phosphoric acid.

This being a very easy plant to grow, if you follow these simple instructions you will love growing this plant which I prefer to call "The Friendship Plant."

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



Briefs

Food Bank elects officers; issues call for volunteers

Lincoln County Food Bank, a non-profit organization serving the needy in this area, recently met to elect officers.

Pat Ciraulo was elected president with Bob Messick, vice president; Betsy Seiler, secretary; Pat Hooper, treasurer; Jim Morris, purchasing agent; and Dick Hall, volunteer coordinator.

The officers have expressed a great need for a storage unit or a good size room that could be used for storage. If anyone can donate such a place, please call Jean Kuykendall at 336-4172.

Also needed are volunteers. Anyone able to work an hour or two a week is asked to call Dick Hall at 257-9308. People are also needed to help prepare the food for the shelves.

Parenting seminar could be offered here this spring

Because of the enthusiastic responses received from H. Stephen Glenn's community presentations, Region IX Cooperative Center will be offering his training seminar, "Developing Capable People," this spring.

Persons interested in this series of two-hour weekly sessions lasting eight weeks, please contact Kathy Echols or Vicky Hiseel at 257-2368.

Learn how to get scholarships

More than 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all-state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

Space Center plans special events: First up-the Egg Drop

The Egg Drop contest at the Space Center will be March 14. The object of the contest is to construct a device which will protect a fresh egg from breaking on impact when dropped from approximately 20 feet. The entry fee is \$1 and registration will be in front of the Planetarium building entrance from Noon to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14. The egg dropping begins at 1 p.m. For more information call 437-2840.

NMSU-A enrollment is up

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo reports a record enrollment for Spring Semester 1992. For the first time in the history of the college, the New Mexico State University at Alamogordo headcount has reached 1900 students.

University administrators report that the Registrar processed 1,970 registrations; however, due to the

usual early withdraws, the headcount is stabilizing around 1,900 students. They attribute the increase in student population to the expansion of the Vocational-Technical offerings in both eight week and sixteen week formats as well as an increase in the number of active duty military and their dependents who enrolled at the Alamogordo campus.

"I have always believed that our enrollment could exceed 2,000 students; however, reaching 1900 student gives me greater confidence," remarked Provost Reidlinger. "We are pleased to have the support from our community, and we always works towards offering programs and classes that meet the commitment that we have made to the community."

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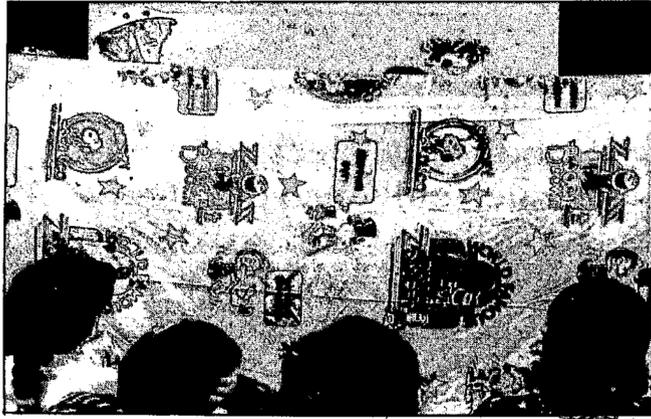
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No smokers

Mr. Nic O. Tene pleads his case in front of the judge, but Nic's heart, lungs and brains explain how smoking has hurt him. The puppet presentation was given by the Life Guard group members to classes at White Mountain Elementary. After giving the presentation, Life Guards answer questions the students have on how smoking or using tobacco can hurt them.



They're all better

Students at White Mountain who show continuous improvement receive better & better T-shirts donated by Chuck Dunn at Alto Country Club. They are (front, from left) Brandon McCutcheon, Mara Justus, Nathan Wierwille, Rocky Burrows and Ramon Montes; (middle)

Richard Wheeler, Gretchen Streck, Sumer Baugh, Samantha Ward and Christy Morrison; (back) Melissa Temple, Maylene Gonzales, Evert Thompson, Willie Collingwood, Cayce Collingwood, Kyle Martinez & David Morgan.

Muscle munchkins

Members of the 50 Push-Up Club at White Mountain Elementary show off their muscles. In front from left are: Justin Apachito, Eva Reyes, Cade Hall,

Summer Gifford, Zak Lutterman, John Baca, Thomas Estrada and Eric Flores. Standing from left are Randy Seeley, Kellen Reimann and Mindy Brunell.

Staff Photos



Nob Hill's good citizens

Kindergarten students handed Good Citizen certificates in February are (front, from left) Deana Comanche, Garrett Born, Brittany Mark and Shelly Thomas; (second row, from left) K.C.

Dorgan, Susana Ponce, Amy Dunlop, Charlie Maul, Jodi Smith and Matt Haines; (top, from left) Gaby Aranda, Junior Jurado, Amber Esquibel, Gladys Scott and Erin Nutting.

More good citizens

First graders with Good Citizen certificates from left in front are Brittany Gibson, Joseph Chee, Brandi Mendoza, Xavier Martinez and Aimee Powers. Middle from left are Jamie Eversgerd,

Fletcher Herring, Jade Gent, Daniel Cornelius and Joshua Potts. In back, from left are Corine Heinemann, Nicholas Spence, Trieva Rue, Heather Jackson and Melinda Diaz.



White Mountain good guys

Good Citizens in second grade at White Mountain Elementary who received a certificate in February, from left in front, are Stacey Thorne, Arylis Chee, Jerome Kenmore, Adam Bates and Eric Neill. In middle from left are Lani Adamson, Ryan Kimbrell, Alyssa

Olvera, Jessica Garcia, Lashla Rue and Roman Chavez. At back from left are Shauna Villado, Shaun Blosser, Matthew Edwards, Shauna Hicks, Michael Torres and Katie Armstrong. Absent are Billie Jean Wieland and Mike Lopez.

More good guys

Third grade good citizens in February, in front from left, are Melissa Neill, Alesia Beveridge, Matt Warren, Lynelle Blake, Charity Hull and Carlos Ontiveros. In the middle from left are Kristin Valdez, Tonya Rocha, Brenna

Rice, Diana Belin, Crystal Rojas, Monique Gandara and Jacob Jujan. In back from left are Thatcher Hampton, Jude Sanchez, Chelsea Tremblay, Margaret Shanta, Jordan Jensen and Nateli Torres. Jessica Kenmore is absent.

Choir serenades Care Center

Ruidoso Care Center was the site for a concert presented by the Ruidoso Middle School recorder, percussion, and vocal choir recently.

Under the direction of Johanna Ray, the choir performed the following songs: "The Rhythm of Life" by Cy Coleman, "Just Beyond the Rainbow's End" by Audrey Snyder, "Take These Wings" by Don Besig, "Mountain Song" by Carl Nygard,

and "Keep the Spirit" by Jo Chiara. Those students performing in Friday's concert were Zulema Aleman, Sam Bunch, Chris Castaneda, Jana Cook, Corrie Garcia, Summer LaPaz, Carmen Munoz, Anya Olvera, Eric Pena, Edgar Prospero, Flor Rodriguez, Griselda Rodriguez, Dawnelle Shanta, Shawn Stephens, Janel Ganadonegro, Janice Oldfield, Shannon Morgan, Josh Smith, Erica Herrera, Marlena Blake, Angela Simms, Caleb Hull, Richard Coffing, Matthew Deneen, Elizabeth Hughes, Francis Kinzhume, Alberto Robles, Cindy Scott, Kelly Stroud, Jandy Dacanay, Joy Shanta, Violet Torres, Nick Wilson, Ramon Villaloba, Josh Graham, Mandy Mertz, Kim Burk, Luke Koener, Nancy Nevarez, Elma Oroscio, Melene Pellman and Aurelia Portillo.



Ruidoso Middle School choir teacher Johanna Ray directs her students in practice before one of the musical group's recent performances.



Jump for health

Fifth grade students give their hearts a good jumping workout as part of a fitness program at White Mountain Intermediate.

mediate designed by teacher Debbie Sanchez and aide Yelena Temple with the American Heart Association.

It's a heartbeat, nothing but a heartbeat at White Mountain Intermediate School

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Knowing just how much knowledge sinks into the average student's head when they are listening to a lecture, teacher Debbie Sanchez was sure she wanted to find another approach.

Each month, her physical education and health classes have been focusing on different muscles in the body. The heart seemed to demand something special as part of the

awareness promotion by the American Heart Association.

Her physical education aide Yelena Temple, who is certified, remembered seeing a teaching video where children were actually put into a situation instead of just reading about it.

"I thought I'd like to try something like that," she said.

Together, the women blocked out a circulatory system on the floor of the White Mountain Intermediate

gymnasium. "We used our own equipment," Sanchez said, choosing blue jumping rope, mats and signs for un-oxygenated portions of the system and red for that portion carrying blood with oxygen.

Last week, fifth graders playing the role of blood cells were walking through the course, carrying blue bean bags before they hit the lungs and leaving with red.

"Some kids get confused and

don't realize they have to go through veins before they can get to the lungs and the heart," Temple said.

Sanchez pointed out small yellow cones, representing cholesterol that sometimes block the course of blood as it passes through the arteries. She piled several more in the way of one blood cell as the student tried to slip through the narrow opening.

While the students work their

way through the system, Sanchez beat a small drum, providing the rhythm of the heart. Occasionally, she called out that the owner of the circulatory system is smoking and she moved the boundaries of the arteries inward, showing how that activity constricts their walls.

Noting the yards and yards of veins and arteries in just the small section illustrated in the gym, Sanchez pointed out that if the entire circulatory system of one person

was laid out, it would stretch 60,000 miles.

To bring the message home even more, Sanchez and Temple stop the action from time to time and shout out questions or offer facts about the heart and circulatory system.

By the time the students are through, they walk away with a much better understanding of how it all works. After all, they've been blood cells and have seen it first hand.



Physical education teacher Debbie Sanchez beats out a heart rhythm while students as blood cells follow the circulation system laid out at White Mountain Intermediate. A student, acting as a blood cell, attempts to work her way through a vein clogged by cones representing cholesterol. Human blood cells roll through the lungs on their way through the circulatory system as part of a method designed by teacher Debbie Sanchez and aide Yelena Temple to promote an awareness of heart functions.



Ruidoso Middle School band members Hightower, Jessica Blarney, Pacasha achieving Division 2 ratings and other Baldridge, Connie Rice, Raenell Rice and participants include (from left) Dawn Angela Simms.



RMS ensemble medal winners include Jennifer Bush, Angela Simms and Julie (from left) Amy Andrews, Amy Coble, Kelle Phillips. Somer Paxton and Elisa Kadayso Lutterman, Sneha Sharma, Amber Ryan, are not pictured.



RMS solo medal winners are (from left) Sharma, Amber Ryan, Audra Allison and Melissa Sotelo, Terry Hartley, Sneha Matthew Mulholland.

Band members rank high in contest

Recently members of the Ruidoso Middle School Band attended Solo and Ensemble Festival in Las Cruces.

The students are rated on their playing ability on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being the best.

Students receiving a 1 rating for solos are: Amber Ryan, Sneha

Sharma, Terry Hartley, Somer Paxton, Audra Allison, Matthew Mulholland and Melissa Sotelo.

Students receiving a 1 rating for ensembles are: Angela Simms, Julie Phillips, Jennifer Bush, Amber Ryan, Somer Paxton, Amy Coble, Elisa Kadayso, Kelle Lut-

terman, Sneha Sharma and Amy Andrews.

Students who received a division 2 rating are: Pacasha Baldridge, Raenell Rice, Angela Simms and Connie Rice.

Also participating were Dawn Hightower and Jessica Blaney.

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\$288,500 **COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS**
Privacy and view of Sierra Blanca. Four bedroom, on 1. acre. Double garage, covered decks, patio and BBQ. Call Tricia. #20135

Condos/Townhouses
\$47,500 **EAGLE CONDOMINIUMS**
Priced to sell fast! Charming, easy to live in 2 bedroom unit on Cree Meadows. Nicely furnished with great location. Call Jackie Donahue. #10364

\$68,800 **MINNEBROOK VILLAGE**
Innbrook Townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished, garage, stairs and deck overlooking the lake. Call Wayland. #10808

\$125,000 **MINNEBROOK VILLAGE**
Innbrook, 4 bedroom, 4-baths, furnished with garage, pitched ceiling, fireplace, wet-bar and neat patio. Enjoy golf, tennis and swimming. Call Peggy. #01838

Lots Land

\$5,000 **PINECLIFF**
Big view for a small price! Great Sierra Blanca view, lots of trees, paved access. Call Darlene. #21182

\$6,900 **TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH**
Next to National Forest. Enjoy peaceful serenity! Buildable lot with trees and terms possible. Call Lynn. #01450

\$12,500 **FOREST HEIGHTS**
Level tract lot. Views of valley, easy access, submit for terms. Call Joyce. #10683

\$108,000 **WHITE PINE**
River lot, Gorgeous Upper Canyon lot with great trees and great location. Call Kathy. #11877

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9. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Three bedroom, two bath home. 1680 square foot. Double car garage with workshop. Easy access. Large fenced yard. \$79,500. Call 258-5239 23-H-89-4tp-Thurs.

THREE BEDROOM — two bath, two car garage. One level large lot, \$98,000. Ruidoso Properties. Owner/Agent. 257-4075 or 257-4407. 18-R-89-tfc

IN ROSWELL A 20 HOUR ELECTRIC CONTINUING EDUCATION — Real Estate Law Course approved by NM Real Estate Commission. Our program is flexible & affordable, only \$95, includes all fees. Start March 14. Call NM. Institute of Technology at 1-800-274-5627 37-A-86-5tc

10. Mobiles for Sale

ONE OWNER MOBILE HOME — located at Circle B RV Park, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 1983 Charter by KAUFMAN & BROAD. 14x60 furnished. Two bedroom one bath. Call afternoons 505-378-4640 22-M-87-4tc

14 X 80 — Three bedroom, two bath. Lancer. With 16 x 20 A-Frame add-on. Located above new golf course. Owner financing available. 505-258-4428 or 915-573-2251 18-J-89-7tp

NEW 1992 LANCER — 16X80 highest quality. Three bedroom, two baths. \$1990. to \$28,900. depending on options. Call for price quote 1-800-393-7397 DL513 M-N-89-1tf

TAX REFUND SPECIALS — Singlewides under \$159/m doublewides under \$250/m. Hurry, call Sergio. Instant credit approval. Free statewide delivery. 1-800-748-3468 8am-8pm M-N-89-1tf

MORE THAN JUST AFFORDABLE — Quality mobile homes, low downs, low monthly payments. Even with credit problems I can help. My name is Jeff call 1-800-285-9433 M-N-89-1tf

11. Business Opp.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY — Restaurant that will make money, for appointment. Call 258-5029 M-L-88-tfc

BARBECUE GRILLS — chili roasters. Family size or catering trailers for the self-employed. 1-800-368-3991 or 505-257-6600 16-B-88-12tp-Mon.

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

11. Business Opp.

EARN THOUSANDS — stuffing envelopes. Rush self addressed, stamped envelope to: STUFF IT, P.O. Box 465, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 M-S-89-9tnc

12. Houses for Rent

FOR RENT — Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath \$600. Two bedroom, two bath- Upper Canyon \$600. Call TOP BRASS REALTORS 505-257-6327 17-T-51-tfc

UNFURNISHED — Three bedroom, three and half bath house. \$500/m. Unfurnished two bedroom, two bath \$350/m. Jo Steel, Pine Mountain Realty, 505-258-3151 M-S-60-tfc

LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE — Fully furnished, two bedroom, two bath. On level paved street. Call 257-5493 M-C-75-tfc

THREE BEDROOM — unfurnished home in Town and Country North. \$475. plus utilities. 257-4861 after 6pm. M-L-82-tfc

FOR RENT — 202 acres with mobile home, fenced and cross fenced. Good pasture. Located on Hwy. 380. 1-817-780-9223 17-F-86-4tp

THREE BEDROOM — two bath, carpet, central heat, fireplace, carport, mountain view. \$500. month plus utilities and damage deposit. 257-7911 or 257-5218 20-K-83-tfc

THREE BEDROOM — 1 1/2 bath nicely furnished. Good location, den with fireplace. 437-5284 M-H-83-8tp

RUSTIC CLEAN — private, one bedroom house. Great accessible location. No pets, bills paid except cable. 336-7077 M-H-87-tfc

PRETTY SHOP/CLASSY OFFICE — business opportunity for the entrepreneur Jira Plaza across from Furr's. \$500. month lease. Please call owner/agent Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576 26-S-87-tfc

HOME/BUSINESS — either or both 1600 Sudderth, 5 room home with approximately 500 sq ft. Metal shop. \$425. please call Barbara Willard, owner/broker. Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576 28-S-86-tfc

FOR RENT — Nice clean one bedroom cabin. Water furnished. Call 257-4902 M-R-88-4tp-R2tp

12. Houses for Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished one bedroom cabin on river. Midtown. \$375./month. All bills paid. \$150. damage deposit. 378-4471 17-J-89-3tp

I NEED HOMES OR CONDOS — for summer rentals. Call Jeff at DOUG BASS & ASSOCIATES. 258-5252 M-D-89-tfc

UNFURNISHED — two bedroom, one bath. Palo Verde Ranchette Corral Street. \$330.+bills. Call Cindy, GARY LYNCH REALTY, 257-4011 M-L-89-1tf

UNFURNISHED — three bedroom, two bath. 202 Lock Drive. \$625.+bills. Call Cindy, GARY LYNCH REALTY 257-4011 M-L-89-1tf

UNFURNISHED — two bedroom, one-one half bath. 244 White Mountain Meadows, Sunny Slope Townhome #3. \$450. + bills. Call Cindy, GARY LYNCH REALTY, 257-4011 M-1-89-1TF

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Many fine homes **FOR RENT** Nightly, Weekly, Monthly
Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty...257-4011

13. Apts. for Rent

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

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

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

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

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

EFFICIENCY CABINS — Cozy, and clean. Midtown. \$205. Utility bills paid. Call 258-6877 M-L-79-tfc

NICE CLEAN — efficiency apartments, \$250. month. Utilities paid. Joe Yates 257-9057 or 258-3001 M-Y-84-tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS — Suitable for one person. \$75.00 deposit, \$200. month bills paid. 257-7447 or 336-8073 M-R-85-tfc

SMALL FURNISHED — efficiency apartment. \$195. plus deposit. Gas and water paid. 378-4661 M-R-85-tfc

NICE FURNISHED — one bedroom apartment, bills paid. One person only. No pets. \$290. month. 258-5751 M-H-86-4tp

BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED APARTMENT — on half mile west of Lincoln. Combination living, dining kitchen area. Bedroom and bath. Available March 1st. \$350. per month. \$100. deposit. Utilities furnished. One or two persons. References required. 505-653-4023 29-L-87-3tp-Thurs

CAPTAN APARTMENT — One and two bedroom furnished and unfurnished. \$195. to \$275. Clean, near school. Call Anna at 257-5111 or 378-4741 20-R-89-8tc

14. Mobiles for Rent

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

TWO BEDROOM — Two bath, 14 x 70 late model Fleetwood, nicely furnished, water paid, natural gas and cable available. Easy access near "Y" \$295. month. Hud welcome. 378-4498 24-C-83-tfc

FOR RENT — Four bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. \$250 per month. Water paid. 378-4658 M-C-88-2tc

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

17. Business Rentals

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

CHARLESTON SQUARE — actively seeking (cluster) tenants, \$195 month including utilities and phone reception. Access to Common Boardroom plus other amenities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 26-G-16-tfc

OFFICE SPACE RENTAL — Approximately 1000 square feet. Located on Bishop Road. \$250. month. Call 257-7819 M-B-82-12tp

BOOTH RENTAL SPACE — available. \$50. week. VISIBLE CHANGES. 257-2121 M-V-86-4tc-R2tc

GAZEBO SHOPPING CENTER — retail space for rent. Great location for Yogurt Shop or Candy Store. 257-5103 or 258-4077 M-G-87-tfc

18. Resort Rentals

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

19. Property Mgmt.

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

BILL SMITH REALTY — have customers, need rental property. 301 Mechem Dr. 505-257-2727 M-S-85-9tc

23. Autos for Sale

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

1985 JEEP CHEROKEE — 4x4, cruise, tilt wheel, V-6, \$6,250. 806-998-4547 M-M-87-6tp

Past Credit Problems
Keeping you from financing a Car? We can help.
Call Lynch or McMasters at 378-4400

23. Autos for Sale

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

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

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

WE HAVE LOTS — of out-of-town subscribers. Spend \$7.50 plus tax and let them know what your product is. Advertise in The Ruidoso News!

1986 DODGE RAM — passenger van, fully loaded with extras, new tires, just tuned. \$5400. 1-479-4059 M-X-87-2tp-Thurs

RESULTS — are in sight when you use the classified section. The Ruidoso News, 257-4001.

1975 MERCURY COUGAR — runs, needs work. Asking \$400. Call 378-4259 M-L-89-tfnc

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

1986 DODGE CARAVAN — Seven passenger. Excellent condition. \$6500. O.B.O. 257-7836 M-J-89-tfc

1978 PLYMOUTH VOLARE — Excellent running condition. Just needs paint job. \$1500. 257-7836 M-J-89-tfc

24. Pickups - Trucks

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

ANNOUNCING — The Ruidoso Reporter: a weekly publication of The Ruidoso News.

1989 TOYOTA — 4x4, 4,300 miles, good condition, \$8,000. 257-7804. Ask for Brett. M-B-87-3tp

24. Pickups - Trucks

1967 FORD F-250 — pickup, 4 speed, with 8' cabover camper, Pickup completely rebuilt, camper clean. Buddy Baker, 257-3196 or 257-4001 M-B-89-tfnc

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'91 Lincoln Continental & Town Cars (3) low miles, Save \$10,000

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28. RVs and Travel Trailers

RETIRED COUPLE — will trade equity on good clean 26' motor home. For one year rent on same condition one/two bedroom house in Lincoln County preferred, not a must. Inquire 9:00-5:00 257-7739 32-K-89-3tp-R-2tp

28' TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER — large refrigerator, shower & tub. \$1400. or best offer. Call 257-7727 after tone dial 02 17-A-89-2tp

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

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New home under construction. Delay 4-1-92. Open, airy contemporary design home with deluxe features throughout including ceramic tile, oak cabinets, jacuzzi tub and fireplace. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 1950 sq. ft. with excellent fairway views and good neighbors. Heated 2 car garage with paved driveway. Call 257-7724 or 257-7715.

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Cedar Creek cabin reduced from \$68,500 to \$51,500. Three bedroom, 2 bath across from the creek. Almost 3/4 of an acre. Call today on #20288.

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30. Farm Equipment

MODIFIED OR STANDARD QUONSETS — 91 overstocks, while they last. Garage/workshops, farm/grain or utility purposes. Free storage through Summer. Call Tom 1-800-527-4044 24-S-86-4tc

33. Pets and Supplies

AKC BLACK LAB — Female 1 1/2 yrs. Very friendly with people and other pets. Have to move cannot keep! Asking \$50. 378-4259 M-L-83-tfnc

34. Yard Sales

YARD SALE — Saturday and Sunday 9am-2pm. 620 Carrizo Canyon Rd. NO EARLY BIRDSM-W-89-1tp

GARAGE SALE — Four family, 304 Barcus. 8am. til NO EARLY BIRDS. Saturday. Lots of Goodies. M-L-89-1tp

LARGE YARD SALE — Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th. 113 Mtn. Terrace. Approximately one mile Capitan on Ruidoso Hwy. Follow signs. 354-2533 19-T-89-1tp

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE — Saturday 10 am. til 147 Hwy 70, look for signs! Lots of Miscellaneous. M-J-89-1tfnc

37. Antiques

ANTIQUES — 48" square pedestal table, Re Prussia China. 257-4303 after 6pm. M-M-89-3tp

41. Miscellaneous

HUMANE SOCIETY — Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's; white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-7661 or 257-5463. H-87-tfnc

REFRIGERATORS — washers, dryers, dishwashers. All brands serviced. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 257-4147. Service, not lip service. 17-A-27-tfc

WELDED PIPE — barbecue cooker, \$50, 257-2818 17-T-45-tfnc

LUMBER RACK — For long bed Nissan pickup. \$75. Call Jerry at 378-4259 or 257-4001 M-L-68-tfnc

JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP — For sale \$32,000, lease \$2,500. Front row, finish line, four seats. 1-806-296-5606 M-H-75-tfc

ATTENTION ARTIST — One of a kind store is looking for crafts people with quality hand made items, that would like to have them in Midtown. You pay only \$50. month and 15% of sale. Your pieces are treated as our own. 257-5156 or 336-8120 43-I-1tc

JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP — For sale \$25,000. Second row, finish line, four seats. 258-4362 after 5pm. M-B-83-tfc

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track. 378-8110 17-B-84-tfc

ESTATE SALE — Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club membership. Finest box location over the finish line. Asking \$30,000. Charles Malone, P.O. Drawer 700, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Call 622-6221 25-M-85-8tc

YES WEVE MOVED — GRAND OPENING MARCH 5TH, in Sierra Mall. JACQUES GARDEN GALLERY. 257-7899 M-J-85-5tc

SUPER DIETERS TEA — cinnamon, apricot, lemon, cranberry, original. The Desert Sky, Gazebo Shopping Center. 257-4969 M-D-85-9tp

FOR SALE — One mens 12 speed bike. One mens 10 speed Schwinn bike. Call 257-5929 after 5pm. M-S-86-tfc

PERMA — retractable 16ft. heavy duty awning with hood extends to 10 ft. Brown and Beige stripes. Like new, paid \$2600, asking \$800. 378-5476 23-W-88-2tp

DP BODYTONE — 300 rowing machine \$65.00 258-3348 M-B-88-2tp

41. Miscellaneous

WELDING — Gas and electric. Reasonable prices. Call 258-5541 M-W-87-4tp

SEARS COPPER TONE — 30" kitchen gas range with 2 ovens and a grill in good condition. \$120. 258-4556 18-M-89-2tp

WOLFF TANNING BEDS — New commercial-home units. From \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-228-6292 M-n-89-1tf

POLE BUILDINGS — Garages, horse barns, storage, commercial. 30x40x10 completely reected \$6895. other sizes and options available. Wenger Enterprises. 1-800-767-9033 M-N-89-1tf

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DP WEIGHT SET — \$100. Two coffee tables, dinette table, queen size mattress/box springs. 378-4847 M-P-89-1tp

MOVING — Need to sell. Small freezer, black leather hide-a-bed, sectional sofa, both one year old. White Rattan furniture: love seat, two rocking chairs, with one foot stool, two recliners. Call 258-4285 26-S-89-4tp

FOR SALE — One white with glass library table, \$125. One chest with mirror and six drawers, antique finish. 258-5119 M-W-89-4tf

SEWING MACHINE/MAPLE CABINET — Dresser/mirror. Hutch, wooden card table. Standing mirror. Exercise bike. 257-3153 M-H-89-2tp-R1tp

DIVORCE \$99. — (uncontested). Bankruptcy from \$49. Stops garnishments, judgements, collections now! No attorneys, just fast, confidential preparation of low cost, easy to file legal documents! 1-800-733-9112 M-N-89-1tf

REVERSE OSMOSIS — water purifier \$134.95. Undersink model R03GAC/CTA, 3 gal. tank, faucet, auto shutoff. Buy it wholesale from manufacturer. Kystal Kleer, Inc. 1-800-423-6889 M-N-89-1tf

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43. Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTIST — Lay-out, design, typesetting, and computer experience required. Full or part time. Publishing Company requesting resumes for Ruidoso Employment. S.S.P. 916 Antelope Trail, Las Cruces, NM. 88001 26-H-84-tfc

WANTED EXPERIENCED — Bartender and package store person for day and night position. Please apply in person at Hollywood Inn 19-H-85-tfc

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THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for one temporary laborer for the Water department. Prefer experience in manual labor. \$5.85 hourly. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. P.O. Box Drawer 69, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm. March 6, 1992. EEOE. 47-V-88-2tc

LAW ENFORCEMENT — That's just one of the many jobs of THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD. We stop drug smugglers, save lives, protect the environment and much more. Help us help others and part of the action. If your a high school student, high school grad. between 17 and 27, male or female. We may have the challenge you're looking for. Coast Guard Representatives will be in your area on March 19th and 20th 1992. For an appointment or more information call COLLECT 915-534-6259 86-M-88-5tp

POSITION OPEN — Part-time secretary, M-W-F 9 am-noon. Pick up application during hours above at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd. 19-C-88-2tc

FULL-TIME — Receptionist/Bookkeeper in Law Office, computer experience required. Submit resume to P.O. Box 88345 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 prior to March 16, 1992 24-B-89-4tc

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS — Now accepting applications for part-time substitute, cafeteria/kitchen personal and cashiers. Please call Chris La Counte at 258-3536 for appointment 21-R-89-2tc

LADY CARE — giver for 9am. Fridays to 9am. Sundays. Call 378-4639 M-A-89-tfc

PARTTIME HELP — wanted, apply in person at THE RUIDOSO NEWS. M-R-89-tfc

HELP WANTED — for a newly established cleaning service. Only serious, hardworkers need apply. Call 257-6762 after 6:00 pm. to set up interview. NECESSITA TRABAJADORA PARA LIMPIAR CONDOMINIUMS. 26-K-89-2tp-R1tp

43. Help Wanted

PARK RANGERS — Game Wardens, Security maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-736-7030 ext. 5529 7am-7pm 7days. 18-R-89-6tp

MEDICAL AMBULATORY CARE, INC. — is looking for a masters level social worker to in their Chinle, Arizona Dialysis Facility. Duties in part are: orient and counsel new patients and families, assist in applications for resources, prepare psychosocial information and histories. 20-24 hours per week, salary is negotiable. Will train the right person, but a masters degree is mandatory. Contact Melody McCollum, R.N. Regional Administrator, Four Corners Regional Office, 500 West Broadway, Suite 301 Farmington, NM. 87401 (505)325-4001 EOE M-N-89-1tf

BECOME A VETERINARY ASSISTANT/ANIMAL — care specialist. Home study. Turn your love of animals into an exciting career. Free fact-filled literature. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. CC713 M-N-89-1tf

HOTEL — 1-800-6-MOTEL (ext. 300) We'll pay you to run your own business: Motel 6 seeks live-in management teams for opportunities nationwide. Benefits include: free furnished one bedroom apartment, paid utilities, paid training, generous health and retirement plans. Must have no dependents and be willing to relocate. Call 1-800-666-8356 M-N-89-1tf

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING \$4.75/HR. Don't wait any longer to begin your career in health care! Earn \$4.75/hr while we train you to become a CNA. CLASSES ARE BEGINNING NOW. Please contact Teresa Knight or apply to Ruidoso Care Center, 5th and "D" Street, Ruidoso, EOE

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full time ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY. Excellent skills required. Must interact with the public. Computer skills a necessity. Applications accepted at Alto Alps Condominium Office. Monday through Friday. 10:30 am until 6:00 pm.

BUSINESS LAW LICENSE PREPARATION "Our Grads Are Going Places" DO YOU NEED TO PASS A BUSINESS LAW TEST? Albuquerque Career Institute has been approved by the NM Construction Industries Division to offer a Business and Law course that can substitute for the state examination. Upon completion, we give you a certificate which replaces the exam. Take advantage of this first ever substitute to the exam. Classes begin March 13. Enrollment is limited so call immediately to pre-enroll or for more information. Also enrolling for classes in electrical, roofing and general construction.

ALBUQUERQUE CAREER INSTITUTE 1-800-274-5627 CLASSES IN ROSWELL

43. Help Wanted

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

RNs/LPNs Full-time positions now available! RNs - earn up to \$13.75/hr, LPNs - up to \$10.50/hr! Competitive pay and benefits! Contact Ruidoso Care Center, 5th & "D" Street, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 257-9071. EOE

ARTIST WANTED — McGary Studios now accepting applications for long-term employment in our painting department. Ability to do fine detail work a must. Qualified applicants please contact: LARRY BRADY 258-4450

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

DiPaolo BUILDING ENTERPRISE Custom Home and Remodeling Specialists. Free Estimates & Consultation. NM License #022802 257-7240

J. F. CONSTRUCTION, INC. Licensed - Bonded and Insured Commercial & Residential Construction. New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock Repair, Insurance Work. No Job Too Small - No Job Too Large - Quality Work - All Work Guaranteed 257-7818

Financial Services 16% Interest — paid monthly, well secured. 336-4656 M-O-84-tfc

Services TELEPHONE BUSINESS — Systems. Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialists, License #30421, 257-2860. M-C-65-tfc

CHECK STATE FARM — Insurance rates. Your best buy, 510 Mechem, 257-5366, Greg Carey Agency. M-S-101-tfc

FREE ESTIMATES — in shop. TVs, VCRs, stereos, Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 1925 Sudderth, 257-4147. Service, no lip service. 19-A-27-tfc

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

S & J BUSINESS SERVICE — Serretarial, bookkeeping, answering service, copies, resumes, 617 Sudderth #1 Charleston Square. 257-9631 M-S-72-tfc

SHARPENING CHAIN SAWS — Mower repair. McCullough Dealer. Pro-Service. 257-5479 M-P-79-tfc

SKIERS MASSAGE — therapy special. \$5.00 off with lift ticket. Call Jan at Perfect 10. 257-3233 M-P-84-tfc

HANDYMAN Painting interior/exterior, ceramic and floor tile, carpentry repair, minor plumbing, electrical, snow removal, house cleaning. References. Call 258-9196 18-K-86-6tp

***** SPECIAL SAVINGS at The Cut Above Look for Coupon in Monday Paper *****

AFORDABLE APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS SERVICE (505) 257-4147

51. Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD — Cedar, pinon, pine. Seasoned, split, delivered and stacked. Stove cuts available. 257-5966 M-W-66-tfc

QUALITY FIREWOOD — Various types, lengths and amounts. Reasonable priced. Prompt, courteous delivery. Available everyday. 505-257-2422 M-T-85-tfc

GRIZZLY'S FIREWOOD — Seasoned juniper and cedar. Full cord delivered \$115. Call 257-7727 after tone dial 02 M-A-89-2tp

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar, Pinon, Oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Reasonable prices. Prestor Stone, 1-505-354-2356. 20-S-82-7tp

FIREWOOD Cedar & Juniper Delivered in Ruidoso Area \$85/Cord 354-3359

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE James C. McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that in Cause #26-2-80-0146-B, in the Division II Magistrate Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, Hawthorne and Hawthorne, P.A. are Plaintiffs, and Rolly and Roseanna Kinnick are Defendants, and pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department has seized the following described Property:

One (1) Massey Ferguson Model 200 Tractor Serial Number 5113. Equipped with a Massey Ferguson Backhoe attachment Model 185 Serial Number 134600387

One (1) 1961 International 200 DP Truck Serial Number V205AFA83564G NM License 975-BGL with approximately 6'x10' small storage building.

One (1) Three axle utility trailer with two steel loading ramps

One (1) 20 foot tow-chain with hook

Two (2) Tie-down booms

Notice is further given that the total amount of judgment obtained by Plaintiffs against Defendants is \$1,021.02 at an interest rate of 15% per annum from January 2, 1992, plus costs of publication. Proceeds from said sale will first be utilized to pay the costs of the sale and then distributed to party having the judgment.

The sale of said property shall take place at the Lincoln County Road Department on Yard Road, in Capitan, New Mexico on the 10th day of March 1992, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. Items can be viewed one hour prior to sale. Condition of sale is cash. No personal checks accepted.

By the Order of the Sheriff, the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico. /s/ James C. McSwane, Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1992 /s/ Lauree Ventura My Commission Expires: 9-28-94 Legal #7889 4(2)13,20,27(3)5

LEGAL NOTICE RESCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETING The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has rescheduled the Commission meeting date previous advertised for the last two groups of roads for review. The March 17, 1992, Board of Commission meeting at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, will be the date set for all the groups of roads advertised for review during the last two months. All roads have been reviewed and posted by the Lincoln County Road Review Committee.

Anyone wishing to make comments or wish to protest the action recommended by the Road Review Committee needs to be present at the above mentioned date or you may write to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, or call (505) 354-2922. /s/ W.J. Rawlins Chairman Legal #7925 11(3)5

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service County Project Aide. Lincoln County. High School graduation or GED Certificate and five (5) years of leadership experience in working with youth and/or youth organizations or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in 4-H and/or FFA programs preferred. REPLY TO: Barry Herd, County Program Director, County Courthouse, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301. (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: March 13, 1992. New Mexico State University is an EEO/AA employer.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CHAMPIONS' RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, a condominium homeowners association,

Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN R. WINSTON, Jr., and WINSTON, husband and wife, DONALD COX, and COX, husband and wife,

and the following OWNERS:
DONALD JOSEPH ALFORD and MARSHA NEWTON

ALFORD, husband and wife, IVY L. ALFORD, JR. and INEZ B. ALFORD, husband and wife, KENNETH LAMARR ALIERS and CHERYL BRAUD ALIERS, husband and wife, LUCIUS ALLEMAN and JO ANN BREAU ALLEMAN, husband and wife, EDWARD CHARLES ALLUMS and CAROLYN MCDONALD ALLUMS, husband and wife, ALBERT ROY BLOUGH and OMAH HOLLINGSWORTH BLOUGH, husband and wife, KENNETH JUDE BYRD and BARBARA ELLWOOD BYRD, husband and wife, KENNETH CANIK, a single man, DARRYL H. CLARK and SYBLE A. CLARK, husband and wife, MICHAEL LESTER DAVIDE and KATHY CHILDS DAVIDE, husband and wife, PAUL ANTHONY DODSON and SUE BATEY DODSON, husband and wife, GERALD H. FLOWERS and MATTHEW R. FLOWERS, husband and wife, GEORGE EDGAR FRANKLIN and DEBORAH MCMORRIS FRANKLIN, husband and wife, ALVIN GLOTZ and BRENDA GLOTZ, husband and wife, TERRY JOHNS GUITREAU and BEATRICE STEPHENS GUITREAU, husband and wife, HARRY LLOYD HAYDEN and ALCYON BAHAM HAYDEN, husband and wife, WAYNE JOSEPH HEBERT and ARLENE LABAT HEBERT, husband and wife, GERALD DAVIS JORDAN and FRANCES ARNOLD JORDAN, husband and wife, RALPH M. LABORDE, a single man, PRENTIS LANDON, JR. and LAVENIA E. LANDON, husband and wife, PATRICK ROBERT LANDRY and GRETCHEN MILLER LANDRY, husband and wife, PATRICK L. LOUPE and PATSY M. LOUPE, husband and wife, JOHN KELLY LYNCH and PRISCILLA LYNCH, husband and wife, WILLIAM FRANCIS McNUTT and JUDITH DUPLY McNUTT, husband and wife, RANDALL LEON MESSER and JUDITH NOBLE MESSER, husband and wife, GREGORY C. NEELY, a single man, TAMMY LEIGH SAFER, a single woman, JAMES EDWARD SMITH and PHYLLIS MACKIE SMITH, husband and wife, THOMAS EDWARD SMITH, SR., a single man, JAMES C. SOILEAU and BRIDGET H. SOILEAU, husband and wife, GLEN D. STRINGER and PATRICIA J. STRINGER, husband and wife, PRESLEY FRANCIS VIATOR and MERLINE MENARD VIATOR, husband and wife, JAMES MICHAEL VICELLIO and SALLY DYKES VICELLIO, husband and wife, JOSEPH A. VENEZIA and CLAUDIA D. VENEZIA, husband and wife, JOHN FORREST WARD, III, a single man, JAMES DARRELL WHITE and KIM CAMPBELL WHITE, husband and wife, ARTHUR EUGENE WHITTINGTON and ANNE B. WHITTINGTON, husband and wife, ROBERT LEE WILSON and SHIRLEY SAUGER WILSON, husband and wife, JEFFREY B. YOUNG and JANET K. YOUNG, husband and wife, JOE LEE ZEPPUHAR and CHARLOTTE REILY ZEPPUHAR, husband and wife, and ANY unknown claimants of interest in the properties described herein adverse to Plaintiff.

Alleman, husband and wife, Kenneth Canik, a single man, Kathy Childs Davide and Michael Lester Davide, husband and wife, Paul Anthony Dodson and Sue Batey Dodson, husband and wife, Ralph M. LaBorde, a single man, Gregory C. Neely, a single man, Tammy Leigh Safer, a single woman, Thomas Edward Smith, Sr., a single man, James C. Soileau and Bridget H. Soileau, husband and wife, John Forrest Ward, III, a single man, James Darrell White and Kim Campbell White, husband and wife, all Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained.

Greetings:
 Be advised that Champions' Run Condominium Association, a Condominium Homeowners Association, the Plaintiff herein, has filed suit against you, and other, in the 12th Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in cause No. CV-91-236, Division III. The object of the Action is to collect certain condominium assessments, assessed by the Condominium Association, and to foreclose the lien, which secure payment of such assessment. The properties encumbered by the liens, which secure payment of such assessment. The properties encumbered by the liens sought to be foreclosed in this Action, and in which the Defendants for whom constructive service is now sought may have an interest are located in Lincoln County, New Mexico and described as:

Units 111, 113, 405, 415, 503, 512, 520 and 616 of the Triple Crown Condominiums, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described in the complaint on file with the Court.
 You and each of you are further advised that unless you file with this Court and answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint or Motion on or before April 30, 1992, judgment or other appropriate relief may be taken against you by default.

The law firm of Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley (Nancy S. Cusack), P.O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, is counsel for the Plaintiff in this matter.
 Dated this 24 day of February, 1992.

/s/ Margo Lindsay
 Clerk of the District Court for Lincoln County, New Mexico
 Legal #7922 4T(3)5,12,19,20

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY
 Pursuant to Section 7-8-18 NMSA 1978, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be owners of unclaimed money or other personal property. Information concerning the amount or description of the money or other other personal property may be obtained by any person possessing an interest in such abandoned property. To do so, address an inquiry to the company whose name and address appears above at the start of each group of names, giving them the name and address of the owner and the identifying check, policy or other number shown in this notice. Unless proof of claim is presented to the holder's satisfaction within 65 days from the date of the second publication of this notice, the abandoned property will be placed, not later than 85 days after such publication date, in the custody of the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department, to whom all further claims must thereafter be directed.

1. HOLDER: American Express Co., Amex Tower WFC 200 Vesey Str. New York, NY 10285-4775
 ID NUMBER: 378234302391002
 OWNER NAME: Bales, Bobby
 ADDRESS: PO Box 2481, Ruidoso NM 88345

ID NUMBER: 1801010500
 OWNER NAME: Sutphens Bar B Que of Ruidoso
 ADDRESS: 657 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

ID NUMBER: 1801010501
 OWNER NAME: Sutphens Bar B Que of Ruidoso
 ADDRESS: 657 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

ID NUMBER: 1804500267
 OWNER NAME: The Attie
 ADDRESS: 1031 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345

2. HOLDER: Ashland Oil Inc. PO Box 14000 Lexington, KY 40512

OWNER NAME: Holland, Jack Tarplay
 ADDRESS: Box 3371 HS, Ruidoso, NM 88345

3. HOLDER: Atlantic Richfield Co.
 515 South Flower St Los Angeles, CA 90051
 ID NUMBER: X00079810400 and X00079810300
 OWNER NAME: Robnett, Michael Shane
 ADDRESS: Box 1047, Ruidoso, NM 88345

4. HOLDER: Beverly California Corp
 3280 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23468-3056
 ID NUMBER: 6678086
 OWNER NAME: Robenson, Sandra L.
 ADDRESS: 103 Skylane Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345

5. HOLDER:
 ID NUMBER: 6086001 and 5408434
 OWNER NAME: Trujillo, Beatrice, and Whipple, Lory D.
 ADDRESS: General Delivery, Ruidoso, NM 88345 and Box 1694, Ruidoso, NM 88345

6. HOLDER: Chevron USA, INC
 PO Box K Sec 597 Concord, CA 94524
 ID NUMBER: 04 C 17978
 OWNERS NAME: Beatty, A Adaline Beatty
 ADDRESS: PO Box 244, Carrizozo, NM 88301

7. HOLDER: Chrysler Credit Corp.
 901 Wilshire Drive Troy, MI 48084
 ID NUMBER: 21526155
 OWNERS NAME: Bell, Ray
 ADDRESS: PO Box 882 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

8. HOLDER: Citicorp Diners Club
 PO Box 4477 Englewood, CO 80155
 ID NUMBER: 3601413
 OWNERS NAME: Village Inn Pancake House
 ADDRESS: Cliff Dr. & Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM 88345

9. HOLDER: Enron Oil Trading & Transportation Co. P.O. Box 1188 Houston, TX 77251-1188
 ID NUMBER: 90048
 OWNERS NAME: Carter, JT
 ADDRESS: Box 2552, Ruidoso, NM 88345

10. HOLDER: Exxon Corporation P.O. Box 2983 Houston, TX 77252-2983
 ID NUMBER: 17230-00320
 OWNERS NAME: Spencer, Truman A.
 ADDRESS: Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso NM 88345

11. HOLDER: Fina Oil & Chemical Co. PO Box 2159 Dallas, TX 75221
 ID NUMBER: 5831482
 OWNERS NAME: Morgan, JE and Berta Morgan EXE
 ADDRESS: Box 1198, Ruidoso, NM 88345

12. HOLDER: First National Bank in Albuquerque PO Box 1305 Albuquerque, NM 87103
 ID NUMBER: 026610287
 OWNERS NAME: Myers, Raymond C. and Myers, Wanda
 ADDRESS: Box 1833, Ruidoso, NM 88345

13. HOLDER: Ford Motor Credit Co. P.O. Box 1755 Dearborn, MI 48121
 ID NUMBER: 00029012
 OWNERS NAME: Hopper, Connie J.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 1255, Ruidoso, NM 88345

14. HOLDER: GTE Southwest INC. P.O. Box 407 Westfield, IN 46074
 ID NUMBER: 89-7362014
 OWNERS NAME: Bria, Billy Joe
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301

15. HOLDER:
 ID NUMBER: 8-07360474
 OWNERS NAME: Brown Oil Tool.
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-7372145
 OWNERS NAME: Carlsbad Insurance
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-7371501

OWNERS NAME: Castil, Luis Manuel
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-7418207
 OWNERS NAME: Eggeman, DJ
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-73997675
 OWNERS NAME: Mane Attraction
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-7441093
 OWNERS NAME: Miller, Marifred
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: 80-7378132
 OWNERS NAME: Pool Well Servicing
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Carlsbad, NM 88301

16. HOLDER: Mobil Corp 150 E 42nd St. New York, NY 10017
 ID NUMBER: 869405
 OWNERS NAME: Smith, Hugh B
 ADDRESS: PO Box 1048, Ruidoso, NM 88345

17. HOLDER: North American Ins. Co. 1601 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19192
 ID NUMBER: 55620189
 OWNERS NAME: Cleve, Bernard D.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 568 Alto, NM 88312
 ID NUMBER: 54757971
 OWNERS NAME: Gomez, Leroy
 ADDRESS: 153 Spruce Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345
 ID NUMBER: 54741222
 OWNERS NAME: Romero, Ruben
 ADDRESS: PO Box 143, San Patricio, NM 88348

18. HOLDER:
 ID NUMBER: 53559378
 OWNERS NAME: Smith, Norman
 ADDRESS: PO Box 2624, Ruidoso, NM 88345

19. HOLDER: Pride Companies LP PO Box 2436 Abilene, TX 79604
 ID NUMBER: 20247
 OWNERS NAME: Brumlow, Glenn A.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 991, Ruidoso, NM 88345

20. HOLDER: Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc. ID NUMBER: RSB 38399
 OWNERS NAME: Sanchez, Adrien
 ADDRESS: Box 637, Carrizozo, NM 88301
 ID NUMBER: RSB 34007
 OWNERS NAME: Stewart, Evelyn S.
 ADDRESS: General Delivery, Ruidoso, NM 88345

21. HOLDER: Standard Fire Ins. 151 Farmington Hartford, CT 06156
 ID NUMBER: 258147
 OWNERS NAME: Coons, Richard R.
 ADDRESS: Box 1368, Ruidoso, NM 88345

22. HOLDER:
 ID NUMBER: 252641H
 OWNERS NAME: Gillman, Glenn & Cheryl
 ADDRESS: Box 2167, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

23. HOLDER: Taxation & Revenue (pit) PO Box 630 Santa Fe, NM 87505
 ID NUMBER: SC452763189
 OWNERS NAME: Pendleton, Marguerite, Westbrook Thompson shares (10)
 ADDRESS: PO Box 1162, Ruidoso, NM 88345
 ID NUMBER: 889047338
 OWNERS NAME: Pertec Insurance Parks Inc, Allstate Insurance Co
 ADDRESS: PO Drawer 9, Ruidoso, NM 88345
 ID NUMBER: 00349000
 OWNERS NAME: Rooney, Pat H., TNP Enterprises
 ADDRESS: PO Box 713, Ruidoso, NM 88345
 ID NUMBER: 56836822359
 OWNERS NAME: Stephens, Carol A., Contel Corp.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 1206, Ruidoso, NM 88345
 ID NUMBER: 5982300151
 OWNERS NAME: Tryon, Terry R., Contel Corp.

24. HOLDER: Tesoro Petroleum Corporation 8700 Tesoro Drive San Antonio, TX 78217

ID NUMBER: T0022
 OWNERS NAME: Townsend, DR
 ADDRESS: PO Box 626, Ruidoso, NM 88345

25. HOLDER: Transamerica Insurance Company 6300 Canoga Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91367
 ID NUMBER: 800696
 OWNERS NAME: Montero, L and Wils, Donald G.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 1837, Ruidoso, NM 88345

26. HOLDER:
 ID NUMBER: 849608
 OWNERS NAME: Wimberly, M L
 ADDRESS: Box 4114, Hollywood Station, Ruidoso, 88345

27. HOLDER: Union Texas Petroleum Corp PO Box 2120 Afta. Corp Account Houston, TX 77252-2120
 ID NUMBER: 46729
 OWNERS NAME: Jarrat, Mildred S.
 ADDRESS: PO Box 657 Ruidoso, NM 88345

28. HOLDER: United New Mexico Bank At Roswell PO Box 1977 Roswell, NM 88201
 ID NUMBER: 6620
 OWNERS NAME: Village of Ruidoso Downs
 ADDRESS: Unknown, Ruidoso, 88345

29. HOLDER: Unocal Corp PO Box 7600 Los Angeles, CA 90051
 ID NUMBER: 889
 OWNERS NAME: Moody, Donna
 ADDRESS: PO Box 308, Ruidoso, NM 88345
 /s/ Karolynn Schoepke, Director Revenue Processing Division
 Legal #7913 2t(2)27(3)5

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 12, 1992, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 01315 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 49.92 acre-foot per annum of surface waters diverted from the Rio Ruidoso River, a tributary of the Rio Hondo River, via the F. Herrera Ditch South which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION: Pt. S1/2S1/2SE1/4 SECTION: 20 TOWNSHIP: 11 S. RANGE: 14 E. ACRES: 10.2
 SUBDIVISION: Pt. NW1/4NE1/4 SECTION: 29 TOWNSHIP: 11 S. RANGE: 14 E. ACRES: 5.4

and commencing the diversion of said 49.92 acre-foot per annum of surface waters from a river pump located in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 30 or the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 29, all in Township 11 South, Range 14 East, for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION: Pt. E1/2NE1/4 SECTION: 30 TOWNSHIP: 11 S. RANGE 14 E.) ACRES: SUBDIVISION: Pt. W1/2NW1/4 SECTION: 29 TOWNSHIP: 11 S. RANGE: 14 E.) ACRES: 15.6

Application is being filed for a temporary period to revert to the move-from diversion and place of use on November 1, 1996. Request is also made to allow an extension of the application through October 31, 2001, if so requested in writing by the applicant prior to November 1, 1996.
 Any person, firm or corporation

or other entity objecting that the granting of this application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

Legal #7911 3t(2)20,27(3)5

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 17, 1992, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the passage of the following proposed ordinances: **ORDINANCE NO. 1991-8: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1983-3 THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 TO INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION
 Legal #7924 1t(3)5

LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 In the Matter of the Estate of DARWIN D. TALAFUSE, Deceased.

CCP-1602
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claim against the estate are required to present their claim within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative through MARIANNE TALAFUSE, P.O. BOX 867, RUIDOSO, N.M. 88345 OR filed with the Probate Court.

/s/ MARIANNE TALAFUSE
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
 Legal #7926 2t(3)5,12

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. is required to file with the FCC, no later than April 1, 1992, an application for renewal of Translator station K45BX, Ruidoso, NM. Station K45BX operates with peak ERP output of 1,160 watts, rebroadcasting station KRFP-TV 27, Roswell, NM on output channel 45.

Legal #7921 (3)5

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ruidoso State Bank Corporation will hold an Annual Shareholders Meeting, March 9, 1992 at 2:00 P.M. at the Main Office of Ruidoso State Bank, 1710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Legal #7930 2t(3)5,9

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 To: Jo Ann Alleman and Lucius

Hondo classes study on tours

Recently the science classes of Cheryl Bowman visited the White Sands Testing facility near Las Cruces. They had an exciting birds eye view of a high tech world that few imagined could exist.

Students were given a general tour and overview of the facility by engineer Michele Rucker. They visited labs where engineers put on demonstrations for the students such as observing the effects on a racquetball that has been submerged in liquid nitrogen. They saw the flammability of materials at different levels of oxygen content.

They learned how to determine durability of materials upon impact with objects.

Engineer, Bob Cort then took the wide-eyed students to jet propulsion testing areas where rocket engines are tested. Students were allowed inside the vacuum cells and saw an engine ready to be tested.

Several students were fascinated by the computer rooms and vacuum cells where testing for rockets for the future space station will begin shortly.

Approximately 40 students from Hondo English and History classes traveled to Alamogordo recently to watch the first dress rehearsal of the New Mexico State University's Theater Group production of An American Cousin.

Everyone also enjoyed a tour back stage by Director Juanita Palmer Hall where they viewed the props area, light and stage section and the makeup rooms.

Sponsors were Ray Sharbutt and Cheryl Bowman.



Patriotic poses

Students became part of a living flag during Nob Hill's tribute to the Red, White and Blue directed by Debbie Porter and Iva Gurule.

Corona announces honor roll names

Corona Public Schools released the honor roll for the 4th six weeks. Students on the Superintendent Honor Roll, which is 4.0-4.76 GPA are: 12th—Michele Hendricks and Garrett Marshall; 11th—Orlando Chavez, Jennifer Patterson, Bill Post and Joe Shaffer; 10th—Callie Gnatkowski; 8th—Lindsey Bonds and Stanna Chavez.

Students on the Principal's Honor Roll, 3.76-3.51 GPA, are: 12th—Tina Clements; 11th—Dolores Luera and Tomas Rae; 7th—Anna Garza and Angela Luera.

Students on the 3.5-3.0 Honor Roll are: 12th—Sara Proctor, Creighton Maness, Denise Garmand, Randy Luera and Paul Miller; 9th—Labby Brown; 8th—Shayla Marshall, Otalee Brown, Juan Gonzalez, Travis Joy, and Tom Shaffer; 7th—Jala'i Dubois.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

First Assembly of God
139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso
C. Ray Wells, Pastor
Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday services: 6:30 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry: 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
Ruidoso
Reverend Richard Catinachi
Saturday Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Francisco: 9 a.m.
Women's Guild: 7 p.m. the third Monday

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

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



OUR SYSTEM'S NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S THE BEST THERE IS

Great concern is often expressed about the policies of our public officials at all levels, including the person at the top and the legislators. It is well to remember, however, that one and all are bound by the restraints of our constitution, which even with its flaws will spell out exactly what they may or may not do, and can be changed only by certain prescribed procedures. Men and women come and go, but our laws remain steadfast, and they include the right of the people to replace those individuals who they feel have acted without the best interests of the nation at heart. Learn at your House of Worship that our laws are based on those of God. The word "liberty" is used throughout the Bible, and our laws are the best way to guarantee it for all time.

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CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Bill Keeney, Pastor
Hall and Gavilan Canyon Road, Ruidoso
Sunday School: Serendipity Class—9 a.m.
Sunday School—K-12/Adult—9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir—Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Youth Group—Sunday—6 p.m.

Christian Center
The Potter's House located in the Ruidoso Inn, La Paz Room Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.
Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
Marvin Jenson, President
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Friendship Relief Society: 11 a.m.
Primary & Young Women: 11 a.m.
Sacrament meeting: noon

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Daughters of King: noon
Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.
Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.
St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Gleason

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
6th & E Street, Carriazo
Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk: 10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower: 10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet: 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-7076
Reunion publica Dom: 1:30 p.m.

Estadio de la Atalaya Dom: 2:20
Estadio de Fibro Lun: 7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico: Mier: 7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier: 7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1210 Hill Road
258-4191, 257-5286
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
220 Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carriazo/Capitan
648-2893, 648-2846
Thomas C. Brown, Pastor
Carriazo
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday worship: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday choir: 6 p.m.

Pentecostal Spirit of Life
Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
1009 Mechem, The Padlock #4
Alan M. Miller-Pastor
257-8964
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Youth Service: Sunday 7 p.m.
Sunday Eve Services: 7 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday 7 p.m. Morning Prayer, Daily 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48.
Charles Hall, Pastor
356-9032
Sunday School: 9-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Ruidoso, Nob Hill
Dan Link, Pastor
257-2220
Church school: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
Doug and Louise Gordon
Sunday worship: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship: 11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

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

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Host
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study: noon, Monday, Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Mondays
Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Thursdays

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

Cornerstone Church
Charleston Square, Suite C
613 Southdrift Drive
H.D. Hines, Pastor
Sunday services: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel Universal Life Church
Located at Poncho de Paz retreat
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
Jeanette Prior, Pastor
336-7075
Sunday service: 10:15 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, except the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center.
Vespers: 7:15 p.m.—third Thursday

Potter's House Christian Center
Bob Bond, Pastor
378-8590
Meets Sundays, Ruidoso Inn, La Paz Room, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Word Ministries
Ruidoso Downs
Al and Mary Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministry: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
1108 Gavilan Canyon Road
Larry Strickwood, Pastor
356-4213
Sunday: 10 a.m. refreshments and fellowship; 10:30 a.m. worship.
Age-group Bible study: 7 p.m. Thursdays

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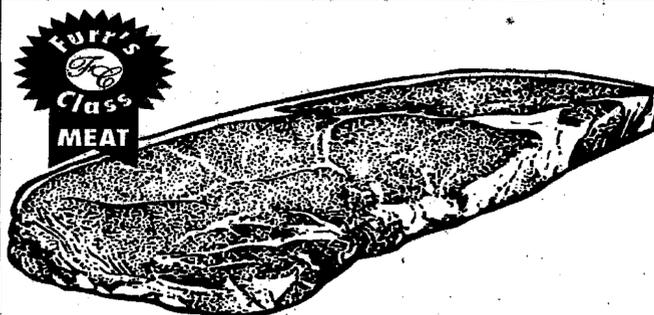
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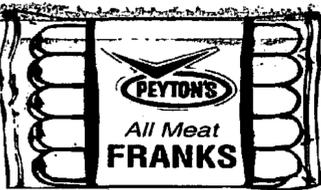


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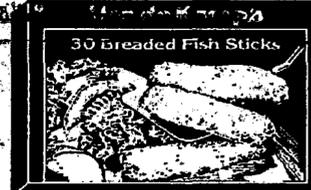


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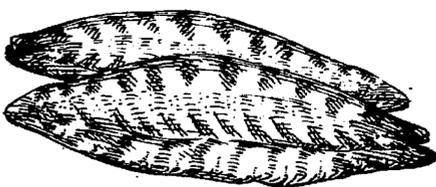
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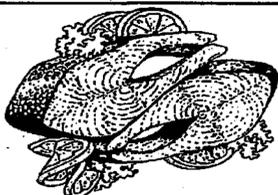
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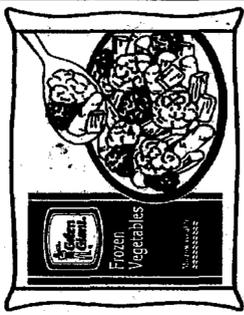


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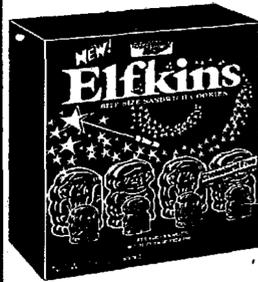
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Reg. or w/Iron; 60 Ct.

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16 Oz.

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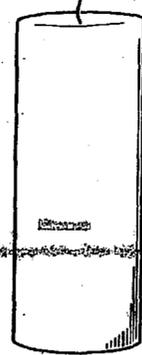
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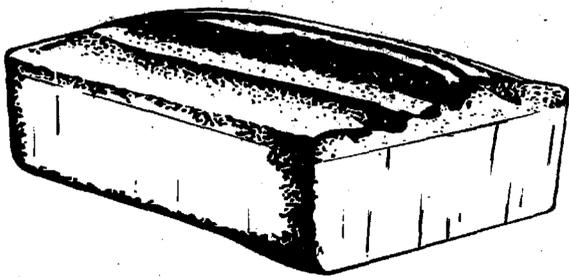
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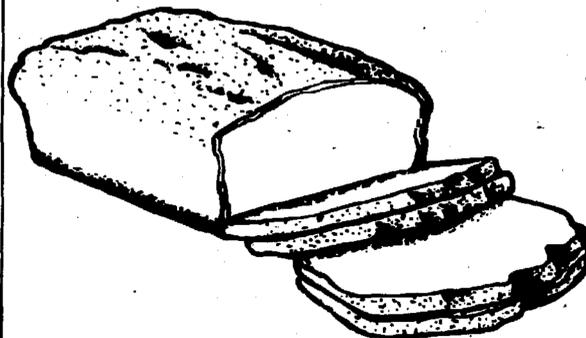
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14 Oz.

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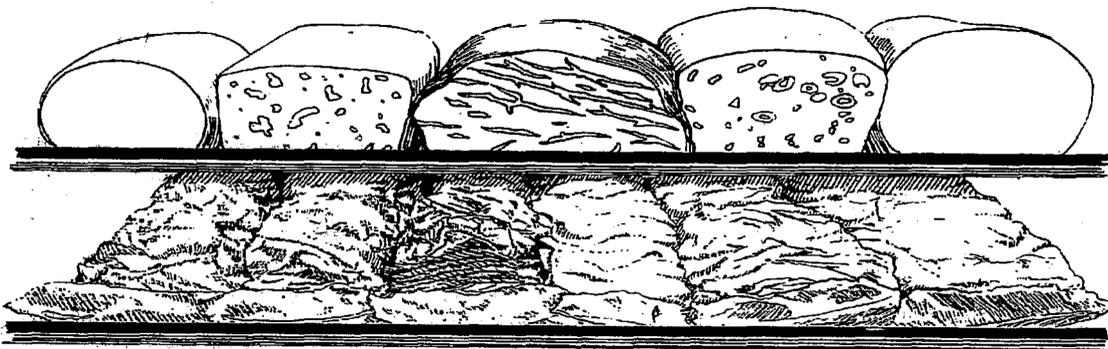


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Bread
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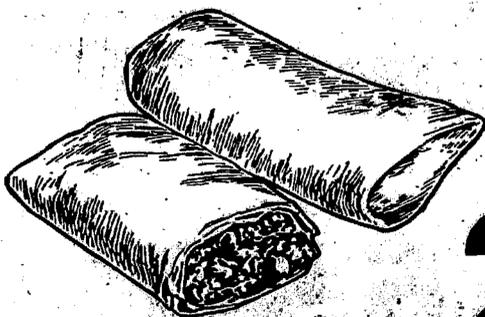
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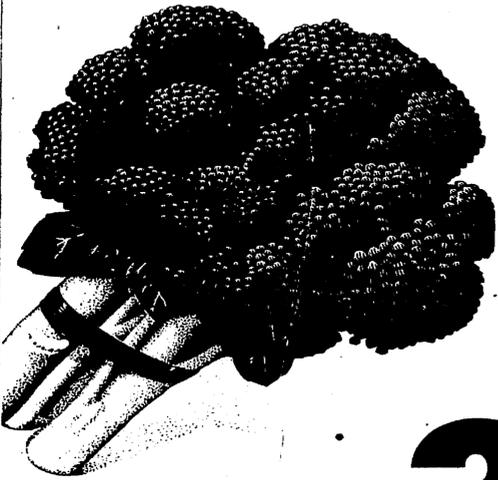
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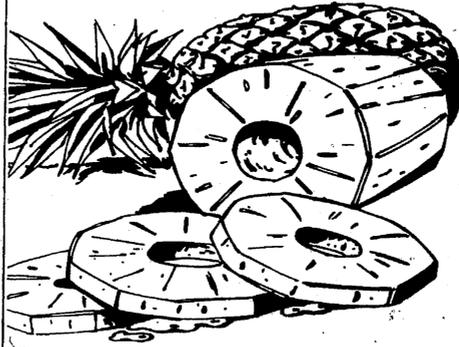
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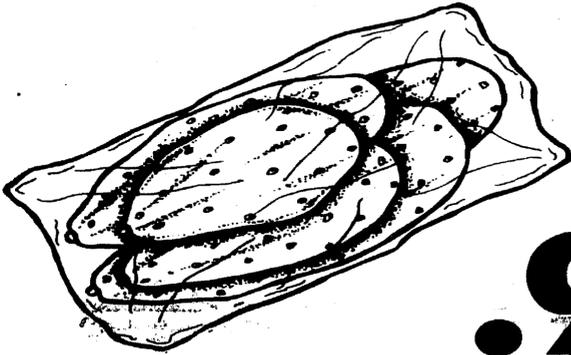
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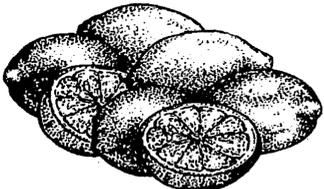
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Zucchini Squash

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Tangy **Limes**

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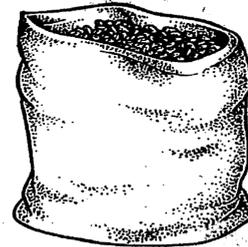
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