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Council clashes over policies, poonitics

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Pounding his fist on the table and yelling, "Bullshit!" Mayor Victor Alonso declared past administrations were not squeaky clean and auctions are a viable business practice.

"If it's (auction items) usable, and there's an inventory and it's done right, Victor," countered Councilor Jerry Shaw.

Sparks began to fly Tuesday during the

Ruidoso Village Council meeting when Shaw voiced her anger toward:

—a directive by village manager Ron Wicker to stifle the press with a gag rule.

—discussions by the village manager, mayor and council in closed meetings that should have been in the open meeting.

—village attorney Patricia Ortiz's apparent reluctance to deal with the press.

—intimidating employees against their first amendment rights.

—retaliation against the press for bringing certain municipal practices to light through aggressive reporting.

—trying to justify purchasing practices contrary to good business practices and perhaps state statutes.

The heat slowly began while Councilor J.D. James was speaking under reports from municipal officials.

"There is a letter issued giving instructions that in order to talk to an employee

that permission must be given by the village manager. I have a problem with this," James said.

"I think I know what caused it; in fact, I know what caused it. It's articles that have been appearing in the paper."

James said he had to clarify the letter for fear it also included village councilors.

"But I want to go on record that I oppose this type of policy put out that was not reviewed by this governing body. This let-

ter I have was directed to Chuck Stallings (of The Ruidoso News)," he said.

Alonso wanted to know more about the memo.

Shaw from her council seat read:

"Effective immediately no village employee shall release copies of any public documents, or information from public documents, to any person, other than another

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School board hopefuls say Ruidoso schools are great

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

The three candidates for two slots on the Ruidoso School Board agree that this school system is already great — they also concur that there's room for improvement.

James Paxton, unopposed for a position on the board, and Jim Varnadore and Kent Beatty, who are competing for the other open position, spoke Monday before 35 people at Ruidoso High School.

Paxton, Beatty and Varnadore found another point of agreement, as well, noting that whoever is elected will do a good job.

Karen Tillman led the candidates through a program that included opening remarks by each, a series of previewed questions and closing remarks.

The small group — which included three school board members, two of their wives, about a half dozen school administrators and right at 20 teachers — presented just one question to the candidates.

That one question from the floor was on whether or not the parents of students need an organization, such as a PTA, to give them a united voice in the schools.

Paxton replied that communication is the key, adding that he is aid for any kind of community network.

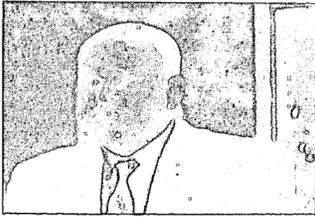
"I think it would be great for our community," said Varnadore.

Beatty said such an organization would help solve a lot of problems.

"Seems like the only time we see parents is in a negative situation," said Beatty, who favors anything that provides positive support for the kids.

Paxton, a Realtor who is an owner, the president and qualifying broker for Century 21-Aspen Real Estate, has lived in Ruidoso for 19 years. His wife, Cindy, has been a teacher for those 19 years; and the couple has two daughters, a sixth grader and an eighth grader.

Paxton has been president and a member of the board for the



JIM VARNADORE

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Drug Free School Advisory Board through Region IX.

Varnadore, a Ruidoso resident for nine years, is in business here. He and his wife, Jackie, have two sons, one in the sixth grade and one a junior at Ruidoso High School.

Varnadore, who taught school for two years after graduating from Angela State University, said he



KENT BEATTY

wants to help his own children and others to have the best education possible.

Beatty, who went to school in Ruidoso, said he has no children in the school system and no hidden agenda.

"I care deeply for the children," said Beatty, who is a golf pro at Cree Meadows and coaches the

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James Paxton, unopposed in his bid for a seat on the Ruidoso School Board, speaks to a handful of people Monday at a candidates forum at Ruidoso High School. Karen Tillman (seated at left) moderated the forum which included the two candidates for another seat on the board, Jim Varnadore and Kent Beatty



Off to a head start

Headstart instructor Shelly Woods encourages four-year-old Jesse DelRio at the easel during a session at Nob Hill Elementary. The new program is being offered in Ruidoso and Capitan

County drops land company from lawsuit

The Lincoln County Commission has filed a motion to dismiss the Lincoln Valley Land Company as a defendant in its federal lawsuit against the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

"The attorney for the land company already had filed a motion to dismiss and for a number of reasons, I said OK, because they were not crucial to the federal court determination," said county attorney J. Robert Beauvais.

The land company had been included in a lawsuit the county filed in district court. The county was asking for an injunction to stop any further action concerning a swap of property owned by the company along the Rio Bonito for federal land outside the county.

Officials in the BLM plan for the bureau to acquire the land near the historic settlement of Lincoln and to develop low impact recreational uses.

The commission also was asking the district court for a determination whether the government and land company had to conform to requirements in the county's land use policy.

That suit later was removed to federal court and joined with the

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AG proposes beefing up state open meetings act

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Officials in the office of New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall are hard at work on possible Open Meetings Act reform.

Deputy Attorney General Daniel Yohalem told The Ruidoso News Wednesday that in concert with several other groups, they are putting together a package clarifying existing amendments to reflect positions the office has taken in its compliance guide.

"And we're working with other groups on potential amendments, among them to address the problem of boards and commissions talking about matters in closed session that they're not supposed to talk about," Yohalem said.

Under the Open Meetings Act passed in 1978 and revised in 1989, a meeting of a public group must be open to the public anytime a quorum is present and the board is meeting to make public policy, discuss public business or take action.

Public notice must be given of the meetings and minutes must be taken, prepared for public review within 10 working days after the meeting.

Seven exemptions now exist under the law that permit public bodies to shut out the public.

In all cases, justification for closing the meeting must be stated and the public must be notified.

EXEMPTIONS

Among the reasons permitted for

discussing sensitive matters, including suspending, reviewing or revoking a license. However, if a hearing at which evidence is to be offered or related is planned, it must be open to the public.

—purchases exceeding \$2,500 that can be made from only one source. Although the group can meet in a closed session to discuss the purchase, the final approval must be made in an open meeting.

—meetings subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation.

—discussions of long-term business plans for a public hospital that receives less than 50 percent of its operating budget from direct public funds and appropriations.

—preliminary strategy discussions prior to negotiations with a collective bargaining unit.

—discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights.

—limited personnel matters, including the discussion of hiring, firing, promotion, demotion, assignment, resignation of, or the investigation of, or consideration of complaints or charges against any public employee.

The discussion must concern a specific employee. That person can demand an open hearing. Any final action must be taken in an open session.

"Anything else would not be proper for discussion than that

listed in the scope of the exemption," said Betsy Glenn, who handles questions about the open government law for Udall's office.

Even though the legislature has attempted to narrow that, there's probably a certain amount of room for interpreting that to cover things that might be a stretch," she said.

It would sort of depend on the particular situation, but just as an initial proposition, they are limited to the things that are listed there.

They are limited solely to the discussion of what they have declared as an exemption. If in the course of discussion, they start to drift off and somebody steers them back, that probably is OK. But they're not supposed to discuss anything other than the topic they announced in closing the meeting."

Sessions with a city manager that have to do with implementing policy of the board, "like on how a certain procedure (should be followed) to handle some board business, that wouldn't fall under there (exemption)," Glenn said.

SPEAKING OUT

Many elected officials who serve on village councils, school boards and county commissions apparently are not aware that they may reveal what has been discussed in a closed session, if they choose.

"The situation is there is nothing

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CRASH WIPES OUT PARADISE TRAFFIC LIGHT

A tipsy motorist will have to cough up thousands of dollars for damage incurred when he wiped out traffic signals at the corner of Sudderth and Paradise Canyon Road.

Joe H. "Bubba" Lane, 21, was charged with DWI, reckless driving and driving without a seat belt.

According to police reports, Lane was apparently traveling eastbound shortly after midnight Saturday in his 1980 white Toyota pickup on Sudderth Drive at a high rate of speed.

The report further states that, for some unknown reasons, the vehicle left the right side of the

road and struck the traffic light pole, causing the signals to be destroyed.

Police are currently investigating the cause of the crash.

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village employee or council member or the mayor without my approval. If anyone else asks a village employee for copies or public documents or information from public documents, that person should be referred to me where he/she will be asked to complete a written application describing what is wanted and what the fees will be."

Shaw objected to Wicker setting policy. "I consider this a change of policy. I thought council made policy and I'm very disturbed by this," she said.

Village attorney Patricia Ortiz told Shaw it was her memo to Wicker.

"I prepared that as a sample to send to the manager to be considered along with the other memos," she said.

"It's already in effect," Shaw said.

Wicker explained to Shaw why he sent the memo to employees.

"I think it's only appropriate to give me an opportunity to explain what has happened. We have been through this in the last several weeks of being ... numerous employees of which we got complaints, have been approached by the news media, demanding stuff by the end of the day or by the end of the next day, and we cannot operate without some control," he said. "I was the one responsible for sending out that memo. I stand behind that memo. I think the only way that I as manager will be able to operate this city effectively, is for those demands to come through the manager's office."

(A number of employees have come to The Ruidoso News concerned about tax money abuse through village practices, some of which affect the village manager. In an attempt to find the truth, and still protect the identity of the employees, The News has made inquiries. Wicker's memo appears to be aimed at locking any further inquiries.)

"If the council wants to set a policy, you need to tell me," said Wicker. "Administratively, I did impose this and I will keep it in effect until the council sets policy otherwise. I would be more than happy to hear from the majority of the council on this issue."

Councilor Barbara Duff said employees were disturbed.

Shaw said she talked to a number of employees who had no problem with people bothering them.

"Public employees feel if it's public information they have a right to give that information. I don't want them intimidated. I don't want their rights in any way jeopardized and I don't like the policy," she said.

"Jerry, may I rebut that?" Duff asked.

"My thought is that everybody knows that all records here in village hall are open to the public. We're perfectly willing to let you come and look up and read for yourself, but not take the time of the employees," Duff said. She did not explain how this could be accomplished.

Alonso pressed for balance in the gathering and dissemination of information for the press.

"You can see that if you have an over-

zealous reporter coming in, and there are documentations to that effect that the rest of you have seen. That's why this policy was put in to place," he said.

Alonso blamed recent disclosures by The News on politics.

"It's always been my belief and my hope that the politics should be carried out in this arena, right here with the councilors," Alonso said.

Alonso urged the press to "get out of the business of meddling in the day-to-day operation of the Village of Ruidoso."

PRACTICE NOT POLITICS

Shaw told Alonso that village management brought on their own problems.

"This all started from an article in the paper about the practice of auctions, the practice of trades with no inventory. I was personally very glad to learn these things, because they should have been learned. I'm very sorry that the paper had to bring it to my attention. I wish I had been more on the ball and discovered this myself," Shaw said.

Shaw said that she was told by Ortiz, about a month on the job as village attorney, that Ruidoso was a small village with so much going on that it can't stand interruptions.

"I'm sorry Patricia, you get paid for that," Shaw said.

Shaw was not the only person surprised at the council meeting to find the doors of the hallways locked for the first time.

"Not only is that door (hallway) locked, but Mr. Wicker's door is locked. We've got double locks back there. I said (to Wicker) what are you hiding?" she asked.

Shaw chided the mayor for going back on his campaign plank of open government.

"I thought in 1990, Victor, you ran for open government. I see this closing in around me," she said.

"If someone calls out here to Tammie (village clerk) and they want to review an ordinance, I don't think Tammie ought to work up the phone and call Mr. Wicker. I think it's silly."

Shaw said hiding things from the press is not the answer to press relations.

"I'm not taking up for Chuck. He may be abrasive. You may not like his personality," she said. "We've had other reporters that have been very aggressive. I think Frankie Jarrell was one of them. I think she was as aggressive as anybody could be. She asked me many questions, she got after me for many things. That's their job. They look after public funds. Why do we have to have this attitude that we're going to hide things from them?"

Shaw said she didn't want to get involved in Wicker's job, but policy is the council's job.

"I've heard policy mentioned on both sides of me tonight. Victor said it was a policy change. Mr. Wicker said it was a policy change. It should come through this council. It didn't," she said.

Shaw said the street department's yard has been cleaned and greatly improved

since pictured in The News.

"I was one of the councilors who went and saw the condition of the street department. I went back today and it looks wonderful, Mr. Wicker, compared to the way it looked when I was over there," she said.

"I don't know what happened to all the stuff. It's there and kind of rearranged, I hope."

THE AUCTION OF 1988

When the story of the street yard strewn full of government surplus was discovered, questionable items purchased at auctions came to light.

According to village employees, Wicker began a search for past auctions prior to his arrival to help set a precedent.

Last week, Mayor Alonso carried that message to The News publisher Sammy Lopez, asking why a prior history on auctions hadn't been researched.

The News contacted the finance department for information, but was told no definitive information existed and that an estimate of the cost for research should be obtained to secure any complete documentation. The written application would have to go through village manager Wicker.

At Tuesday's meeting Shaw said she was told by councilors and by Wicker that attending auctions has always been a village practice. She said she disagreed.

"I said the night this was discussed in a closed meeting, I said when I was on council from 1984 to 1988, I do not remember any policy of us going to auctions," she said.

Wicker said in 1988, John Varley, finance director at the time, approved an open purchase order in the amount of \$102,000 for the various department heads to go to Sante Fe for a state related type auction. About \$48,000 was spent.

Wicker said four motorcycles were bought for the airport and water department. Snow blowers, salt spreaders, and other items also were purchased.

He said there were government donated items to the airport as well.

Shaw said there was a difference between donated and bought.

Wicker said he agreed. Alonso said all of this was interesting, but not on the agenda.

Shaw dropped another "out of the sunshine" bomb shell.

"Well, we discussed this, I believe, in closed session. I think it should be aired publicly, Victor," she said.

The mayor said if public auctions or lack of control is a question, there should be an ordinance to give the manager direction.

LOOK TO THE PAST

Alonso shifted his thought to past administrations.

"To argue in 1990, after I was elected, all we spent \$10,000 at auctions and open and

"That's true," Shaw interjected.

Alonso claimed not to be alone.

"It's also true that thousands of dollars and there were ten: of thousands of dollars and it can be documented," he said.

"That's not true. It cannot be documented," Shaw said, apparently getting the same advice from the finance department as The News inquiry.

Wicker offered his help. "I can surely provide the documents where the surplus property was bought," he said.

"That's one (1988) purchase," Shaw said. Alonso became irritated.

"The point that you're trying to make, though, the implication is that in 1990 the gates swung open and \$10,000 was spent at auction," he said.

"My personal opinion, is that it is a viable way to run a business, and the insinuation is prior to that it was squeaky clean and not a single piece of equipment or dollars expended on any auction, and that's bull shit (slamming fist on table.)

"What's wrong? Does anybody here buy surplus equipment?" he asked.

Shaw remained firm.

"If it's usable and it's inventoried and it's done right, Victor. It wasn't done right," she said.

Alonso proposed a solution to end the discussion.

"What I'm saying to you, Jerry, if you had concerns about the way certain things are being done, let's work together, put a policy together, bring it before the public and we'll discuss it and vote it up or down," he said. Then the mayor cautioned against airing village linen in the open.

"Either that, or we're going to debate these issues in the newspaper and the public and not get anything done. That's what I resent," he said.

HOW MANY AUCTIONS?

Councilor James asked Shaw how many auctions village officials had attended.

Shaw said 15 auctions in 1991 and 1992. (Wicker started work as village manager in March of 1991.) She said before that, there was no record of any auctions except 1988, when one large purchase was made and a few Federal Aviation Administration items were donated.

Shaw questioned Wicker's memory.

"I also asked you Mr. Wicker, how many auctions have you or Mr. Armstrong attended. You said maybe three or four and there's 15," she said.

"I disagree," Wicker said.

Mayor Alonso cut the discussion short.

"Jerry, would you like to instruct the staff to provide any documentations relative to auctions going back five to ...

"I have the documentation," Shaw interjected.

"Well, I'm not satisfied," Alonso said.

"Then why don't you get your own (documentation)," Shaw said.

Wicker said he would furnish the council with documentation.

"I know personally, I have only attended three auctions. I dare say we haven't been to more than four or five. But if you believe the news media, maybe there is 15," he said.

Shaw's slam at his boss, didn't get by Wicker.

"I didn't get my information from the news media, Ron. I got this from City Hall from records," Shaw said.

"You didn't get it from me," Wicker said.

The mayor stopped Wicker from continuing.

"I'm going to call a point of order here. I think this is getting out of hand and what we need to do is instruct Mr. Wicker, if the rest of the council feels that one of the things we want to discuss, is to ask him to document auctions, how many, where and where the money was spent. And then let's have an accounting," Alonso said. He said the information could be discussed at the next special budget meeting.

GAG RULE STAYS

Shaw asked that any motion include a retraction of the press inspired gag rule policy and that any new policy should come from the council.

"I'd like to vote on that," she said.

But Councilor Barbara Duff's motion to collect auction documentation excluded any free speech policy retraction. James seconded the motion.

Before the vote, Councilor Frank Cummins asked if all the discussion wasn't covered recently.

Shaw said it had been, in closed (executive) session.

"We discussed all this in executive session, Frank. That's why it seemed to me we should discuss it openly," Shaw said.

"I thought we took a vote on that," Cummins said.

"We couldn't. We were in closed session," Shaw said.

Alonso entered the conversation.

"We talked about, the a. Mr. Wicker said if you all don't want me to go to auctions, I won't go. We discussed it and a motion was made, I believe, and the motion was passed," Alonso said.

Shaw corrected the mayor.

"We were in executive session and we did not make a motion and we did not come out of executive and make a motion," she said.

The mayor agreed.

"OK," he said. "And my recollection was that we had given Mr. Wicker an indication that there was nothing wrong with attending the auctions."

James asked if it would be in line to make a motion to ensure that future auction purchasing practices were more selective and that all items were inventoried.

The mayor said it would be better to wait until the special meeting.

Shaw said that street department head Charlie Armstrong is working on an inventory and cleaning the grounds for an open house.

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Ruidoso High School golf team.

Beatty said he is the kind of person who doesn't accept the status quo, but is always on the lookout for the best way to do things.

"If you'll let me, you'll find a person who will find a way," said Paxton.

Candidates were asked, "What do you view as the role of a board member?"

Paxton said the state sets guidelines, but the job changes as you go, with each member's view of the job changing over time.

"It's important not to go in the first day with a personal agenda," said Paxton. He is pleased that none of the candidates have any hidden agendas.

Varnadore said a board member's role is straightforward — to determine needs, set policies and goals and to hire the superintendent, the only employee the board actually hires.

"He is responsible to the board," said Varnadore.

Beatty said it's the role of a board member to act as trustee to the community. The board should set firm policy and never waiver from the desired goal, said Beatty.

"We do have to listen to the kids," said Beatty. "We can't be fooled into thinking they don't know what's going on. Kids tell you things teachers won't."

Asked for their opinion as to the strengths of this district, Paxton said the size of the Ruidoso system is a benefit.

"You can be an individual in the school system," said Paxton. "You're not just a number."

Paxton, Varnadore and Beatty all listed the physical plants as a strength, too.

Varnadore went on to say good facilities, good staff and a caring community are district strengths. He said good students add to that.

Beatty said the fact that Ruidoso area people live in a place where people want to live is a strength. He said kids have the opportunity to work, and the district is enhanced by a retiree population that still "gives a damn."

Beatty said the pay scale attracts a good quality staff.

"There's no substitute for that one person who can reach out and help another," he added.

The candidates were asked to list areas that could be improved.

Paxton said he wants to ensure that as the district grows, it doesn't lose the small system feeling that encourages parental involvement.

Varnadore said the dropout rate — whatever it is — should be improved by offering a variety of courses, including vocational and agricultural classes.

"No school system is perfect," said Varnadore.

Beatty said he sees areas of improvement that include attendance, salaries, gang involvement and sex education; and all those can be addressed through a commitment to excellence.

"It's time to get whoa to pet projects and say back to basics," said Beatty.

"What vision do you have for the district four years from now?" was the final previewed question posed of the candidates.

Paxton said that goes back to growth and direction.

"We need to be flexible," he said.

Paxton said he hopes to see continued growth and support for the school system.

Varnadore said the system must maintain the standards which have been set to provide for students academically and in extracurricular areas.

Beatty said he wants to help lead a system where problems are solved quickly and fairly — "where every kid thinks it's going to be a Warrior."

Paxton would up his remarks by saying it will be a privilege and an honor to serve on the school board.

Varnadore said he wants to work for the betterment of the school system with the help of teachers and parents.

Beatty said he has two raps against him — he has no kids in school and he is pro-athletics.

"I'm pro-athletics, pro-English, pro-computers, pro-choice and I'm a golf pro," said Beatty.

"We must fund a basic program and back it with all our hearts and souls," he said.

"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is," he concluded.

The school board election is set for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, in the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Plenty of parking will be available around the circle at the high school.

Also on the ballot on February 2, is a two-mill levy renewal. Information on the issue is detailed in a brochure available at the school administration offices.

Absentee voting is already underway, with ballots available by calling the County Clerk's office in Carizozo, 648-2394.

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suit the commission had filed there, asking the court to determine whether the BLM and Interior Department had followed their own mandatory guidelines governing such swaps.

Federal Judge Edwin L. Mechem is expected to rule on the validity of the county land use ordinance and whether the federal government followed correct procedures.

"The disposition of Commissioner Stirling Spencer (for the lawsuit) pointed out that the county had no particular problem with the land company and that it would be allowed to trade as long as procedures are followed," Beauvais said.

"The decision (to move for a dismissal of the land company from the case) was a tactical one. There has been no change in the county's position," he said.

The removal of the land company from the case also should

eliminate the possibility of a countersuit by the private principals in the dispute. Land company officials had indicated they consider the county's actions an unjustified interference in their deal with the BLM and that it amounted to a restraint on their ability to dispose of the land.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said Wednesday he also had some concerns about the effect of the suit on the land company.

"I'm thrilled to death with it (the decision to drop the company)," Nunley said. "We're eliminating part of what I considered a very expensive move by the county. I was concerned because I felt we might possibly be restricting free enterprise."

Commissioners William Schwetmann, Monroy Montes and Spencer could not be reached for comment.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who earlier this month cast the sole

vote against proceeding with the suits, said he's glad to see the county take this move.

"It's good damage control any time we can limit our liability," Howell said. "I applaud Bob (Beauvais) for realizing that this is a good time to get out of that position. I wish we would do the same with the rest of the federal suit."

The actual monetary damage to the county in lost property taxes is not significant, Howell noted.

Spencer and Montes have contended that to allow any more land to pass out of private ownership into government hands will further erode the county's property tax base. Led by Spencer, the majority of the commission has said it wants the BLM to return to private ownership about 35,000 acres of land it manages in Lincoln County. They want that accomplished in concert with the completion of the Rio Bonito exchange.

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roadway, traveled approximately 100 feet on the sidewalk and then struck the traffic control light pole with the front center of the vehicle, causing extreme damage and disabling the traffic controls.

Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor said Lane, a carpenter who lives in Ruidoso, was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center with light injuries to the chest and head.

State and federal healthcare reforms will impact LCMC

by KRISTIE SAATMANN
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Local health care doesn't seem to be in the same boat as much of the state and nation, but reforms on those two levels could have an impact in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Valerie Miller and board president Dub Williams had just visited legislators in Santa Fe on Wednesday and Thursday and had plenty to tell board members at a meeting Thursday night.

The two met with Representative H. John Underwood (D-Ruidoso) and Senator Pete Campos (D-Santa Rosa) to give them information on LCMC's concerns for the current session. They were both very receptive to the information, Miller said.

She said the legislature is expected to spend the first two weeks on driving while under the influence and alcohol related concerns, so health care will probably not come up immediately. Representatives Max Coll (D-Santa Fe) and Luciano Varela (D-Santa Fe) have already proposed a health care reform package to have a single payer system with a state agency to provide insurance.

Miller said there has not been an adequate financial analysis of this bill. To avoid costing people more it would have to equalize benefits, meaning higher insurance programs would not give as many, while poorer ones would give more than they currently do.

It is not likely that the bill would pass, though, because currently there is a rift between Coll and Varela on the proposal, Williams said.

Coll-Varela's New Medicare Act was introduced Monday as House Bill 101.

According to a news brief in the

"Legislators need to know we aren't making millions and pocketing it." Valerie Miller

Albuquerque Journal the program would be financed by \$1.7 billion already paid by state and federal programs, \$1.4 billion paid by individuals for health care premiums and \$400 million paid by businesses as a payroll tax.

The sponsors say the plan would lower health care costs by reducing administration of different insurance plans and giving more control over fees.

Even with a state-wide system, the amount of free care LCMC currently gives won't go away, Miller said. Although the guidelines for this bill haven't been spelled out yet, it is likely that many people in this area would make too much to access it or Medicaid, she said.

Board member Gary Mitchell said he has spoken to Underwood also to let him know it is not the poor or rich that are in need of reform, but the middle class. For many of them a hospital bill is as much of a burden as buying another house, he said.

Miller said there is a misconception that rural hospitals have slush funds because of recent publicity on "exorbitant profits" at University of New Mexico Hospital, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which LCMC is an affiliate; and other large hospital groups.

"Legislators need to know we aren't making millions and pocketing it," she said.

Miller said on the national scene the Internal Revenue Service has been charged with studying the appropriateness of a non-profit hospital status in relation to its community benefit. In its study so far the IRS has discovered a range of

community benefit of three times the tax liability of an organization to 29 percent of the liability.

Miller gave the group a chart of the uncompensated care costs that are a community benefit, as defined by the IRS, provided by LCMC and its clinics. The difference between actual costs of delivered services and total collections for charity, bad debt and government payers was \$1,414,887.

The IRS also defines community benefit as in-kind contributions and health related non-billed services. LCMC provided \$34,425 of those services to the community in 1992.

Williams said the two amounts together equal about \$1.45 million, a little more than the \$1.4 million of taxable wages from LCMC and its clinics. While LCMC doesn't pay income tax, this demonstrates that if the basis of non-profit status is the community benefit, it has provided that, Miller said.

She pointed out they do pay property taxes in the county and Presbyterian pays property taxes across the state.

Also on the national scene, Miller said she is concerned new President Bill Clinton will write an executive order to freeze all charges for hospitals, but it wouldn't freeze suppliers. She said it is likely that Hillary Clinton will also be involved in designing a new health care system for the nation.

Miller said she was in hospital management during Richard Nixon's presidency when health care costs were frozen, but suppliers were allowed to continue under a free market. It caused a number of hospitals to close, she said.

Although Clinton seems to be in favor of managed competition, where the lowest bid takes care of a state's Medicare, it is still too early to say which way it will go, Miller said. They will have to find the right mixture of programs to be successful, she said.

While many hospitals across the nation are struggling to survive, LCMC seems to be consistently headed in the right direction, Miller said. In her financial report Miller said the first two weeks of November were slow, but the last two weeks of the month the hospital was bursting.

For November net revenue was down \$80,370 from the previous month but it was up \$151,425 from November 1991. Net revenue is gross charge minus contractual discounts and allowances. Miller said if the mill levy amount is subtracted from other revenues the loss for the month would have been \$60,167.

For December the net revenue was up \$85,609 from the previous month, and if the mill levy is subtracted from other revenues the loss for the month would be \$14,674. The year-to-date performance shows net revenue \$759,292 ahead of this time last year and \$265,545 over budget. Excess revenue over expenses is \$18,248 ahead of last year but \$77,814 under budget.

Although the hospital was busy all month long, the emergency room was packed between Christmas and New Year's Day. Miller said they saw more than 500 patients, which is usually the monthly average, in the E.R. in those 10 days.

The revenue over expense is mostly made up in out-patient services, such as surgery, laboratory and X-ray, Miller said. This does result in a dramatic increase in billing for the business office, she said.

The Carrizozo Health Center shows a year-to-date gain of \$3,663 despite mill levy funding of \$141,747. The center is \$4,780 behind budget, year-to-date.

The Ruidoso Emergency Medical Service shows a loss of \$8,319 for the month and a year-to-date gain of \$9,501. The service is \$48,842 ahead of budget because it had been budgeted to lose close to \$50,000.

New county commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who will represent the county on the hospital board, said he has heard a lot of positive comments about the emergency room and the hospital.

With a new fiscal year approaching in March, Miller said they will not have to put in an across the board rate increase for the fourth year in a row. She said out of 7,000 charges, 110 will be increased or decreased.

Miller said she had made a presentation at a national health care forum on physicians and rural hospitals at Scottsdale, Arizona, and most of those attending seemed to be in a different position. She said she talked about making physicians more comfortable with a rural setting and also told them about the past three years at LCMC as it came from financial depths to its present status with the help of the medical staff.

"There isn't a concept of 'we' out there. It is a mental block that has

to be overcome, and they are making short-term decisions that will make both sides fail.

"There is a lot of stress in rural health care. The reforms mention and concentrate on urban problems. We all have to keep our voices loud or we will be swallowed by urban solutions," Miller said.

"Everyone is in a survival mode. Down-sizing, though, has an impact on revenues," she said.

She said Vermont is leading in health care on the East Coast, but it is still above Presbyterian Healthcare Services' average of a 3.2 day stay, while it is at about six days.

There is a lot of divisiveness among physicians, boards and administrators, that LCMC fortunately doesn't have, she said.

Williams said this hospital has really come a long way together, and they have solved their problems together. He said he is proud of the hospital and people that work for it. LCMC is nice to come home to after seeing all the problems other hospitals have, he said.

In other business the group accepted a by-law change to clarify quorum as a majority of those members present to align with the new Robert's Rules of Order.

Miller also updated the group on the mammogram screening program done recently. She said Dr. Don Wolfel saw 341 patients during the screening with one proven breast carcinoma and two possible cases.

Auxiliary president Nellie Ruth Jones reported the group has helped purchase equipment for the operating room to do back surgery. The equipment will allow the specialist to be the only one to provide the service between El Paso and Albuquerque.

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Sports

Wrestlers dual Las Cruces tonight

Ruidoso Warrior wrestlers competed in their strong suit on Saturday at their home tournament and will try it again tonight in a dual with Las Cruces.

Instead of competing in tournament fashion the six teams at the Ruidoso Invitational dual each other, for five matches for each wrestler. Participating teams were New Mexico Military Institute, Goddard, Roswell, Carlsbad and Gadsden.

The Warriors compiled a 3-2 record during the event with wins over NMMI, Goddard and Roswell. The losses came at the hands of Carlsbad and Gadsden who dominated in the duals. The team now has a dual record of 5-4 for the season.

Carlsbad did defeat Gadsden, 40-30, in the battle of the giants.

In individual standings, sophomore Jullian Flores won three and lost two at 103 pounds, while freshman Jose Prieto had a tremendous 4-1 record at 112 pounds. At 125 pounds junior Gunner Johnson was ill and couldn't get a win in his five matches.

At 130 pounds freshman Beau Jarvis won three matches and lost just two. Sophomore Sean Gleason, at 135 pounds, was 0-5 for the day. Sophomore Dylan Carusona also went 0-5 at 140 pounds, and senior Scott Stricklin was 0-5 at 145 pounds.

Sophomore Matt Bates scored three wins and two losses at 152 pounds. Senior Poncho Portillo,

who was a district champion last year, has been out of action recently because of injuries but collected four wins and one loss at 160 pounds.

Sophomore Sergio Guerrero at 172 pounds, senior Victor Baca at 189 pounds and senior Robert Murry at heavyweight, each had a 3-2 record for the day.

Coach Gerald Ames said he was fairly pleased with the performance of the wrestlers on Saturday. His one concern was that by the fourth or fifth match the kids were pretty tired and didn't have what it took to win matches.

Several wrestlers did well in the junior varsity competition in Carlsbad on Saturday as well. At 103 pounds James Flores earned

first place, while at heavyweight Eustace Gallerito took second. Jason Wilson placed fifth at 145 pounds.

The JV Warriors will host a day-long tournament Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m. in Warrior Gymnasium. Competing in the tourney will be Los Lunas, Belen, Gadsden, Carlsbad and Goddard, but several other teams may also show up for the event.

Tonight the Warrior varsity team will dual with Las Cruces High School. Goddard and Las Cruces will also dual here tonight. Ames said the Warriors will probably not dual Goddard because they have already wrestled several times this season. The duals will begin at about 4:30 p.m. at the high school.



Sophomore Jullian Flores (top) works on a pinning move on his Roswell opponent during the second dual of the day on Saturday in the Ruidoso Invitational. Flores earned three wins and was defeated twice in the tourney. The JV team hosts an all-day tourney on Saturday, while the varsity is at the New Mexico Military Institute tournament.

Warriors play Wildcats

The Warrior basketball teams will take the court on Saturday against the Deming Wildcats.

The boys will host the Wildcats starting at 4 p.m. with the freshman game. The varsity is taking a 1-12 record in the contest, with two district losses. Deming is now 2-12 and hasn't won a district game yet.

Coach Norm Wright said this game maybe their shot at a district win because Deming is comparable in size, although they do have more experience. The Warrior team is ready for an upset to get it on the right track to head into the district tournament in February.

The Warriors will be looking for a good home crowd again for this game to help make the difference when the going gets tough.

The girls team will travel to Deming on Saturday with all three teams competing with the Lady Wildcats. Deming has a record of 3-1 in district competition and a 13-3 record overall. The Lady Warriors are now 4-9 overall and 2-2 in the district.

Braves crush local foes on the court

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves put in several good games in the past two weeks against tough competition.

The A-team Lady Braves went 2-1 with local teams, starting with a loss to Capitan on January 19. The girls were shut out in the first half but picked up 16 in the second for a final score of 16-35. Leading scorer was Jazmin Fleharty with five points, while Gen Botella had four.

In Cloudercroft on January 23 the team put in an improved performance to win 34-23. Botella and Lindie Reynolds each chipped in 10 points. Kelle Lutterman picked up six.

The Lady Braves then hosted the Carrizozo Grizzlies Tuesday in an exciting game for the girls. The team won 30-20. Reynolds hit 12 points and Marissa Martinez scored eight. Heidi Streck had four.

The girls B-team won one game and lost another in its outing with Capitan and Cloudercroft. The younger team wasn't successful against Capitan either and lost 11-30. Sarah Slatten had four points, while Elisa Kadayso, America Sandoval and Connie Rice each made two points.

Cloudercroft kept it close in the first half, but the Lady Braves pulled away in the third quarter to

take the win, 23-12. Rice pumped in eight points, while Kadayso had six. Anna Scott scored four.

The Lady Braves B-team will play the Carrizozo team on Tuesday there.

The Braves A-team played in its first tournament on January 15 and 16. The boys first opponent was Sierra Roswell and the team lost 38-54. High scorer was Billy Rogge with 10 points, while Arthur Rojas picked up nine. Robert Cruz scored six points.

On the second day of the meet the boys lost to Mountain View, 46-58, but won against Dexter, 41-33. Rogge scored 18 points in the first

game and six in the second. Bryne Moore picked up 12 against Mountain View, and Rojas pumped in 17 against Dexter.

The A-team defeated Cloudercroft, 54-36, with Rojas leading the way with 12 points. Alberto Ruiz added 10 and Rogge had nine. Jimmy Stover, Eric Padilla and Moore scored six.

The team also beat Carrizozo 48-27 with Cruz and Ruiz picking up 10 each.

The B-team picked up two wins against Capitan and Cloudercroft, and will play Carrizozo on Tuesday.

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SKI PAGES

Hot young skiers heat up the slopes

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

If you want to ski with the Hot Shots, you'd better be good and well-behaved.

That's what one writer found out when she spent a Tuesday afternoon skiing with the Hot Shots, the advanced skills group of the Hot Tot, Hot Shot, Red Hot children's skiing program of the Ski Apache Ski School.

This "hot" program is unique: once a week for nine weeks, children aged 4-12 meet in small groups with the same instructor.

Their goal: to develop skiing skills in a fun, safety-oriented atmosphere.

"Safety in learning, fun, manners and discipline — these were the objectives parents rated the highest," verified Sally Canning, one-third of the "hot" instructor trio that includes Dave Anderson and Mark Lively.

"Sally, Dave and Mark are all certified, highly experienced and specialize in teaching children,"

said Carla Grover, supervisor of Ski Apache's Children's Ski School and originator of the program.

"These imaginative instructors incorporate learning through games, targeting as goals speed control through turn shape."

One such game was the Hot Shots' warm-up run through the Magic Forest. No, you won't find the Magic Forest on a trail map.

To an adult, it's tree skiing the glade on the left side of Lower Deep Freeze. To an instructor, it's learning controlled turns, looking ahead, reading terrain and adjusting for different snow conditions. To the laughing Hot Shots, however, it's an adventure in the Magic Forest.

Next, the Hot Shots moved up to sunny Apache Bowl. There, Canning worked her charges on edge control, guiding the inside ski, step turns and engaging both skis.

Ask the kids what they were doing, however, and they'll say, "Noodle knees, snake turns and hop turns!"

The children practiced more

than turns, however. They said "please" and "thank you" to lift operators and other adults. They always stopped on the side of the trail and looked before entering an intersection.

In short, they behaved as responsible skiers.

Canning stresses responsibility and the children apparently relish

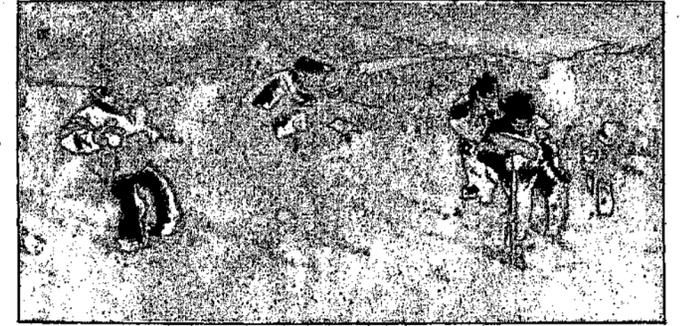
it. They listened attentively, followed her instructions and couldn't wait for their next lesson.

"This is the best time ever," they chorused, as they posed for a group picture at the end of the day.

This tired reporter agreed and wondered if the Hot Tots and Red Hots were having this much fun. Maybe I'll find out next week.



Eight-year-old Sidney Davis, one of Ski Apache's Hot Shots, is pictured riding Capitan chair #4.



Hot Shots, with instructor Sally Canning, practice their new skills.

Texas Cup is slated for February 12-14

Texans will go head-to-head February 12-14 on the 1,200 foot vertical drop of Ski Apache Ski Resort's Capitan run to determine who really is the fastest skier in Texas.

Steve Moss, coordinator of the 14th Annual Texas Cup at Rudoso's Ski Apache Ski Resort, said more than 100 skiers from throughout the Lone Star State are expected for this year's event which will be televised in 11 Texas cities and on Prime Network.

"Despite its lack of slopes, Texas produces a great number of skiers who travel to New Mexico and Colorado throughout the ski season," Moss said in a news release.

"The competition, which has been held at Ski Apache each year, has become more and more competitive since the race began in 1979."

Moss said a ski clinic will be conducted Friday, February 12, with races beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday February 13.

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

Finals begin at 10 a.m. on Sun-

day, February 14, and will be followed by an awards ceremony at the scoreboard.

Winners will receive trophies, Volk skis, Tecnica boots, Look bindings, Goode ski poles, Carrera goggles, Hotfingers gloves, Hotmusic ski wear, a season pass from Ski Apache Ski Resort and round trip airfare for two anywhere Southwest Airlines flies and the bragging rights of Texas.

The 1992 winners of the Texas Cup were Julie Fraiser of Houston and three-time champion Reagan

Orr of San Antonio.

Other past winners include four-time women's champion Letha McClelland of Austin, three-time men's champion Morris Denton of Fort Worth, two-time winner Bill Shirer of Dallas, Steve Gross of Midland, Jim Dick of El Paso, Kirk Hill and Mike Bunnnett both of Amarillo and Veronica Villaverde of El Paso.

Moss said more than 10,000 skiers turn out to ski and watch the Texas Cup competition each year during the three-day President's Holiday weekend.

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

This year's race is sponsored by Wild Turkey, Southwest Airlines, Pontiac, Miller Lite and Ski Apache Ski Resort.

For more information about the Texas Cup, call Moss at (818) 994-6375 or Pat Morrison at Ski Apache at (505) 336-8215. Hotel reservations can be made through the Inn of the Mountain Gods at 1-800-545-9011 and specify the Texas Cup room block.



Last year's Texas Cup contestants are shown in the gates. The fastest skiers in Texas will be back on the mountain to compete February 12-14.



A photographer is left behind, trying to catch up, chasing the Hot Shots to Lower Deep Freeze. "These kids are Hot!" said Yvonne Lanelli after she snapped this picture and caught her breath.

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Capitan

Board members cite problems with school superintendent

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A communication problem with the Capitan school board, staff and some members of the community apparently was one of the key elements leading to the board's unanimous decision last week not to renew the contract of Superintendent David Lock.

Lock of communication was mentioned by the three board members interviewed this week.

The motion not to renew Lock's contract was offered by board member Preston Stone, who earlier in the school year had resigned as board president, because of a basic difference in approach than Lock.

"I've yet to figure where the break-down (in communication) occurred," Stone said Tuesday. "But it

wasn't there as it should be. I don't think he tried to conceal anything, but there has to be a broad-level communication and there just wasn't."

Stone resigned as president of the board, "because I thought the president and superintendent need an open-minded, open-door policy with each other. The president acts as the communication channel to the board. I felt if (Lock) felt he couldn't work with me, it was time to pick a person he could work with."

Board members also pointed to Lock's handling of the dismissal of vocational-agricultural teacher Joel Edwards last school year. After hearings and the threat of a possible lawsuit, the board eventually reinstated Edwards on paper only

with an agreement that he would not be rehired or pursue a civil suit. At the time, Stone said the situation could have been handled in a manner less injurious to the students.

"I believe the Edwards thing was a tremendous impact on the board's decision," Stone said. "The athletics versus academics was another thing that had impact on me."

"Mr. Lock and some coaches have been wanting to install an advanced physical education class, which would put an athletic period in our curriculum. The coaches say it's for the entire school, but I don't believe it. I think it would be for those participating in their (sports) programs at the time."

"It's supposed to be for students to learn certain training techni-

ques, but the state education department does not smile on the program, because it just basically is another coaching period."

With the tremendous growth of the Capitan school system, the emphasis more than ever needs to be on academics, staying focused on what a student needs to succeed, Stone said.

What particularly upset him is that the advanced physical education class was not brought to the board for discussion by Lock before being presented as part of the curriculum.

The budget was another area of concern, Stone said.

"One of the most important jobs besides the every day running of the plant is the budget," he said. "Maybe the new (school) board

should have been the one to look at (Lock's) contract, but they haven't been working with him," Stone said.

Board member Ervin Aldaz arrived earlier in the school year to fill a vacancy on the board, but he also noticed the communication problem.

"There were some things David did well, such as the planning process," Aldaz said. "The part of the concern to the board was his (lack of) integration with the community and the human relations with his own staff."

"We all thought long about (not renewing) and did a joint evaluation."

Board president Tom Trost also acknowledged Lock's positive actions, but said the board "just felt

we needed someone else for superintendent."

He also cited some dissatisfaction with the handling of the Edwards case.

"He may be right for another school system and I wish him and his family well," Trost said. "We took this move because we felt it was in the best interests of the school system."

Lock told The Ruidoso News that he has enjoyed his two years with the Capitan district and wished the administration, instructors and students continued success.

"I think it's a wonderful school district," he said.

Lock said at present he has no other job plans.



MEAGHAN VINSON

Vinson elected to state office

The picture of a perfect 14-year-old student with blonde hair, no make-up and a great big smile, Meaghan Vinson put Capitan on the state Future Homemakers of American (FHA) map.

Vinson, who is president of the Capitan chapter, was elected to a state office last November at the regional FHA meeting. She was named vice president of Inspiration and Recreation. A member of the executive council, she is one of two officers elected to represent Region I for New Mexico.

In her new position, Vinson will be in charge of the National Pro-

gram Student Body for 1993-94, coordinating activities and programs. Earlier this month, she and other state officers met in Glorieta to plan this year's state meet and installation set for March 24-27.

In July, Vinson will attend the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. She will join other Capitan FHA members to compete in the District Star Events February 20 at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

Vinson is the only person from Capitan to hold a state office and has been in FHA only 1 1/2 years.

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CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Your vote is vital to the future of Capitan Schools. The School desperately needs extra classroom space to maintain quality education.

Your vote for the \$1.3 million bond issue on Tuesday, February 2, will help Capitan Municipal Schools construct a needed facility for mid-school grades 6-8. Money from the bonds will be used to design and construct a 15,000 sq. ft. facility with seven classrooms and science and computer labs, administrative office space and bathrooms. The extra classrooms will provide enough space for the current student population, and the design will allow for expansion.

Capitan Schools ask voters to help preserve the schools' quality education by providing enough classroom space to maintain current student/teacher ratios shown by test scores to provide education above the state norms in most cases. Capitan's addition of the Head Start program for four year olds also creates a demand for space. Building a middle school will provide additional rooms for the 6-8 grades and will open up classrooms in both the elementary and high school. At present enrollment, there will be 63 sixth graders at Capitan School in the 1993-94 school year, 52 seventh graders and 40 eighth graders or 155 student grades 6-8. With that enrollment, the proposed middle school would have 22 students per classroom. Projections for the 1994-95 school year show 37 sixth graders, 63 seventh graders 52 eighth graders.

Capitan Schools have grown 70 students in the last two years.

A positive vote for the bond issue will cost property owners 96 cents of taxes for each \$1,000 of taxable value of the property in 1994. Taxes will decrease in 1995 to 71 cents per \$1,000 value. In 1996, current outstanding bond debts from previous projects will retire. From 1996 throughout the retirement of the middle schools bonds in 2002, taxes will go back to their 1992 level. That means someone with a \$60,000 home, assessed for taxable value at one-third that or \$20,000 assessed will result in about \$19.82 more in taxes in 1994.

THE NEED

The Capitan Board of Education is dedicated to the appropriate instruction for all students and to the maintenance and repair of all school buildings in the District. In addition, the Board must continue to maintain and build classrooms in order to meet anticipated growth in enrollment.

The proceeds from a successful election will go towards the construction of a new middle school. The following questions will appear on the ballot for voter approval:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$1,300,000 for the purpose of erecting a middle school and erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

PASSAGE OF THIS BOND QUESTION WILL ENSURE CONTINUATION OF QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

WHO MAY VOTE?

- 1.) You may vote if you are a registered voter in Lincoln County, and
- 2.) Live within the boundaries of the Capitan Municipal School District.
- 3.) You do not have to be a property owner to vote.

Voting District	Precinct Numbers	Polling Place
1	1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12C	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, January 19th
Cafeteria / 7:00 PM

VOTE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1993 FOR THE CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE ELECTION.

POLLS AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR OFFICE IN CAPITAN OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$1.3 million bond issue prompts questions from voters

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Concern about high taxes and government over-spending generated a wave of opposition at one of the first public meetings on the proposed construction of a \$1.3 million middle school in Capitan.

The Capitan School Board wants to sell general obligation bonds to finance the project. District voters will let the board know February 2 whether they think the school is needed.

The mood was easier going a few days later when Capitan district superintendent David Lock and school board President Tom Trost spoke to a group at the senior citizens center.

"We met some real positive senior citizens there, who know the need is there and that we cut the project down to the bare bones," Trost told The Ruidoso News Tuesday.

"I was real surprised at what my seniors had to say," said center director Henry Silva. "They said they were helped by the retired people when they were young and it's time for us to do the same."

"I feel the people should think about this and vote 'yes.'"

Silva said about 25 attended the meeting and the majority favored the bond issue.

Back at the first session on January 19 at the school complex, several residents who recently moved from California to Capitan obviously were gun shy of taxes.

Others wanted to see the cost drop by eliminating the practice football field. Still others urged that the new bond issue be postponed until the school board has paid off outstanding issues from previous projects.

They were worried that the board couldn't guarantee the exact increase in property taxes. Lock explained that until the bonds are sold, no one can be sure what the interest rates will be over the life of the issue. That, plus other fixed costs, determines the tax impact.

"I think a lot of people are missing the point on this bond issue," Trost said. "Research has shown that it's not a good practice to mix 11-year-old kids with 18-year-old seniors."

"Everyone is looking at the building, not at the education of the kids. Times have changed. Back in the old days when we were all in school, all a student needed was a good work ethic to make it. Now you need a good education and that's no guarantee."

The middle school could separate sixth through eighth graders in their own building.

The cost to most property owners wouldn't be significant, Trost contended.

"The example on taxes is less than \$20 a year for a home assessed at \$60,000, and the truth is there aren't many people in Capitan with homes values at that level," he said. "I sure don't live in a house worth \$60,000."

Retired school teacher Angie Provina wanted to know why the district couldn't practice football, band and conduct physical education classes on the existing football field instead of keeping a second field for those activities.

"We spent an awful lot in our community on that big football field," Provina said.

Howard Shanks, who works in soil conservation, said the soils on the football field are highly compactable.

"The more people we have going across that field, the more (the soils) will compact and deteriorate the grass," Shanks said. "A practice field is very desirable."

"Lots of things are desirable and very expensive also when you consider the other stuff they have out there like the rebounding track, the weight room," said Vivian Crossno. "They're unnecessary, very frivolous."

"You make a good point," Lock said. "If we had to, we could use (the football field), but grass wouldn't live through the fall."

Her husband, Joel Crossno, then questioned school officials about the extra expense of using a matching brick on the new school.

"What about the brick?" he said. "You're talking taxpayers dollars and we're taxed to death now. I think we'd like to see what it would cost to build a cheaper school. It doesn't have to be matching brick. I think we should wait until we get the (outstanding) bonds paid off, anyway. I'd like to see alternatives."

Lock said, "What I remember being discussed (by the building committee) was that it was important to match (look and construction) and (that there) is low maintenance with this type of exterior."

Crossno pointed out that the metal gymnasium never has been repainted.

"The community here is taxed to death and we're trying to figure some way (to handle it), if it's necessary," he said. "Could we postpone this until the (existing) school bonds retired. We've got \$1.8-million or \$1.3-million retired in 1996 and water (bonds) not till 1998. If the school needs it, we could struggle along another two or three years."

"I think the need is now," Trost said.

"Eighteen students per classroom is not crowded," Crossno said. "Alamogordo has 34 per classroom."

Second grade teacher Mary Shanks told Crossno, "The problem is not how many you have in the classroom, but how many programs that we need for our children. When the needs assessment was done in the community, everyone in this community wanted more for our children and the school district has worked very hard to fulfill those promises. They wanted a gifted program, more special education, the speech pathology. We have a psychologist coming in, physical and occupational therapists and Headstart, as well as the program for three and four year olds."

"How many children go to this school, only 500?" Mrs. Crossno asked. "That's an elaborate program for that many children."

"Some of this is state and national mandates," Mrs. Shanks said. "Things that we have to do."

The new building is needed because more space is required, she said.

"They have a big school. They have the room," Mrs. Crossno said. "They have two gymnasiums here."

Her husband added, "My oldest boy is a civil

engineer. He went to high school in Santa Fe. He went in a portable classroom and he carried a 4-point average in college. The portable classroom didn't hurt him much and they're still using those portables at that school."

"It's not the building that gives you quality education. It's the teachers."

"Portable buildings aren't free," elementary principal Jerry Newsom noted.

"But they're not nearly as expensive," Crossno countered.

"What scares me is that you say this architect has designed the building so that it can be added to," Mrs. Crossno said. "Heavenly days, when is it going to be added to. Next year or the year after that? Are we going into debt again on this thing?"

"Ten years ago, people thought it was crazy (to build an elementary school), that it would never be filled," Lock said.

"Yes, and part of it stood empty and was a dust catcher for years," Mrs. Crossno said.

But both Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Provina disagreed with that characterization of the school.

Crossno then turned to the possibility of cutting down the enrollment by eliminating children who live in other school districts.

"There's 40 of them," Mrs. Crossno said.

"If this bond issue doesn't pass, will those children now be told we don't have the space for you and you're going to have to go to your own district or some other district?" asked Nadine Williams, who said she recently moved to Capitan from California.

"There is that possibility," Lock said.

"I don't see where those property owners outside the district (with children going to Capitan) contribute anything. Am I right? Why are they here?" Williams asked.

"We have a number of parents who live here that will pay the bond issue if it passes, but their children go to other school districts," Lock said. "Sure, it's their choice. Traditionally, as long as we have the ability to serve our own kids, we have accepted them (out of district)."

"But you've just said we don't," Mrs. Crossno shot back.

"When you're talking individual classes (those 40) will not make a difference," Lock said. "We're at maximum use of our buildings at present."

Kathleen Hellman, who also moved from California, told officials that her brother is head master and founder of a successful prep school and it has a student-teacher ratio of 15-18 per classroom.

"They're crammed into rooms as small as our bedroom and their campus is spread over a two-block area in portable classrooms and in buildings, one is condemned and one burned out last year," she said. "It's an industrial district."

If the crowding becomes more severe in Capitan, could the district get by with 24 students per classroom by sending those who live out of district home, she asked.

Trost said, "If we kick out the kids in our district and ours (that are attending other districts) are forced

to come back, I think we would gain students."

Crossno said Capitan is turning into a retiree community, which will depend more and more on property taxes to operate.

Newsom noted that the school is part of the community, generating salaries and purchases.

"If it's such a quality school system, why would some of our students go to other districts?" Mrs. Crossno asked.

"They're closer or their families work in Ruidoso and they want the children to be right there with them," Newsom said.

Some of the residents said they were worried that the school district may shrink over the next few years if Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center (which employs about 200 people) closes or nuclear waste is stored on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, a plan being discussed.

Williams, Hellman and Crossno were bothered by the fact that school officials couldn't guarantee the exact tax impact.

According to figures assembled by the district, it is estimated that school district taxes would increase from \$4.19 per \$1,000 of net taxable value to \$5.15, an increase of 96-cents. An owner with \$60,000 of property value established by the county assessor would have a net taxable value of about \$20,000. The owner would pay a tax increase of about \$1.60 a month or a total of \$19.20 for 1994.

In 1995, the tax should decrease to about \$4.90 and back to \$4.19 in 1996 until the bonds are retired in 2002, according to the figures compiled by the district's bond consultant.

The addition of any other bond issues or changes in the taxable value of property could alter those figures, as could a drastic change in interest rates before the bonds are sold, school officials said.

Out of the five school districts in Lincoln County, Capitan is second from the lowest in school taxes, Lock noted.

The only way for a school district to construct buildings is to sell bonds, he said.

"Could you (set a cap) and say it won't go higher?" Hellman asked.

Lock pointed out that the cost of the school already has a cap at \$1.3-million.

"What kind of guarantee is there that you guys won't come back in two years and want some other thing out there?" Mrs. Crossno asked. "You might decide you want five people in the classroom. I can't control that."

Trost said no one can predict the future and the changes it will bring.

By waiting three years to pay off other bonds, inflation will have eaten up any monetary gain, he contended.

"My feelings are there are always ideals," Williams said. "I'd like to see you have a two-block campus enlargement. I'd love to have a new car in my garage, but I've gotta' draw the line somewhere and things have been tight."

Bond issues can get out of hand very easily and price people out of their communities, Hellman said.

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Dear Sammy and Frankie,

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors would like to extend their most heartfelt thank you for your recent coverage of our achievements and successes for 1991. Your beautiful full page spread on our Top Producers was terrific and we appreciate it tremendously.

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Voters answer the two mill levy question next Tuesday

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso school district voters will be asked February 2 to approve a special two mill property tax levy aimed at maintaining and improving school buildings.

Many residents may be asking why they should vote for the tax and whether it is something new.

School district superintendent Mike Gladden is the man with the answers and he sat down Wednesday for an interview.

The levy was authorized through the Public School Capital Improvement Tax Act passed in 1975. Over the next three-year period, the levy in the Ruidoso district is expected to generate in excess of \$1-million, as much as \$350,000 per year.

"The act enables school districts to impose a two mill levy for three years with voter approval," Gladden said. The Ruidoso district has used the levy for many years, usually with heavy voter support.

"What we want to emphasize is that this is not a new tax," Gladden said. "It's a continuation of an existing tax on which the Ruidoso school district heavily depends for capital improvements to buildings, maintenance and the purchase of small equipment."

For the next three years, the millage will be called into use to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which sets standards of access to buildings, restrooms and other facilities, Gladden said.

"We just did a walk through and pinpointed the areas that do not comply," he said. "No dollar figure has been attached, but it doesn't take long to get into the thousands."

"We also have roofing projects, boilers and an activity bus that will have to be replaced by next December," he said. "The bus will no longer be approved by the state because it's too old."

The Capital Improvement Tax specifically prohibits using the special millage for operational items such as teachers' salaries.

However, without the levy, the district would have to fall back on its operational money designated for salaries and programs to pay for the maintenance of school buildings, Gladden said.

The district has a bond proceed reserve, but it already is targeted for specific school construction projects approved by voters.

Besides, state laws limit the use of bond proceeds. They cannot be used for maintenance of existing buildings, Gladden pointed out.

"It is precisely this funding gap between the issuance of bonds and the state's operational funding that the two-mill levy is designed to meet," he said.

By passing the local two-mill levy, voters also send a message of support for education to the state, he said.

"If voters approve the two-mill levy, the state provides a guaranteed funding based on enrollment," Gladden said. The state guarantees \$70 per full-time equivalent student per year.

"If the local two-mill tax collection is less than the guarantee, the state makes up the difference. The district has benefited from this guarantee in the past."

By having the two-mill levy in place, the district also satisfies a basic requirement to qualify for Critical Capital Outlay money from the state. Another requirement for that program is that a district be bonded to 75 percent of its capacity.

Gladden said he hears people question why the levy is needed since the district's buildings are in reasonably good shape.

"Part of the reason that the buildings are in reasonable condition is because the special levy money has been available and be-

cause voters approved new construction bonds to handle increased enrollment," Gladden said. "It's not hard to imagine the amount of wear and tear these facilities receive each year from more than 2,200 students."

Voters shouldn't see much of a difference in their tax bills if the two-mill levy is passed.

"Non-residential taxes will not be affected, because the levy is presently two-mills," Gladden said. "However, the residential levy was reduced this year to 1.801 mills or about \$1.80 per thousand of net taxable value (after exemptions)."

"If the special levy is reappraised, the levy will go back to \$2 per thousand, an increase of 20-cents per thousand of net taxable value."

Gladden gave the following example: the owner of a house with a market value of \$90,000, would have a net taxable value of about one-third, or \$30,000. Therefore, the increase would be \$5 a year.

The residential levy was reduced because last year, the revenue to the school district as a result of the county tax reappraisal program was greater than permitted by the state's inflation index. The levy was reduced to yield only the permitted amount of revenue. That requirement is part of the Yield Control state statute.

"However, if the assessed evaluation goes up and the yield control act kicks in again, the figure could go back down for residential property owners."

A big change this year will be the polling place and Gladden doesn't want any voters going astray.

Ballots will be cast in the public meeting room of Ruidoso High School on Warrior Drive.

For more information, contact Gladden at 257-4051.



Headstart opens

Elaine Chavez works with Ashley Tegeda (above, left) and Adellna Garcia during the morning session of Headstart at Nob Hill Elementary in Ruidoso. Two sessions are offered at the school. Capitan Elementary also operates a Headstart program and both

schools have openings for new children. Socialization, nutrition and health care are emphasized. Amanda Slaughter (below) creates images and spreads her imagination during the morning session of the Headstart program at Nob Hill Elementary.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,958
	Interest-bearing balances	17,321
	Securities:	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,115
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,634
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	251
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,383
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	679
	Other real estate owned	445
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	375	
Other assets	325	
Total assets	36,276	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	in domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	5,518
	Interest-bearing	28,087
	in foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	174	
Other liabilities	33,729	
Total liabilities	36,276	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	700
	Surplus	700
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,142
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	2,542
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	36,276	

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Use kitty litter for safe disposal of antifreeze

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Anti-freeze is considered a hazardous waste by the State Environmental Department.

Ruidoso village officials also don't like the idea of anti-freeze running down the town's gutters or being dumped in back yards.

The fluid could be lethal to animals attracted by its sweet taste. If it reaches a stream, the toxic material could kill off aquatic life.

So what should car owners do with the anti-freeze they drain from their radiators?

Buy kitty litter.

Chuck Hules with the hazardous waste division of the state environment department, said people who do not have access to an anti-freeze recycling company should send the material to the local landfill in solid form.

"In small quantities, it can be accepted at a landfill, but it should be solidified in some way," he said. "The easiest is to soak it up with cat litter so that once in the landfill, it will not leach down into the underground water supply."

Pouring antifreeze down a household drain is not a permis-

sible option, he emphasized.

A few companies in Albuquerque and Santa Fe recycle anti-freeze, which can be reused in thermal exchange systems, he said. Check with local service garages to see if they have a contract with recyclers and will accept the material, Hules suggested.

The state department also is trying to set up some waste exchange programs in municipalities.

Local environmental official Jim Edwards said that, just as with used oil, many local garages are not willing to accept the anti-freeze.

"Before the Lincoln County Solid

Waste Authority was formed, (supervisor) Carl Stubbs wrote the gas stations about accepting (oil and antifreeze) and never received a response, although some take oil," Edwards said.

"We're considering accepting those materials at the authority recycling center (in Ruidoso Downs) as another service, but meanwhile, on an individual basis, quantities in dumpsters would be exempted (from environmental regulations).

"Most places are behind on what to do on an individual basis because of the extraordinary kind of enforcement that would be required."

Silver Lining

Willie Randolph celebrates 93rd birthday

Happy Birthday to Willie Randolph

More than 200 kinfolks and friends gathered at Prime Time the evening of January 23 to help Willie Randolph celebrate his 93rd birthday. Among those present were his five living children, and many of his 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Two of the youngest present were two great-great-granddaughters: Adriana McTeigue and Maria Huey, both four months of age.

Music for dancing was furnished by Chuckie's Band, composed of Chuckie and Leo Wieland, grandsons who played western and rock music.

Sons-in-law Manny Trujillo and Ernesto Lucero played Rancho Mexican music including polkas and waltzes.

Another band playing general dance music was composed of Ace, Ron and Lee.

Willie, always remarkably young for his years, danced throughout the evening, much at home with all the different kinds of music.

A large crowd was gathered before Willie walked into the hall to a great chorus of cheers, and the singing of:

"Happy birthday, dear Willie; happy birthday to you."

The crowd of celebrators enjoyed a very wonderful meal before the dancing. All in all it was a heart-felt tribute of honor and fond affection for a very beloved man.

Descendant of early Lincoln County pioneers

William Brady Randolph was born November 23, 1900, in Hondo to Frank Randolph and the former Catarina Brady. His mother was a daughter of Captain William Brady, sheriff of Lincoln County during the early historical days.

And Willie was named after his grand-



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

father. Willie is gifted with a remarkable memory in recalling the early days. When he was eleven years old he went to work as a sheep herder, and also worked on cattle ranches. At the sheep camps he listened to the true stories of his older companions, and also to the New Mexico folk tales and legends. His face brightens with his famous smile as he recites these stories by the hour.

In pioneer times people whiled away the long hours in lonely places by telling stories, handed down through the years. And Willie is a master at this great art which goes back through our lives since time out of mind.

Married in Old Church of San Patricio

On July 9, 1918, Willie was married to the former Dulcinea Polaco in the historic Church of San Patricio. Dulcinea was called Home by Our Lord three years ago. Two sons, Frank and Billy, were called home several years ago.

Five children today are his pride and joy, along with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The children, all present at the birthday celebration, are Viola Montano, Frances Wieland, Kister Randolph, Leroy Randolph and Beatrice Trujillo.

An early mail route

At the age of 15, Willie began carrying the mail from Hondo to Ruidoso by horse and buggy. He tells of carrying the route in winter

while his brother, Anelario, took over in the summer. Willie remembers that sometimes the snow was over two feet deep and the horse had to struggle to make the trip.

Later he carried the mail in a Model T Ford, for a total of 20 years, buggy and Ford.

In 1954, Willie and Dulcinea moved to Ruidoso. Willie is a member of Saint Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

I have often asked Willie how he remains so youthful for his years, and he says, "God helps me every day." Willie is truly a Christian gentleman, full of kindness, cheerful and helpful, widely admired and beloved. And we wish him many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

A bright and beautiful day

This is being sent to you a little after high noon on January 25, the birthday of Robert Burns. A day that would do his heart good. After a cold snap yesterday, the mountain land has bounced back with a bright blue sky, all around the mountain horizon, shining down on the golden meadows, and making the piñons and cedars glisten.

All through the vale there is a mood of happiness that lifts your heart and step so that you could sing for joy. January is always a month that uplifts your spirits, and today is January at its best.

This will reach you on January 28, so this will be my last message to you before February, the Birthday Month.

The Celebration Days in February begin with Candlemass also known as Groundhog Day, the birthday of ex-president Ronald Reagan on the sixth, Valentine's Day on the 14th, Lincoln's birthday on the 12th and Washington's birthday on the 22nd.

Let us rejoice and be grateful for the days of January, as we look forward to beautiful February; and let us thank God for our many blessings.

Briefs

EDCLC will try, try again to achieve a quorum for meeting

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County is set to meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at the office in the Stroud Building.

The group has not had a quorum for an official meeting since October 1, 1992, but met twice for discussions on projects the group is working on.

On the agenda for tonight's meeting are the treasurer's report on financial statements for the months of September, October, November and December and approval of the minutes for the September meeting.

Executive director Karen Kopp will report on prospect activity, the Business Quarter prospect procedure, a tour of Lincoln County, an update on the hotel search and the Business Quarter brochure.

The directors will also discuss the fundraising project and the annual membership meeting.

Twirl and tap to help FFA

A dance to benefit the Capitan Future Farmers of America and the chapter's booster organization is set for 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, January 30, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Lone Star Express will provide the fiddle and the beat. Tickets are \$3 for a single, \$5 per couple and \$10 for a family.

Board to canvass votes

The Capitan School Board will conduct a special session at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 4, in the school library to canvass the votes from the school board election two days earlier.

Obituary

Imogene Morris Petty

Imogene Morris Petty, 69, died January 20, in a local Abilene, Texas, hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene with the Reverend Mike Woodard officiating. Entombment was in the Elmwood Memorial Park Mausoleum, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Petty was reared in Burkburnett and Alvord, Texas. She moved to Abilene in 1947, from College Station and was a homemaker.

She had been a member of Fairway Oaks Country Club, Women's Golf Association, Southwest Park Baptist Church and was a past member of Abilene Oil Wives and

Abilene Woman's Club.

She also was one of the directors at the Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Petty of the home; two sons, Doug Morris and Jimmy R. Morris Jr., both of Abilene; a daughter, Mindy Morris of Abilene; two stepsons, Ralph Petty Jr. of Roswell and John Petty of Albuquerque; two stepdaughters, Karon Petty of Ruidoso and Sandra Schultz of Albuquerque; a sister Margaret Jackson of Grand Prairie, Texas, and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to a favorite charity.

February 2, 1993

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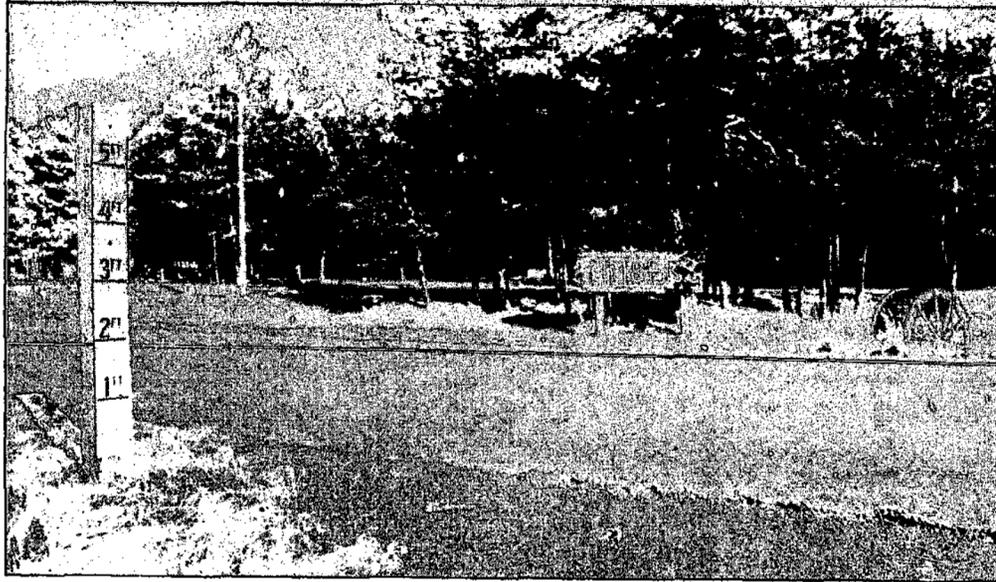
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A five-foot high water mark post on the left was installed after the accidental drowning of Thomas Charles Locke in 1988. Locke, 79, had left a village planning and zoning meeting on a dark, rainfilled September night and ran into a flooded Hull Road.

Planning and zoning recently blocked an attempt by developers to build townhouses in the area. The flooding capability of the area was one of the reasons planners rejected the plan. The developers could appeal to the village council.

1988 drowning case is settled

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

No one expects to drown in the mountains of Ruidoso. But rains soaked the mountains for weeks in 1988, and when the ground could hold no more, it filled Paradise Canyon at the corner of Hull Road. Moving swiftly in the darkness, the flood captured and claimed a long-time friend of the village, Thomas Charles Locke.

Jessie Lou Locke, a village resident for 32 years, has vivid memories of the flood and the night it took her husband, Charlie. "It will be five years, the first day of September that night at 9:30 p.m. I was sitting in my living room alone and listening to my police scanner and heard every bit of it," she said.

"My heart was pounding. I knew right away it was my husband because he was late getting home.

"He had gone to a planning and zoning meeting to try to get the rest of our property commercial. Our broasted chicken restaurant was grandfathered in.

"I usually went with Charlie to those meetings, but we were taking care of our grandson that night, and Charlie insisted I stay home.

"I remember telling him to give them hell, and he said he would. It was our last conversation.

"That was the night the flood washed away part of Paradise Canyon Road.

"He was in a white El Camino. Joe Malloy was driving an Oldsmobile station wagon and was right behind my husband. And Joe thought to himself, if he could get between him and the water, near the water wheel, he could keep the little El Camino from going down. Well, it just washed both of them right on down.

"Joe couldn't swim, so he managed to get on top of his Oldsmobile on the rack and held on and yelled 'Jump, Charlie, jump!'"

"Charlie jumped and caught hold of the Timbers sign, but the water was so swift it washed him in. Charlie was 79 years old."

Jessie said she and her husband had many businesses from service stations, taxi cabs, motels and a broasted chicken restaurant.

Since Charlie's death, she said she has just been staying at the house and quilting.

"I make beautiful quilts," she said. Asked if she could sell them, she replied, "If somebody was interested."

She said she also quilts with three other ladies at the senior citizens center on Thursday.

Jessie said her cat of 10 years has kept her company and she also enjoys two parakeets.

It was a cruel accident that claimed her husband, driving down a village street. A person shouldn't get killed like that, family friends said.

She brought suit against the village. Three years later, the suit was settled in her favor for \$12,000. After lawyer's fees, she received a little over \$6,000.

The suit was filed against the village on May 23, 1989, by Jessie as widow and personal representative of the estate of Thomas Charles Locke.

Mrs. Locke was represented first by Viola Rhodes and later by Mel O'Reilly of the firm of O'Reilly & Wardlaw. O'Reilly now lives in Albuquerque.

In the suit, Mrs. Locke contended the village had:

—negligently failed to maintain the street and right of way on the two streets.

—breached a duty and failed to correct a dangerous condition due to inadequate placement of signs or warnings of the danger of flooding at that location.

—with deliberate indifference or conscientious choice, neglected to put barriers at the site of flooding on Hull.

—failed to provide notice of danger, adequate signs or warnings, for the general safety of the citizens.

—failed to properly maintain Hull by failing to provide a means of flood water control.

The suit went on to state:

"Due to the acts and omissions of the village through their employees and agents, Locke was caused to be killed in the accident and to suffer damages."

Mrs. Locke asked for a trial by jury.

According to district court records, District Judge Richard A. Parsons was excused from the case and Robert Doughty was assigned.

The village was represented by Mark L. Ish of Felker, Ish, Hatcher, Ritchie, Sullivan & Gear in Santa Fe.

The village's attorney responded on June 15, 1989, saying the village denied all allegations of negligence.

He contended Locke died as a result of an accident or an act of God for which no party is legally responsible. He went on that:

—the sole cause of death was the negligence of the decedent.

—even if the village was negligent, which it expressly denied, Locke was comparatively negligent, precluding or reducing any recovery against the village.

—to try to claim punitive damages against the village would violate the eighth and fourteenth amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

—the village is immune from suit and liability for the acts in the complaint.

Ish requested a dismissal with prejudice (which does not allow a suit to be refiled) and asked to be awarded costs.

The issue was scheduled to go to trial on August 5, 1991. John D. "Joe" Malloy was scheduled to be deposed on May 8, 1991.

On May 17, 1991, a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice was entered by the judge.

"The parties state that all matters in contention or controversy between the parties arising out of the death of Charles (Thomas C.) Locke have been amicably settled."

Village officials and former village attorney David Thomsen would not discuss the case with The Ruidoso News.

the civic events center. He also expressed concern for carpets, flagpoles, a plaque and a directional sign.

Alonso appointed Frankie Jarrell, editor of The Ruidoso News, and Jim Miller, director of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instructional Center, to join attorney David Thomsen on the Martin Luther King committee.

Other council news included: —A generally favorable 1991-1992 fiscal year audit by CPA Ronnie Hemphill.

—Approved a contract for basic engineering services for John Shaw.

—Agreed to meet with the county regarding road maintenance and shared responsibilities.

—Agreed to terms of a right of way vacation of Deer Trail adjoining Lot 4A, Block 8, in the Pinecliff

Subdivision, Unit 6 as presented by planning and zoning chief Cleatus Richards.

Consent agenda items approved were:

—Special permits for wineries to participate in the Connoisseur Classic.

—Resolution 98-5 and grant application for funding in the Keep New Mexico Beautiful program.

—Scheduling a public hearing for an ordinance concerning collective bargaining.

—Main Street funding certification.

—Proclamation celebrating Massage Therapy Week.

Councilor Bill Karn was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

Downs tightens the rules and regs on driving drunk

by KRISTIE SAATMANN
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso Downs tightened down on drunk drivers by lowering the blood alcohol level for those caught driving intoxicated in the village.

The Downs became the first municipality in the area to lower its level to be considered legally drunk. The village beat the state legislature in taking action.

The board of trustees approved the ordinance following a public hearing during Monday night's regular meeting.

The blood alcohol level will now be .08, instead of .1, on the recommendation of Police Chief Will Hoggard.

The group had given preliminary approval to the ordinance at a meeting earlier this month, but also needed to have the public hearing to make the change.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst said he has recently read about five other communities in the state that have changed the blood alcohol level amount and have reduced the number of DWI arrests.

By reducing the level, Ruidoso Downs is saying it's going to get tough on drinking and driving, trustees agreed.

Village attorney Bob Beauvais said there have been many proposals to make this a national law that would be similar to the legislation that changed the speed limit from 70 miles per hour to 65. States making the change received federal highway funds, while those not making the change didn't receive funds.

"Ruidoso Downs is on the cutting edge on this. It sends a message this council is serious," said Beauvais.

Chief Hoggard applauded the board for taking the action.

Trustee Ray Hayhurst asked Hoggard and Beauvais how well the new level will stick without it also being a state law. Hoggard said he is confident that before this legislative session is through a law will be passed to change it for the whole state.

Beauvais said the general rule is that since the village adopts the state motor vehicle code each year it allows the local municipality to be more restrictive than the state, but not less restrictive. He said as the mayor pointed out several communities are already operating with it.

With the new limit communities will probably find a few more people will take it to court, he said. More stringent penalties will also likely cause more court cases with increased costs, such as paying for more days in jail.

Trustee Charlotte Craig said if it saves one life it would be worth it.

Beauvais said with the recent

tragic accidents, discussion on alcohol laws are like the pendulum swinging far to the right, but the legislature will likely bring it back to the center.

Hoggard said he will have signs made up for the local drinking establishments to remind people that the new level is now .08 in Ruidoso Downs.

In other business, Beauvais explained a draft of a collective bargaining ordinance for the village. During the last legislative session a collective bargaining bill was passed that makes it possible for public employees to organize into a bargaining unit.

The state gave two options to local governments, either allow the state board to act for those who don't form a local one or create a local three-member board.

"In my opinion it is highly advantageous to have a local board familiar with the local conditions," Beauvais said.

A lot of smaller communities may say they are too small to form a board, but they are going to have someone coming in wanting to form a union, he said. Beauvais said about every municipality in Lincoln County will be forming a board, although they may not need it. It is better to have a local board and not have the state take care of the cases, he said.

Mayor Hayhurst said his question was on who the three board members would be and how they would be selected.

Beauvais said the representatives can't be a public employee or official. The mayor, with the advice and consent of the board, would have control over the management representative.

The employees would then select a representative, and the two representatives together would determine the third board member. The person may be someone in the community who takes an interest in the employees of the village.

Beauvais said the person could learn labor relations if they have the sympathy with the blue collar worker. He said the person does not necessarily have to live in Ruidoso Downs but would need to know the environment the employees work in.

The attorney said it may be possible to have a county board to handle all labor relations, but that's just an idea at this point. There are all kinds of possibilities, but the village just needs to have something on track to be passed the first of April, he said.

Beauvais said the ordinance, which is based on a state municipal league model, is about as standard as they can create so employees can negotiate wages, but without strikes or lock-outs.

The trustees voted to publish the ordinance to keep the plan on schedule and a public hearing will be set for next month. If there are any questions or confusion at that time it can be tabled then, Beauvais said.

Two items related to fire department equipment were tabled during the meeting. The village had wanted to sell a 1974 fire engine since getting its new truck earlier this month, but trustees asked village clerk Leann Weibrecht to find out some information on what it is actually worth.

After the group determines an acceptable minimum bid, the fire engine will be put up for bid.

The board members also want to have someone from the U.S. Forestry Service talk to them before they move forward with a joint powers agreement with the service for wildfire suppression. Beauvais said the agreement has been considerably re-worded from ones the village has signed in the past.

He said one area that concerned him was that fires on any non-municipal lands are the responsibility of both the village and the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

The language is much more encompassing, meaning they could get called anywhere in the county and get just gas and oil costs in return, Beauvais said.

Clerk Weibrecht said the wording also states the firemen must be out for at least four hours before they receive any reimbursement.

The department does help locate surplus equipment for the municipality.

"It serves an important purpose, but it is awfully open ended," Beauvais said.

The trustees did approve a mobile home variance for Saul Laxcano, who had been living in the county, on a 1958 trailer that is going to be moved into the Park Lane area. Code enforcement officer Tom Armstrong said it had been just painted and seemed to be in good shape. The village has an ordinance against allowing mobile homes older than 10 years to be moved into the village limits.

Trustees also approved the monthly financial reports and accounts payable.

Mayor Hayhurst informed the group that the animal shelter building has been started and the village crew will be working on it as much as possible to get it completed.

The group decided to take care of its own impounded animals after the Lincoln County Humane Society raised the monthly rate from \$300 to \$750 at the beginning of the year as a part of its yearly contract with the village.

Local Sears to close this year

The Ruidoso Sears and Roebuck store will close its doors by the end of 1993.

Owner Lee Buchhagen said he received word Monday morning that his merchant store would be phased out this coming year as a part of a move by the Sears company to discontinue its catalog department because it is losing money.

He said the Ruidoso store will be running as normal until the final decision is made on when it will close.

People may order out of the current catalogs and the store will also continue to stock display items such as vacuum cleaners, televisions and washers and dryers until the last day, Buchhagen said.

The news that the store would be phased out was kind of shocking, Buchhagen said, because he thought Sears was heading in a different direction. The store here had one of the best December performances ever and had been up in sales each year for the past few years, he said.

Buchhagen said he was aware that the catalog as a whole was losing money, especially at the catalog departments of retail stores.

"We've had a lot of calls from people who are upset because they don't know what they are going to do now," he said.

The closest retail store will be in Roswell, but when the catalog divi-

sion is shut down there are a lot of things that can't be purchased at a retail store, which is a big concern for those in remote locations, Buchhagen said.

The Alamogordo Sears, which sells only appliances, hardware and automotive goods as well as catalog items, will also be closing this spring.

Buchhagen said he will probably be given a schedule on the closing date before it gets too close. It is likely Sears will select a certain number of stores to close each month, he said.

The Ruidoso Sears currently has two employees, and Buchhagen has owned it for the past 10 years.

Caravan planned

An auto caravan to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero, is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, January 30.

Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling Monument Headquarters at 479-6124. The caravan is limited to 30 vehicles.

The trip will begin at 2 p.m., returning at 5 p.m. at the Small Missile Range Gate intersection with U.S. Highway 70/82, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument Headquarters.

Briefs

USDA food to be distributed

U. S. Department of Agriculture surplus commodities will be distributed to eligible county residents February 9 - 11. To receive commodities all recipients will have to meet income guidelines.

Distribution sites are at Saint Eleanors Catholic Church on February 9 and 10 from 8:30 - 12 and 1:30 - 3 and at Carrizozo Senior Center from 9:30 - 12 and 1:30 - 3:30 on February 11.

To receive the commodities, applicants must show income verification and two forms of identification.

For additional information call 281-3355.

Opinion

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1993

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

B SECTION

Editorial

Vote Tuesday!

Anyone who claims to set a high priority on education, should prove it by voting on Tuesday, February 2. Voters will have a chance to make choices that will set the course for area school districts when they choose board members and take action on bonding and mill levy proposals.

The school elections are scheduled from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, in the separate polling places for each school district. Voting will take place at the schools in Corona, Carrizozo and Hondo. Capitan voters will cast their ballots at the Lincoln County Fairground in Capitan and Ruidoso voters will vote in a new location, at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Absentee balloting is already under way by contacting the Lincoln County Clerk's office at the county courthouse in Carrizozo (648-2394).

We support the mill levy for the Ruidoso School District and the general obligation bond for the Capitan district. Both propositions will ensure good facilities for the two small districts.

Ruidoso voters will vote "yes" or "no" on whether or not to continue a two-mill levy. The current two-mill levy expires, and continuation is needed to maintain and improve the school district facilities. Voting "yes" to continue this mill levy will not affect local taxes, because the levy is already in place. The benefit to the school system is great, and the funds are needed.

We urge Ruidoso voters to vote "yes" on the mill levy question.

Capitan voters will have a chance to approve a \$1.3 million bond issue to construct a new middle school. Capitan schools can show a continuing growth pattern that has caused a need for more classrooms, and this project will take care of that need. Good planning is needed to be sure that money raised through a bond issue is used wisely. We've seen evidence of good planning by the Capitan board through its plan to separate mid-schoolers from high schoolers by the addition of a Middle School. The age difference between a sixth grader and a senior in high school is too great to share facilities in a school as large as Capitan High School. The cost to property owners is small — just 96 cents for each \$1,000 of taxable value. That's a small price for an investment in a good education.

We urge Capitan voters to vote "yes" on the bond question.

If you think education is important, take the time to vote on Tuesday.



Jon Richards
SUNMOUNT SYNDICATE

LETTERS

A call for banning steel-jaw leghold traps

TO THE EDITOR:

I agree a thousand-fold with Richard McCord (December 17) and Jan Tracy (January 11) regarding their views on the steel-jaw leghold trap.

"America the Beautiful," the greatest and richest country on earth, does not tell her overseas visitors that she still permits that medieval instrument of torture, the leghold trap!

The moral issue aside, the facts are, that although trappers are in the minority, the problem starts in Congress, where the wealthy trapping lobby, with its cohorts, is always on the job, insinuating its self-serving interests into legislation.

Money means power! When the recent Arizona trap ban lost 3-2 because of the \$1.6 million worth of lies hurled onto television by the National Rifle Association, The Wildlife Legislative Fund of America and colleagues, it is obvious that big bucks talk.

Also, trapping, instead of preventing rabies, spreads it! The Centers for Disease Control, the N.I.H., and numerous other wildlife and public health authorities advise that killing animals en masse to eliminate rabies does not work.

It opens up habitat, causing both rabid and healthy animals to wander, increasing the risk that the disease will spread. When the raccoon rabies epidemic was in full

swing, trappers killed over 500,000 raccoons a year, without slowing the advance of rabies or diminishing the raccoon population by any measurable amount.

The term "wildlife management" is baloney! Wildlife populations can be controlled by the forces of nature, not by state agencies.

Endangered species are being trapped out of existence; ecological balances are being upset; the trap is non-selective — bald eagles, other birds, deer, domestic animals (trash animals) are caught. If trappers were forced to kill in order to eat the meat and wear the fur for survival, it would be a different story.

But this is not the Stone Age.

God did not intend for man to take the fur off an animal's back and put it on his own back!

The good news is that in 1995, the European Community will ban imports of fur from countries still using the steel-jaw, i.e., Canada, Russia and, YES, the USA!

I say, it is a total disgrace that I cannot walk safely with my child, my dog, or even my cat, on PUBLIC LANDS, without danger of one of us being caught in a leghold trap! And trappers, don't you tell me these traps don't hurt. Get real, New Mexico, ban the steel-jaw leghold trap!

Pamela Rae
Alto

"Teachers not buildings" = quality education

TO THE EDITOR:

Re: Capitan Middle School

The last time school officials, et al, suffered delusions of grandeur, the property owners of Capitan were stuck with a debt worth almost one million dollars for such frivolous embellishments as a weight room, rebounding running track, electronic score board, etc. all of which contribute nothing to our "quality of education."

The Capitan School superintendent who is telling us our school are overcrowded is allowing 40+ students from outside this district to

attend school in Capitan. According to regulations, students from outside this district can only be accepted if there is room on the busses and in classrooms.

What is happening here is a perfect example of poor management. Good managers would not find the need to consistently subject taxpayers to everlasting debt.

This proposed new middle school will create an unnecessary hardship on those who are already obligated to pay \$18 per \$1,000 of property value for water (paid off in 1998) plus the aforementioned

sports facilities (paid off in 1998). This new middle school carries a pricetag of 1.3 million dollars (to be paid off in 2002).

Many or most of the residents in this small community live modestly on fixed incomes. They cannot afford to fix up their homes, much less build another school.

As in Rio Rancho (Albuquerque), Alto village may become a separate school district. When this happens, there will be only one-fifth the present student population to attend classes in Capitan.

Those who should be concerned

with such matters seem only interested in matching new brick to the existing structure.

Give the taxpayers a break. Let us pay off the existing debt and quit bashing us with these pompous cravings. Bring in portable classrooms (used all over the state) and make do like the rest of us. Even if the brick doesn't match, I'm sure our youngsters will receive a quality education, for this depends on teachers not buildings.

Vivian Groseno
Capitan

Development plans are amazing

TO THE EDITOR:

It is with amazement that we read in The Ruidoso News about a zoning change requested by some developers from El Paso.

The purpose: build up to 41 townhouses in an area that has remained largely unspoiled. Thank goodness the Planning and Zoning Commission slammed the door on the townhouse proposal. However,

it is my understanding that the developers can appeal to the Village Council.

We love Ruidoso and have spent weeks in that area of the Village. How anyone in their right mind can want to destroy the natural beauty is beyond us.

Let me guess. It must be the almighty dollar! Aren't there parts of town that are set aside for this kind

of construction?

We are just visitors, and our opinion probably doesn't count for much. Therefore, I hope that the residents of Ruidoso who are tired of having their pretty village spoiled by such projects will write to The Ruidoso News and let their voices be heard.

Karin Tholmer
El Paso, Texas

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THE CANADIAN TRIO

World-class dance team will entertain at Wine in the Pine

Ginger Patterson and Mando Rodriguez, of El Paso, Texas, will entertain with various dance routines during the "Wine In The Pines" Altrusa Dance on Saturday, February 20, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, during the Chamber of Commerce Connoisseur Classic weekend.

Besides being a world-class dancer, Ginger is the daughter of Ruidoso resident and Altrusan Sally Avery.

According to a news release, Ginger and Mando have danced together as pro-am team for three years.

They are well known in the United States Dance Association circles in "American Style" dance. They have always placed in the "Top Three" as best teacher and best dancer in all of the United States Dance Association Championships that they have entered.

Mando is owner and manager of the Shundo Dance Studio in El Paso. He has been a professional ballroom dancer and teacher for 14 years. He dances and teaches 10 hours a day.

Ginger has been in competition dancing for about four years. She began dancing as a form of therapy, after a plane crash that almost took her life.

Brad Cooper, an El Paso Nightlife reporter for The El Paso Times, after seeing her dance wrote, "Ginger seems like such an appropriate name for champion ballroom dancer Ginger Patterson. After all, it was another Ginger, Ginger Rogers, who helped Fred Astaire gain such a reputation on the dance floor, much to her reported chagrin."

"People forget that I did everything he did, only backward and in high heels," she's reported to have said.



GINGER PATTERSON AND MANDO RODRIGUEZ

"Ginger Patterson was on her second gown change of the evening at a private dance exhibition in El Paso, her gown created in Hollywood was flowing and red, but it doesn't really make much of a difference what color they are ... when Ginger dances the world becomes a black and white movie."

"Not even Ted Turner could colorize the air around her as she glides."

"Ginger Patterson is very, very good. While she lives to dance, at one time she danced to live."

"Nineteen years ago, as the only survivor of a small plane crash, she was told she'd never walk again. Doctors were on the verge of

amputating an arm. Her life is held together by metal pins, and dancing was part of her road to recovery. She just sort of over-did it, and now it seems it's not the trophies, but the doing it better than anyone else, that keeps her going."

Ginger and Mando plan to demonstrate at least nine different dances both in Latin and Smooth during three breaks at the Altrusa "Wine In The Pines" Dance.

Tickets for Wine in the Pines, a festive evening that will feature dance music by an Albuquerque band, Swingshift, are on sale now at the four local banks.

Canadian Trio to play here in tonight's Community Concert

Ruidoso Community Concerts presents The Canadian Trio at 7:30 p.m. today at First Christian Church.

Admission is by membership only to the concert series.

The Canadian Trio, now in its ninth season, is internationally regarded by colleagues, critics and audiences as one of chamber music's most distinguished ensembles.

Noted for its warmth of style, the trio has received enthusiastic responses worldwide both for its live performances and for its recordings. A frequent guest at European festivals, its performances are interspersed with master classes and workshops.

Highlights of the last season included an all Beethoven program, which toured throughout western Canada, a concert broadcast from the National Gallery in Washington D.C., a live concert broadcast from Chicago, and a premier performance of a trio written for The Canadian Trio by the distinguished composer Srul Irving Glick.

In 1990-91, the trio made its first extensive tour of the United States, covering 20 states in eight

weeks, in addition to their many engagements throughout Canada and Europe.

Recent festival appearances included performances at the Saugeen Bach Festival in Ontario, York University and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Festival at Tivoli in Copenhagen, and the Seven Chapels' Festival in Brittany, France.

At each stop, the artists were welcomed with lavish greetings, including a ceremony heralded by the sound of Breton bagpipes and bombardiers at the historic Seven Chapels in France.

In addition to numerous engagements across the globe, the ensemble is involved in a variety of recording projects. The Canadian Trio continues to perform on an on-going basis for channels 1/7 Calgary for the television series "Musical Portraits."

A CD comprised of trios by Chausson and Smetana was recently released, and an all-Beethoven compact disc featuring the "Kakadu" variations and the composer's trio arrangement of his Second Symphony will be released in 1991 on EBS. Other recording

projects are scheduled to be released in the fall of 1991.

Members of The Canadian Trio are Gloria Saarinen, piano; Jaime Weisenblum, violin; and Nina Tobias, cello.

Saarinen is internationally known as a chamber musician, soloist and media personality.

She has performed more than 2,000 solo and chamber recitals in 33 countries.

Winner of the Harriet Cohen Commonwealth Award for artistic excellence, her multifaceted talents include host/performer of the award-winning television series "Musical Portraits."

Weisenblum studied at the Juilliard School of Music with Ivan Galamian and Dorothy Delay. He was concertmaster of the Festival Strings of Lucerne, the Spoleto Festival, and the National Opera of Canada.

Tobias was a pupil of Jehos Starker and Frank Miller. She was principal cellist of the Toronto Chamber Players and associate principal cellist of the San Antonio Symphony and the National Opera of Canada.

On Campus

New Mexico State University announced the students who were named to the fall semester 1992 dean's honor roll.

Included from Ruidoso were:

Virginia Alonso, Arts and Sciences; Tammy Alston, Human and Community Services; Arthur Borgemenke, Education; Shelby Bradley, Arts and Sciences; Ann Buchhagen, Business Administration and Economics; Brenda Cosgrove, Human and Community Services; Sylvan Crouse, Human and Community Services; Linda Hankins, Arts and Sciences; Timothy Long, Arts and Sciences; and Lori Swalander, Arts and Sciences.

In the honor roll from Alto were:

Mary Louise Moore, Human and Community Services; and Julie Shade, Business Administration and Economics.

On the honor roll from Glencoe was: Gabriella Gomez, Education.

On the honor roll from Ruidoso Downs were: Eric Eastep, Educa-

tion; Amy Richardson, Agriculture and Home Economics; and Christopher Sanchez, Arts and Sciences.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading schedule. SU (pass/fail) courses do not count.

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Five students from Lincoln County are among the 532 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1992 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

The students from Ruidoso are: MELISSA M. HENDERSON, communication disorders major, cum laude; DANNY MICHAEL MORRIS, teacher certification

major, summa cum laude; and TODD THOMAS MORRIS, senior elementary education major, with "honors."

Included from Capitan is: MARNIE L. McDANIEL, a senior communication major, with "honors."

From San Patricio is DONNA LEIGH SISNEROS, a senior special education major, summa cum laude.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.



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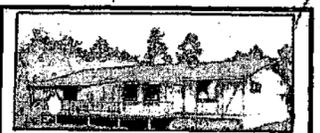
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FOR SALE — 1986 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 4x4. \$6500. without snow plow or \$8,000. with. Call 257-6840. M-N-78-2tf

1988 FORD F-150 — Lariat supercab, V-8, shortbed, 4x4, automatic, air, stereo. \$7500. O.B.O. Call 257-3844. M-H-78-4tpR2tp

FOR SALE — 1990 Chevy 4x4 C-71 pickup sportside, 5-speed. Extra clean, loaded. Call 378-8478. M-M-79-1tf

RUIDOSO FORD, LINCOLN, MERCURY
Locally owned and operated
Call 378-4400

FREE 30 DAY WARRANTY FINANCING WITH ONLY \$195 DOWN

USED TRUCKS

'90 Ford F150 V-8, low miles, 4x4

'92 F250 Super Cab like new, low miles

'91 Explorer 4 door, Eddie Bauer

USED CARS

'90 Oldsmobile Silhouette low miles, one owner

'84 Jeep Cherokee 4wd, 4 door

RENTAL REPURCHASE

'92 Aerostar Vans (3) ex. length 4x4, save \$500

'92 Lincoln Towncars (3) save \$10,000

'92 Taurus and Sable(5) loaded, save \$3,500

25. Vans for Sale

GMC VAN — Starcraft conversion, raised roof, barn doors, TV. Very nice. Only 60K miles. \$11,500. Call 257-7040. M-B-76-1tf

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

28. R.V.'s and Travel Trailers

FOR SALE — 1991 Wilderstep, 26 ft. travel trailer. Front kitchen, full rear bath. Like new. \$10,500. Call 257-3759 or see at Blue Spruce RV Park. 20-W-76-8tpR4tp

DIPLOMAT II BY EXECUTIVE — 1977 30 foot motorhome in excellent condition. New carpet and drapes, dual air, color TV, microwave, generator, rear bath, large awning. Sleeps seven. 64,000 miles, new Michelin tires, stainless, seamless roof. \$19,500. Call 257-3901 or inquire at Signs To Go, 2415 Sudderth. 42-P-79-1tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 40 foot London Aire 5th Wheel. Almost new, generator and 2 slide outs. 258-4707. M-G-79-4tpR2tp

29. Birds for Sale

FOR SALE — Cockatills, young birds. \$50. to \$75. Call 378-8542. M-B-39-1tf

REGISTERED STANDARD POODLE PUPPIES — Champion bloodlines. First shots and wormed. Roswell. 628-0303 or 628-4605. M-G-77-4tpR2tp

FOR SALE — 11 month old AKC Registered female Chow. Spayed. Very nice dog. \$150. Call 358-4709 Portales. M-X-79-4tpR2tp

35. Household Items

GARAGE SALE — Saturday January 30th at Fox Plaza, next to Cochera. 9am-5pm. Over 60 Merillat factory cabinets, with dings or dents or no damage at all. Sea styles and sizes at the Prices you'll ever see for these quality cabinets. 37-K-75-1tfThurs

INSIDE SALE — 60 ft. roll-up TV antenna, books, kitchen counter, shower unit, book racks and shelving. Something for everyone. 2811 Sudderth January 30th 8am. 23-B-79-1tp

36. Household Items

HANDY DANDY — good used furniture. Buying and selling, 301 Mechem Drive. 257-2727. M-H-73-1tf

FOR SALE — 19" Magnavox color console TV. \$125. Call 257-7655. M-T-65-1tf

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES — used furniture, appliances. We buy sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. M-J-65-1tf

BUYING AND SELLING — good used furniture and appliances or anything of value. Call 378-8439 or 378-4794. M-P-78-8tpR4tc

FOR SALE — White 30" gas range and dishwasher. Call 378-9152. M-J-79-1tp

FOR SALE — Solid peakwood dining table. Solid brass accent inserts. Eight solid peakwood chairs with brass. \$750. Call 257-3174. 18-C-79-4tpR2tp

37. Antiques

FOR SALE — Antique queen bedroom set. Dresser and bed from 1800's. \$2800. excellent condition. Call 257-3653 or 257-2307 after 5pm ask for Dean. 18-D-71-1tf

Provisions "The Imports Store" 1507 Sudderth
Next Door to "My Sisters Place"
has new arrivals of authentic English antique furniture. Wardrobes (also great for gas and linen) Chests, Bookcases. Come by and deal for low low prices

38. Miscellaneous

WOLFF TANNING BEDS — New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps-lotions-accessories. Monthly payments as low as \$18. Call today free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197. M-N-79-1tf

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track. 378-8110. 17-B-78-1tf

PERMANENT COSMETIC — by Norma Oberosler, certified dermatologist. Eyeliner, eyebrows, lipline. Free consultation. 257-3104. LeCLAIRE'S MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. M-L-43-1tf

ALL BRAND — of Major appliances serviced. We fix your problem not sell you a NEW ONE! AFFORDABLE SERVICE 1925 Sudderth or call 257-4147. M-A-43-1tf

HUMANE SOCIETY — Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's white stucco building in rear) 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12pm-4pm. 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. M-H-64-1tf

NORWEGIAN BOY — 17, anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, music. Other Scandinavian, European HS students arriving August. Call Maryann (505)299-9298 or 1-800-SIBLING. M-N-79-1tf

100% Cotton Quilting Fabrics 20% OFF with this ad
Thru February 15th. Supplies Available Also
Call Ahead Anytime 653-4693
Lincolnworks • Lincoln, NM

39. Miscellaneous

FULL COLOR COPIES — are now available at NOISY WATER ART WEAR. Also 1-2-3 more custom shirts, jackets, caps, etc. 202 Mechem next to The Deck House. Ask for Mary Jo. 257-9335. 29-N-75-1tf

FOR SALE — telephone equipment system. Includes 5 telephones. Cost \$2750. Make an offer. Alex Adams 258-3830. M-H-77-1tf

FOR SALE — Kenmore washer. Excellent condition. \$100. Call 257-3885. If no answer leave message. M-F-79-4tfnc

WANTED — Old Indian items; beadwork, pottery, rugs, baskets, etc... Call Fred 505-883-6414 ext. 1010. M-N-79-1tf

LOSE 10 LBS. — in 3 days. Ask your local pharmacist about the T-Lite Diet Plan and how people are losing up to 10 lbs. 1-904-654-4744. M-N-79-1tf

BRIGHT — bored and interested in supervising international high school students? Work at home, part-time for one of the nations largest exchange programs. Provides supplemental, bi-yearly income. Call 1-505-299-9298. M-N-79-1tf

SKI ANGEL FIRE — Fun family resort in Northern New Mexico offers \$20. lift tickets Jan. 1 - Feb. 11. Angel Fire Chamber of Commerce. 800-446-8117. M-N-79-1tf

POLE BUILDINGS — Garages, horse barns, storage, commercial. 30x40x10 completely erected \$7195. Other sizes and options available. Pronto Building Systems 1-800-767-9033. M-N-79-1tf

FOR SALE — Sears stationary exercise bike. Speedometer and odometer. \$45. Call 258-3550. M-V-79-2tp

FOR SALE — Utility flatbed tandem trailers 14', 16' and 18' deluxe car hauler. Reasonable. Also older model girls bicycle. Call 257-5660. 20-W-79-8tpR4tp

FOR SALE — Two 1982 Ski-do Everest snowmobiles, electric start with oil injection liquid cooled. Covers and trailer. Like new \$3000. O.B.O. Call 625-2113 after 5pm. 24-M-79-2tp

FOR SALE — One tandem or two single axle tilt beds. 200 Honda SX 3-wheeler, 78 VW Dasher for parts, good engine. 378-9152. M-J-79-1tp

APPLE III — with 3 floppy disk drives, monitor, accelerator card, Smith/Corona wide carriage printer. Apple soft and Reader Rabbit soft ware. 9 years old, but in perfect working condition \$450. Call Ed after 5pm. 257-9506. 30-E-79-3tc

FOR SALE — 5'x12' enclosed tandem axle trailer. \$575. Call 378-9137. M-S-76-4tpR2tp

FOR SALE — 500 gallon propane tank with regulator. \$500. O.B.O. Call 378-4384. M-T-76-4tpR2tp

FOR SALE — 500 gallon propane tank with regulator. \$500. O.B.O. Call 378-4384. M-T-76-4tpR2tp

MANAGER — Catherine Kelly's B&B, Capitan. Candidates should be self-motivated, mature, energetic, professional, responsible, and capable of long term commitment. Prior experience in the hospitality industry preferred, but not necessary. On site management or off site management will be considered. Please send a letter of interest, resume, and three written references by Feb. 15, to Catherine Kelly Enterprises, LTD, 4308 Brand NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Compensation arrangements are negotiable. 64-W-79-5tp

Provisions "The Imports Store" 1507 Sudderth
Next Door to "My Sisters Place"
Now accepting for consignment your crafts and handwork.
257-3884 for appointment

42. Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY — from owner. Lot with view and city utilities. No agents, please. 806-799-0235. M-J-79-4tpR2tp

43. Help Wanted

FORMER MARINES — We value your experience and are willing to pay for it. Drill one weekend a month and two weeks a year. Training, educational assistance, retire, life insurance, PX, commissary privileges. Call collect 303-341-0609. M-N-78-1tf

NEEDED — clean cut, hard working willing dependable worker. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person Circle J Bar-B-Que, 1825 Sudderth. M-C-74-1tf

NEEDED PARTTIME — Saturday, Sunday and Holiday. Receptionist. Busy Real Estate office. Apply at 307 Mechem, Mon-Fri. 8-5. 17-C-74-1tf

FN's or LPN's
3 positions available
1-FT night charge nurse
1-PRN Staff nurse
1-PT ICF-MR Unit nurse

Good benefit package and excellent opportunity with Horizon Healthcare. Submit resume to: Administrator, Ruidoso Care Center, 5th & "D" Street, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 257-9071. E.O.E

44. Miscellaneous

HELP NEEDED — line cook and parttime wait people. Call 663-4425 for interview. M-T-79-1tf

BUSY — Two Physician Practice offices needs front office person and medical assistance. Medical background preferred. Mail application and/or resume to P.O. Box 3516 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 25-B-77-3tc

NEEDED — Full or parttime wait person. Experienced preferred (dayshift). Apply in person Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, ask for Pam. M-A-77-4tc

TEXAS CLUB — Restaurant and lounge is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person please. M-T-78-1tf

RESIDENT MANAGER — Mature couple needed to operate a lodge in Ruidoso. Salary + apt. Send resume to Lodge Manger, P.O. Box 36141, Albuquerque, NM 87176. 23S-78-4tc

DESK CLERK WANTED — Experience and references helpful. Apply in person Super 8 Motel. M-S-79-2tc

HELP WANTED — for elderly couple in their home. Light housework and fix meals. Call 257-4173. M-M-79-2tp

PROJECT COORDINATOR — Project CASA (Coalition Against Substance Abuse) Minimum requirements:

1. Bachelor degree in education, psychology, social service or related field;
2. Substance abuse counseling experience;
3. Federal/state grant administration experience;
4. Bilingual (Spanish/English);
5. NM Driver's license and vehicle.

Provision of substance abuse prevention curricula, counseling, training and reporting services for kindergarten - 12th grade. Services to be delivered on site in Carrizozo and Hondo Valley School districts. ONLY FULLY-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

NEED INQUIRE. For job description and employment timelines, please contact Sandy Gladden, Region IX Cooperative Center- 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)257-2368. (RCC IX and member districts are equal opportunity employers) M-R-79-2tc

PARTTIME BUILDING TECHNICIAN — Must have building and grounds maintenance experience. Will be responsible for maintenance of several buildings. \$5.85 hourly and benefits. Complete job description and applications at Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. P.O. drawer 89 Ruidoso NM 88345, phone 258-4343. applications will be accepted after 4:00 pm February 5th. EEOE. 40-V-79-3tc

MANAGER — Catherine Kelly's B&B, Capitan. Candidates should be self-motivated, mature, energetic, professional, responsible, and capable of long term commitment. Prior experience in the hospitality industry preferred, but not necessary. On site management

Classified

43. Help Wanted
PARK RANGERS
 Game Warden, security maintenance, etc. For information call 219-736-2627 ext. 9239 8am-8pm 7 days. 17-C-77-9tp

OTR DRIVERS — tired of the same old b/s? Want to drive a nice tractor? Work with good people and get good benefits. Call 1-800-888-7015. E.O.E. M-N-79-1tf

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

CATTLE BARON RESTAURANT — is now accepting applications for all positions. Must be 21 years or older for server position. Apply in person, between 1-4 pm. No phone calls please. 18-C-43-tfc

WE HAVE ROOM — for 2 Real Estate people. New Mexico license required, but you need not be experienced with the Ruidoso Market. Call Pine Mountain Realty between 8:30-5. 257-4700. 26-P-77-4tc

43. Help Wanted
FRONT COUNTER HELP — and cooks wanted. Apply in person at 1203 Mechem, Mr. Burger, M-M-77-tfc

WANTED — Housekeepers, experienced and references preferred. Apply in person Super 8 Motel. M-S-77-4tc

44. Work Wanted
NEED — house care, sewing or alterations, professional cake decorating. Please call between 8am and 7pm. 258-4159. 16-L-50-tfc

ACCOUNTANT WANTING — to relocate in Ruidoso area. 16 years experience for resume. Call 605-258-9204 or 318-285-7335. 17-F-77-4tpR2tp

HANDYMAN — needs work. General maintenance, paint, remodel, appliance repair. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call 336-4528. M-B-79-4tpR2tp

SPECIAL CARE — For the elderly and convalescent, in private home. Call 505-336-4227. M-B-78-4tpR2tp

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

MILITARY RETIREE — Champus supplement will pay the 25% allowed, plus 100% of all excess charges. For brochure call 1-800-627-2824 ext. 259. M-N-71-1tf

ELECTRICAL SERVICE — and repair call CENTURY ELECTRIC for prompt one day service-serving Ruidoso and surrounding areas. No job too small. 30+ years experience, reasonable rates. Call 257-8820. M-C-1-9tf

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 — Commercial & Residential —
 Construction
 New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock Repair, Insulation Work
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 Quality Work... All Work Guaranteed
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46. Services
RUIDOSO RENT ALL — tools, equipment, fasteners. Repairs on all makes of lawn equipment. 1108 E. Mechem. 258-3514. M-R-20-12tf

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

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

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

HANDYMAN
 Reasonable hourly rates. Repair or remodel. Deck work. References. 258-4508. M-M-77-4tpR2tp

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

46. Services
AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES-ELECTRONICS SERVICE
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 • Underground Utilities
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 • Septic Systems
 • Culverts
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 Phone 437-8560
 NM Lic # 012466

47. House Sitting
WOULD LIKE TO RELOCATE — to Ruidoso, will house sit for you in your summer or winter home. Call Barbara at 505-294-4368 or write to 2012 Moon NE Albuquerque, NM 87112. 20-M-77-4tpR2tp

51. Firewood
PREMIUM FIREWOOD — Seasoned, split. Various types, lengths and amounts. Prompt, courteous delivery. Available everyday. 257-2422. M-T-44-tfc

FOR SALE — firewood, Juniper, Pinon, Cedar, Pine. Stove cuts available. 257-5966. M-W-33-4tc

FOR SALE FIREWOOD — split and delivered. Stove cuts available. Cedar \$100; Juniper \$115; Pinon \$115 a cord. Call 648-2996. M-W-62-tfc

FIREWOOD — Good dry Pine \$85 a cord and Juniper \$115 a cord. Delivered. Call 871-4864 after 6pm. M-S-77-3tp

FIREWOOD — 18" to 24" length unsplit. You haul \$35. per pickup load. Call 257-8949. M-B-79-1tpR1tp

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

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law".

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Ruidoso High School - Public Meeting Room, School District #3, on Tuesday, February 2, 1993, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. of said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon the duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 4
 TERM OF OFFICE 4 years
CANDIDATES NAME
 Kent W. Beatty
 Jimmy Varnadore

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 5
 TERM OF OFFICE 4 years
CANDIDATES NAME
 James Paxton

At the same time the voters of said School District shall have the opportunity to vote on the hereinafter question.

QUESTION:

"Shall the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 1993, 1994 and 1995 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, purchasing or

improving public school grounds, maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District, and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED: AND NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

Presiding Judge: Rebecca Bell Durham
 Election Judge: Genevieve B. Duncan
 Election Judge: Judy Shaw
 Election Clerk: Joseph R. Arnold
 Election Clerk: Charles E. McClellan

CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Presiding Judge: Sharon Hefker
 Election Judge: Ysabel Hernandez
 Election Judge: Theresa Baca
 Election Clerk: Marcella Sandoval

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 1993.

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA 1978 pueden ser llamados "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela".
 Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener Elecciones de distrito de escuela por todo del Estado de New Mexico, y en Cada Condado y en Cada distrito de escuela de esto:

proclamado y por esta noticia publica dande de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en la Ruidoso High School Public Meeting Room, Distrito #3, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1993, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de distrito de escuela tiene que hacer votantes pueden votar sobre candidatas certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado.

POSICION 4 TERMINO 4 ANOS CANDIDATO
 Kent W. Beatty
 Jimmy Varnadore

POSICION 5 TERMINO 4 ANOS CANDIDATO
 James D. Paxton

Al mismo tiempo los votantes de la distrito de escuela tiene la oportunidad a votar en la pregunta proxima.

PREGUNTA:

"Debera ser autorizado el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Ruidoso No. 3 a imponer un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000 de valor neto sujeto a impuestos de la propiedad alocada al Distrito bajo el Codigo de Impuestos de Propiedad para los anos de impuestos de proteccion de 1993, 1994, y 1995 para el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, es decir, erigir, renovar, hacer adiciones a, proveer equipo para y amueblar edificios de escuelas publicas, comprar y mejorar terrenos de escuelas publicas, mantenimiento de edificios de escuelas publicas o terrenos de escuelas publicas exclusivo de los gastos de salario de los empleados del Distrito, y comprar vehiculos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares?"

A D E M A S PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanas de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenido:

SCHOOL DISTRICT #3.

LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC MEETING ROOM
 Juez Presidiendo: Rebecca Bell Durham
 Juez de Eleccion: Genevieve B. Duncan
 Juez de Eleccion: Judy Shaw
 Escribana de Eleccion: Joseph R. Arnold
 Escribana de Eleccion: Charles E. McClellan

PRECINCTO EN AUSENCIA: CASA CORTE DE CONDADO LINCOLN

Juez Presidiendo: Sharon Hefker
 Juez de Eleccion: Ysabel Hernandez
 Juez de Eleccion: Theresa Baca
 Escribana de Eleccion: Marcella Sandoval

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO LINCOLN

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

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AHORA POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dande de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en la Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Distrito #20, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 2 de febrero, 1993, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M., de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de distrito de escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual los votantes pueden votar sobre candidatas certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado.

POSICION 1 TERMINO 2 ANOS CANDIDATO
 Antonio Archuleta

POSICION 2 TERMINO 4 ANOS CANDIDATO
 Frank L. Sisneros

POSICION 3 TERMINO 4 ANOS CANDIDATO
 Robert J. Kemp
 Stella J. Herrera

POSICION 5 TERMINO 2 ANOS CANDIDATO
 Curtis P. McTeigue

A D E M A S PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO que los queses de la eleccion y los escribanas de eleccion fueron apuntado en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esta se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenido:

HONDO SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: HONDO VALLEY SCHOOL GYM LOBBY
 Juez Presidiendo: Thelma Chipman
 Juez de Eleccion: Dorothy Talley
 Juez de Eleccion: Juan Montoya
 Escribana de Eleccion: Billy L. Jones

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Juez Presidiendo: Sharon Hefker
 Juez de Eleccion: ysabel Hernandez
 Juez de Eleccion: Theresa Baca
 Escribana de Eleccion: Marcella Sandoval

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

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AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby District #20, on Tuesday, February 2, 1993, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. of said day, in the manner provided by law

for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 1 TERM OF OFFICE 2 Years
CANDIDATES NAME
 Antonio Archuleta

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 2 TERM OF OFFICE 4 years
CANDIDATES NAME
 Frank L. Sisneros

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 3 TERM OF OFFICE 4 years
CANDIDATES NAME
 Robert J. Kemp
 Stella J. Herrera

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION NO. 5 TERM OF OFFICE 2 years
CANDIDATES NAME
 Curtis P. McTeigue

IF IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Judges of Election and Alternate Judges have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

HONDO SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: HONDO VALLEY SCHOOL GYM LOBBY
 Presiding Judge: Thelma Chipman
 Election Judge: Dorothy Talley
 Election Judge: Juan Montoya
 Election Clerk: Billy L. Jones

ABSENTEE PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Presiding Judge: Sharon Hefker
 Election Judge: Ysabel Hernandez
 Election Judge: Theresa Baca
 Election Clerk: Marcella Sandoval

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 1993.

Legal #5416 2t (1) 21, 28

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF RECLAMATION PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that a Reclamation Proposal has been submitted to the Underground Storage Tank Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department, as follows:

- The Reclamation Proposal proposes actions to remediate a release of petroleum products into the environment.
- The release occurred at:
- The Reclamation Proposal proposes that the corrective action system and the related equipment be located at the following site(s):

the property of Ron MacWhorter located at the intersection of NM Highway 14 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, New Mexico.

4. A copy of the Reclamation Proposal can be viewed by interested parties at NMED's Santa Fe Office, N2150, or at NMED field office located at:

4131 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM

5. Comments on the proposal may be sent to NMED at the following address:

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK BUREAU
 1190 ST. FRANCIS DRIVE - P.O. BOX 26110 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87502

6. Comments must be received by NMED no later than February 14, 1993.

Legal #8426 2t (1) 21, 28

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

LEGAL NOTICE

vs. **A.B. ROLAND, CRAIG KEMPER, VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A., and BUILDER'S LIGHTING & FAN SHOP, INC.,**

Defendants.

No. CV-91-253

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On February 1, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval of the Court. Amounts due on date of sale are \$183,460.26, including interest to date of sale, and costs of sale.

All pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on December 10, 1992, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien, and foreclosed Plaintiff's mortgage on the following described real property:

Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, Block 8 of Forest heights Professional Center, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a replat of Lots 7 and 7A, Block 8 of Forest Heights Subdivision, as shown by the said replat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of December, 1983; in Cabinet D, Slide No. 168 (more commonly known as 103 Alpine Village Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico).

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale from time to time if necessary without republishing the Notice of Foreclosure Sale so long as the Special Master or her representative appears at the designated time scheduled for said Special Master's sale and announces the postponement thereof to another specific date.

/s/ BRENDA SAWYER
 SPECIAL MASTER
 Legal #8409 4t (1) 7, 14, 21, 28

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD D. LOVERIN, MILDRED M. LOVERIN, MBANK EL PASO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and JOHN FOLMER a/k/a John H. Folmer, as Trustee and individually, CHRIS FOLMER a/k/a CHRISTINE FOLMER, VICTOR APODACA, JR. and KIRSTEN APODACA, Defendants

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

TO: JOHN FOLMER a/k/a JOHN H. FOLMER, as Trustee and individually, CHRIS FOLMER a/k/a CHRISTINE FOLMER

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Pioneer Savings & Trust, F.A., is the Plaintiff, and you and each of you are Defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-92-200 on the Civil Docket.

The general object of said

action is to foreclose Plaintiff's mortgage in and to the following described property:

Lot 1 of TIMBERS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as show by that certain plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, November 3, 1977, in Tube No. 600.

Commonly known as 100 Hill Road,

said lands being more fully described in the complaint for Foreclosure on file herein.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before February 25, 1993, Plaintiff will make application to the Court for Judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorneys for Plaintiff is Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A., P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARGO E. LINDSAY

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Deputy

Legal #8414
2t (1) 14, 21, 28
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on KITCHEN APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by phoning (505) 257-2721.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 2:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 16, 1993, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 421 Wingfield. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informatties as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
Fonda Hazel
Procurement Officer

Legal #8432
1t (1) 28

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Region IX Cooperative Center Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 am on Monday, February 8, 1993, at the RCC IX Office - 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM. Agenda items include in-service preview, Lincoln County Head Start update, regional work group status reports, legislative update. The meeting is open to the public.

Legal #8428
2t (1) 28 (2) 1

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HARRY EDMOND GRIFFIN, Deceased

Cause No. PB-93-02

Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOROTHY HELEN GRIFFIN, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry Edmond Griffin, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their

claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 202 College Park Drive, Apt. 125, Weatherford, Texas, 76086, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DOROTHY HELEN GRIFFIN

Michael S. Line
UNDERLINE, LTD.
1096 Mecham Drive,
Suite 3
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345

Legal #8433
2t (1) 28 (2) 4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 2, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1993-

2: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1989-1 REGARDING THE FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE AND ENACTING A NEW LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE.

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.

MONROY A. MONTES,
CHAIRMAN
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION

Legal #8431
2t (1) 28

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF STATE TRUST LAND

LINCOLN COUNTY SALE NO. 5913

The Commissioner of Public Lands (Commissioner) will invite oral bids at a public auction to be held at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 1993, at the front door of the Lincoln County

Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the purchase of a tract of state trust land located within Pt. SW1/4NE1/4, Pt. NW1/4SE1/4, Pt. NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin w/cap marking the Center Section of said Section 36 and the Point of Beginning for this survey. Thence N.02°48'33"E., along the West line of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 1291.35 feet to an iron pin w/cap found. Thence N.89°48'53"E., a distance of 1258.32 feet to an iron pin set. Thence S.02°48'48"W., a distance of 2340.60 feet to an iron pin set. Thence N.89°42'03"W., a distance of 2439.31 feet to a railroad spike set. Thence N.02°53'01"E., a distance of 1030.29 feet to a railroad spike set in the North line of the Southwest Quarter. Thence N.89°53'37"E., along the North line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 1180.73 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 95.38 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey on file with the State Land Office by F. Steve Flanagan, Survey #8080.

The minimum acceptable bid for the above-described property and the improvements located thereon shall be \$17,168.00. The described lands are subject to a state business lease which

expires July 22, 1993. The Commissioner expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon receipt of full payment of the purchase price and sale costs and upon satisfaction of all other requirements, the Commissioner shall issue a patent for the land to the successful bidder. Said patent shall reserve mineral and other rights to the State of New Mexico, and shall contain such other terms and conditions as are deemed appropriate by the Commissioner.

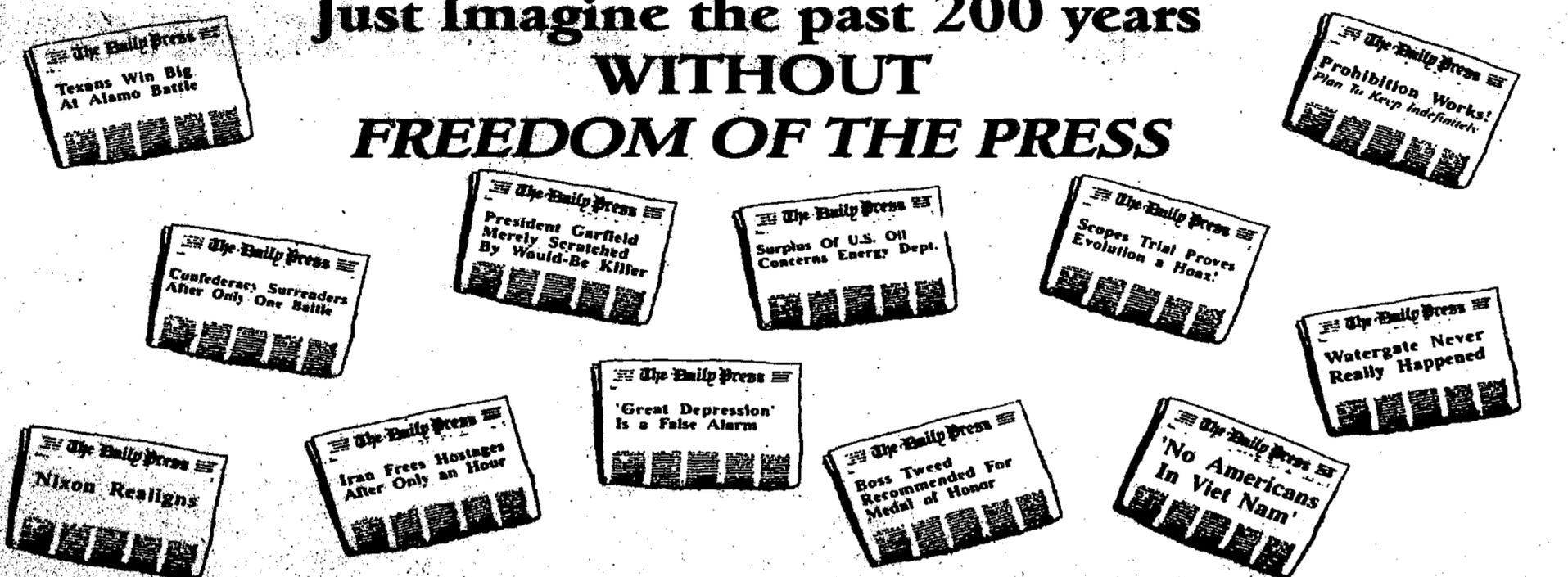
Further information concerning this public auction, including the appraised value of the offered land exclusive of improvements, the appraised value of any improvements, the costs of sale, the amount of deposit required to qualify to bid, patent terms and conditions, sale terms and conditions, and other related matters, may be obtained by writing the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148, or by calling (505) 827-5723.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, This 14th day of January, A.D., 1993.

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Legal #8424
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The Ruidoso News

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero
Donald Petrey, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso
Lewis Franklin, pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Spanish Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo
Hayden Smith, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso
420 Mechem Drive
D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs
Mike Bush, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Church training-6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso
Reverend Richard Catanach
Sacrament of Penance—Saturday 6 p.m. or by appointment.
Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus-7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan
Saturday Mass—5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo
Fr. Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

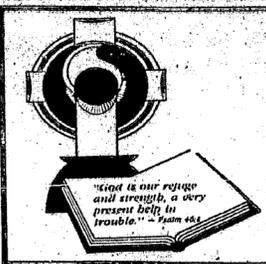
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona
Sunday Mass—6 p.m.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Bill Kennedy, Pastor
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road, Ruidoso
Sunday School—K-12/Adult—9:30 a.m.
Regular Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir—Wednesday—7 p.m.
Youth Group—Sunday—6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Capitan
Highway 48
James "Shony" 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 morning worship-10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening worship—6 p.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



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SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
Marlin Jensen, President.
Sunday:
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m.
Primary & Young Women-11 a.m.
Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098
Sunday:
Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln
Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe
Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
6th & E Street, Carrizozo
Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE
Capitan Foursquare Church
Highway 48, Capitan
Harold W. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study—7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:50 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, 336-7076
Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.
Estudio de la Alayala Dom.-2:20
Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1210 Hull Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
220 Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 648-2846
Thomas C. Broom, Pastor

Carrizozo
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School—8:45 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
1009 Mechem, The Paddock #4
Allan M. Miller-Pastor
258-9279; 257-6864
Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday
Praise & Prayer-6 p.m. Thursday
Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Charles Hail, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
Bill Scholes, Interim Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Potluck fellowship lunch after worship the third Sunday; women's Bible study and brown bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship—11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School—10 a.m.
Worship—11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Mon, junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed, high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thur, Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
Wilburn Morrow, Pastor
622-1205, 374-4396
Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
Church services-11 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, Pizza Hut, Mosheim Drive.
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building.
Women's Bible Study-6:30 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 Sudderth Drive
H.D. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Peace Chapel Universal Life Church
Located at Pócho de Paz retreat
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
Jeansie Price, Pastor
336-7075
Morning chapel-6:40 a.m. Monday through Friday, 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
441 Sudderth Drive
Bob Bond, Pastor
257-6929
10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays;
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Ruidoso Word Ministries
Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
1108 Gavilan Canyon Road
336-4213
Sunday School: 9-10 a.m.
Fellowship: 10-10:30 a.m.
Worship: 10-30 a.m.-noon

Club Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday. President Charlotte Jarrett, 257-5522 (after noon).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.
Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041

AMERICAN LEGION
Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
Meets in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086
Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

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

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

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

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
DAR meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
Coe-Curry Chapter 23
DAV meets in the American Legion Hall, Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. first Tuesday.

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

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF L.C.
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. Any area Republican woman is

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

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26
FOP meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library. 4 p.m. first Monday.

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

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
Board meets at noon the third Wednesday at Cree Meadows.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LINCOLN COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Monday at

the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Board meets at 1 p.m. the second Monday in private homes. President Genevieve Sawell. For information, write to the League at PO Box 1705, Ruidoso NM 88345.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan at 3 p.m. the first Sunday. President Joe Smith, 336-4755.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
Evening Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry Tuesdays for supper.
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions
Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive at noon Wednesday.

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

MASONIC LODGE #73
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—Leo Mitchell, 258-4182; secretary, J.A. Barber, 258-3348.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Serenity Mountain Group
Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
Chapter 1379
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. second Tuesday. For information, call 258-5464; 258-4980; or 258-4023.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court #6
Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter #65
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
Meets the first Monday of each month at

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
Meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon Tuesdays.

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

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

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

ALL AMERICAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets at the Senior Citizens Building on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Open games. Novice players welcome. For more information call Ruby Greenhaw 257-7411

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

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

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

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
Meets at Ruidoso Public Library at 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
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RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For in-

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

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

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

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

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SERTOMA CLUB
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SOUTHWEST NUCLEAR ALERT (SWNA)
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TENS
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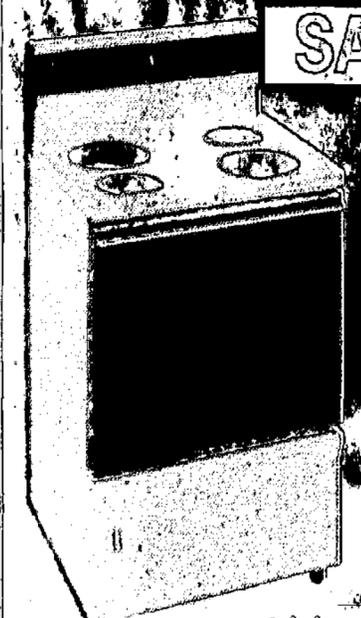
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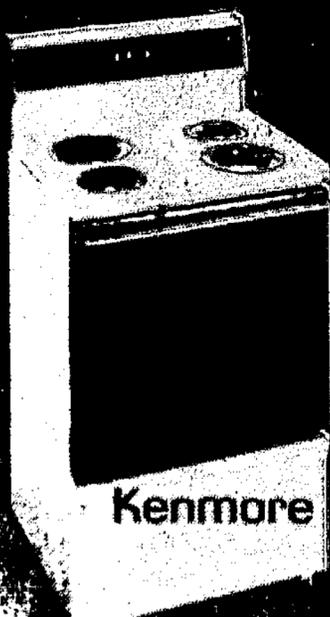


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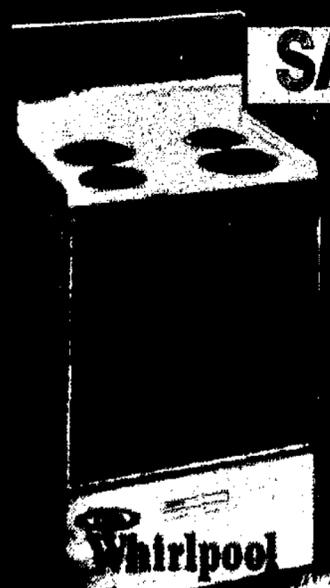
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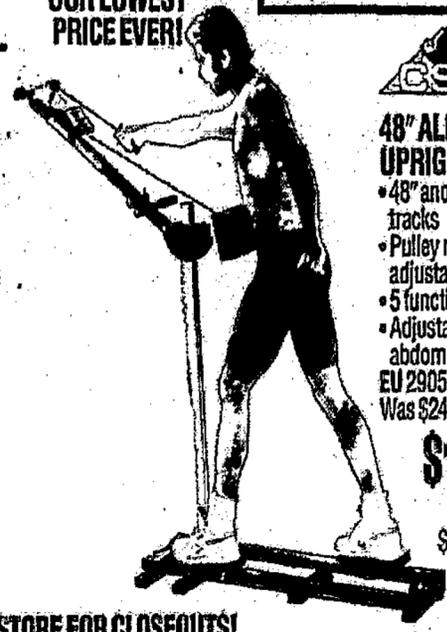
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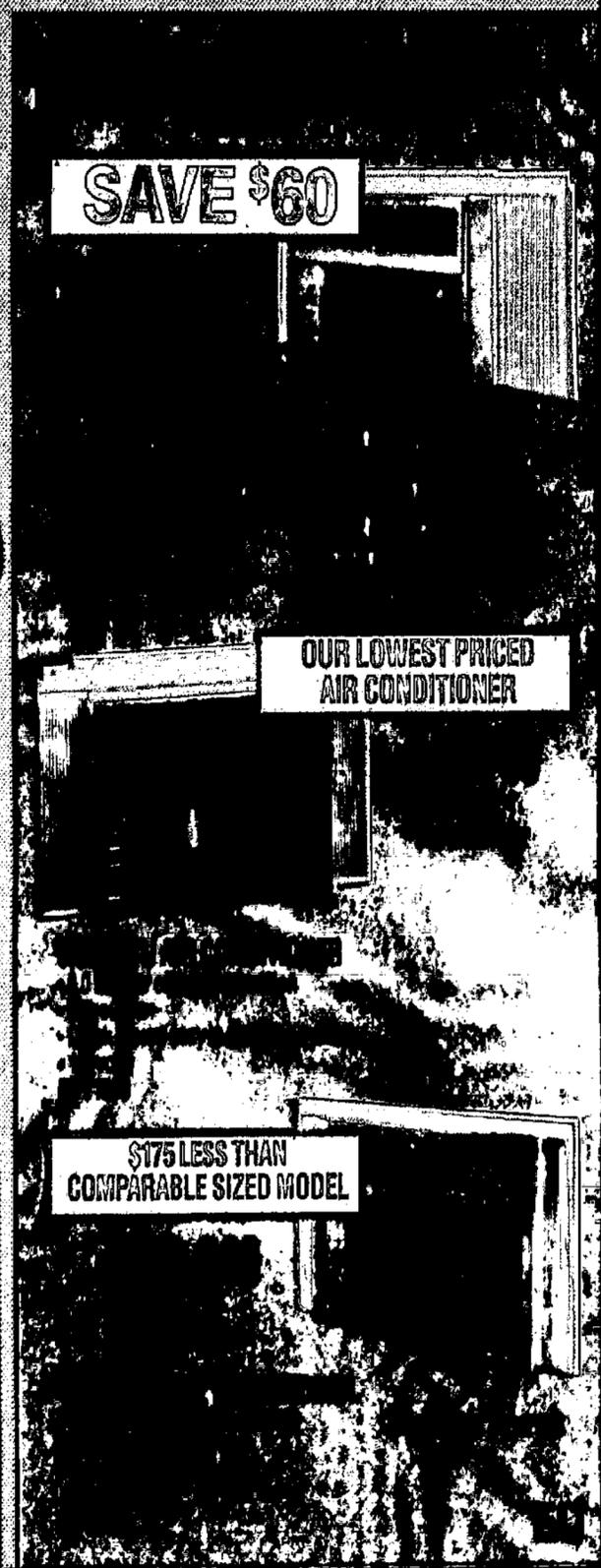
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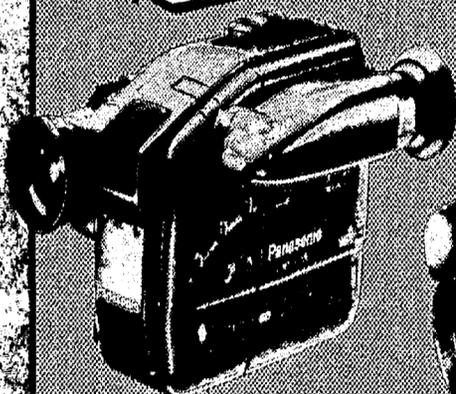
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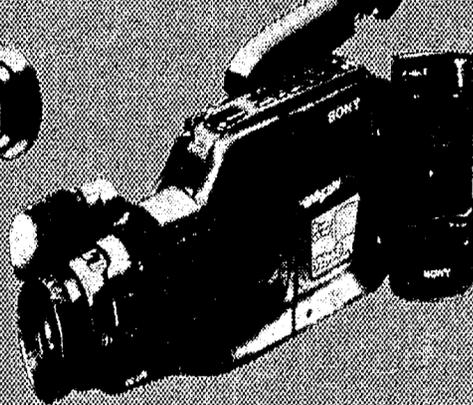
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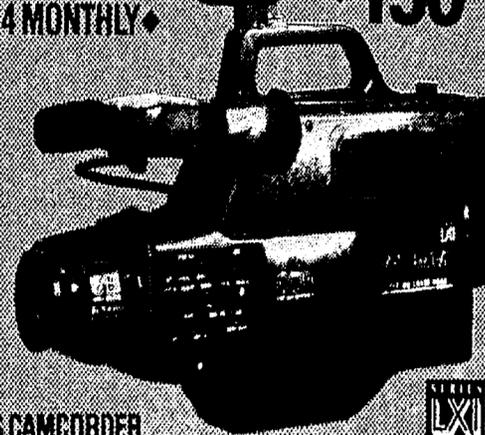
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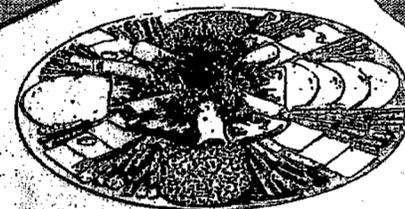
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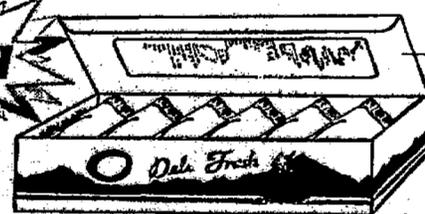
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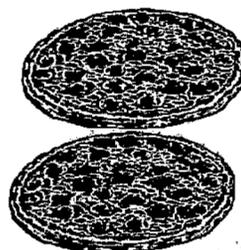
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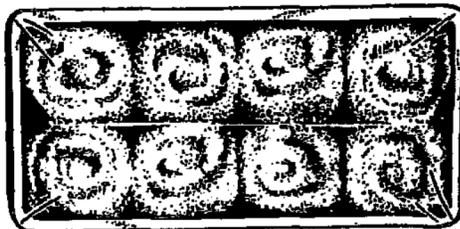
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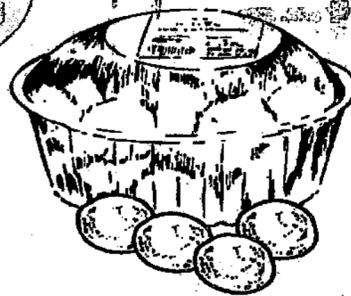
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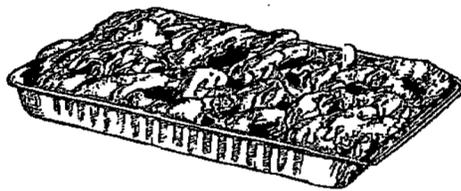
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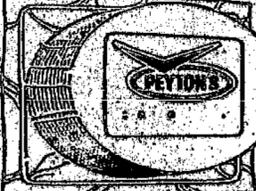


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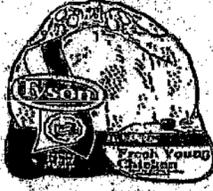
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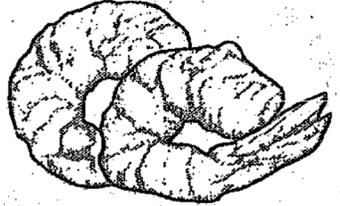


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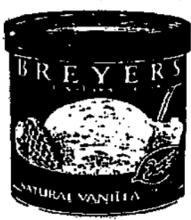
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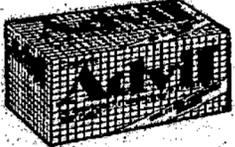
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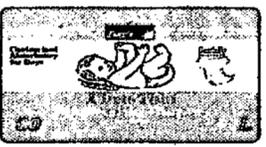
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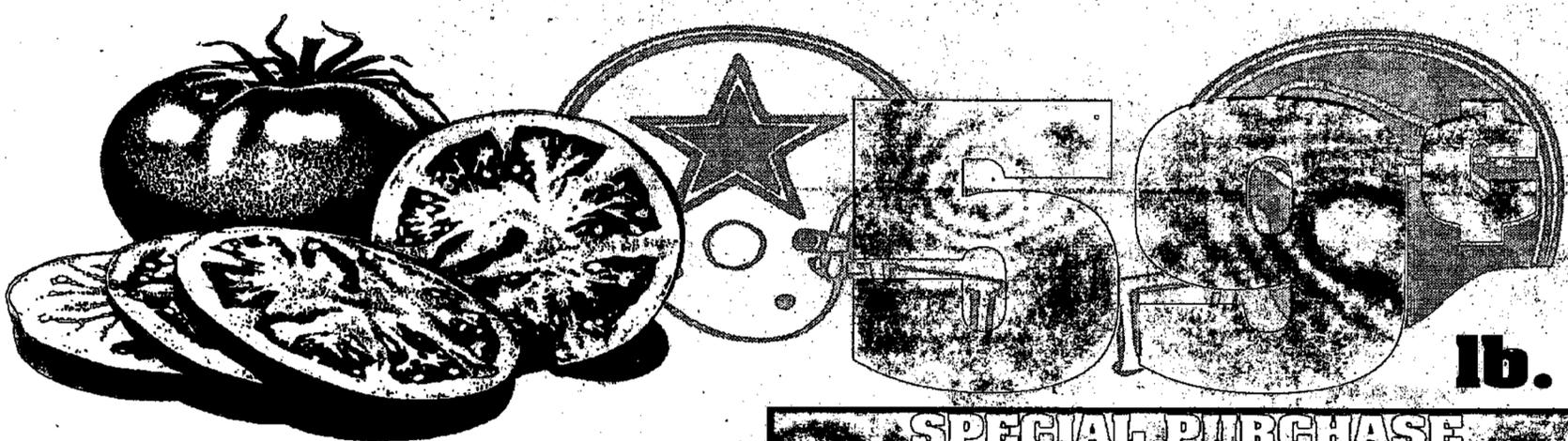
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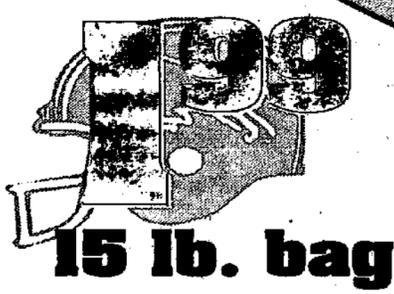
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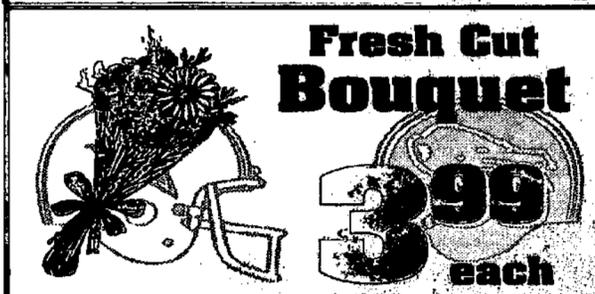
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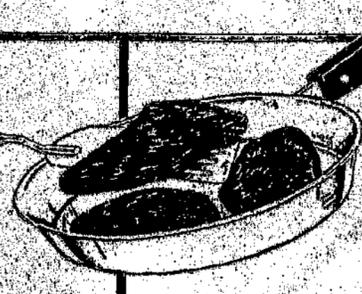
LARGE-END BONE-IN RIB ROAST U.S.D.A. CHOICE

\$2.89 LB.



FROZEN FRYER LEG QUARTERS

39¢ LB.



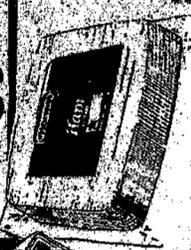
SLICED BEEF LIVER 69¢ LB.



SALAD SHRIMP \$2.49 LB.



PRE-COOKED CATFISH TENDERS 9-oz. TRAY PACK \$1.39



HORMEL STACK-PACK COOKED HAM 16-oz. PK. \$3.49



HORMEL 12-oz. LITTLE SIZZLERS REG. HOT, SPICY 99¢



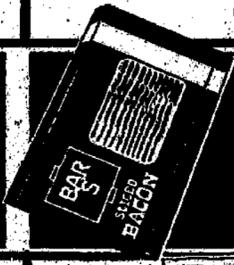
HILLSHIRE FARMS SMOKED SAUSAGE ASSORTED \$2.59 LB.



OWENS ASST. ROLL SAUSAGE 16-oz. PKG. \$1.99

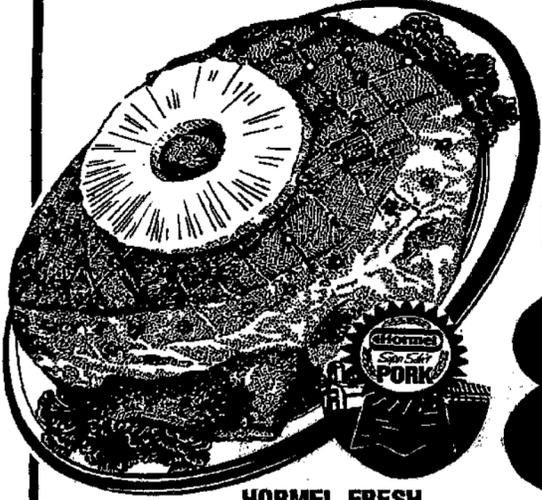


OWENS SAUSAGE'N BISCUITS 12-oz. PK. \$2.19



BAR-S REG. or LOW SALT SLICED BACON

\$1.09 12-oz. PK.



WHOLE SMOKED PICNICS

89¢ LB.



HORMEL FRESH BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST

\$1.19 LB.



HORMEL FRESH PORK STEAK

\$1.39 LB.



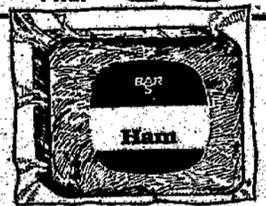
BAR-S BOLOGNA 12-oz. PKG. 69¢



BAR-S FRANKS 12-oz. PKG. 69¢



BAR-S CHOPPED HAM 12-oz. PKG. \$2.09



BAR-S COOKED HAM 12-oz. PKG. \$2.99



ASST. SOLO PARTY CUPS 16-oz. 20-ct. 89¢



SOLO CLEAR PLASTIC CUPS 9-oz. 20-ct. 69¢



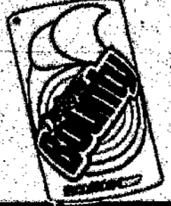
SOLO CLEAR PLASTIC CUPS 10-oz. 18-ct. 69¢



SOLO ASST. PLASTIC PLATES 9-IN. 15-CT. \$1.09



ASST. REG. or ULTRA CHARMIN BATH TISSUE 4-ROLL PKG. 99¢



BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS ASST. ROLL 75¢



PUFFS P.P. FACIAL TISSUE 108-ct. PLUS 175-ct. 89¢



BOYS or GIRLS ASST. LUVS DIAPERS 26/54 PKG. \$8.79

 <p>KRAFT SALAD DRESSING ASST. VARIETIES 8-oz.</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 12-oz. VAC PAK CAN</p>	 <p>RANCH STYLE REFRIED BEANS 16-oz. CAN</p>
<p>99¢ 3 FOR \$1 2 FOR \$1</p>		



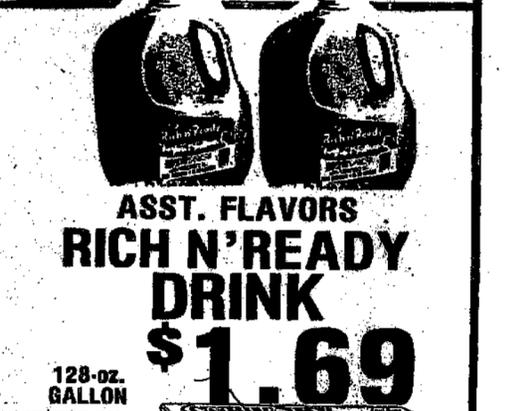
SUNSHINE ASST. 10-oz. CHEEZ-ITS or SNACK CRACKERS
\$1.69
or 20-oz. OAT BRAN CRACKERS



CAMPBELL'S HOME COOKIN' SOUP
10.75-oz. ASST. **89¢**



CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE
46-oz. CAN / 32-oz. GLASS **99¢**



ASST. FLAVORS RICH N'READY DRINK
128-oz. GALLON **\$1.69**



10.5-oz. PK. ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S MICROWAVE POPCORN
\$1.49
or SMART POP ASST. 3-PK.



CAMPBELL'S ASST. CHUNKY or HOME COOKIN' SOUPS 10.75-oz. CANS **89¢**



CAMPBELL'S BEANS BRWN SBR/BACON, N.E. BAKED, BBQ BAKED 16-oz. CAN **2 FOR 99¢**

CAMPBELL'S ASST. VARIETIES HEALTHY CHOICE 16-oz. CAN **99¢**



ASST. VARIETIES CAPRI-SUN FRUIT DRINKS
10-ct. PK. **\$2.59**



TEXAS CHEF ASST. PICANTE SALSA 16-oz. JAR **\$1.09**



SPAGHETTI, RONI-MAC, or ELBO RONI AMERICAN BEAUTY PASTAS 24-oz. PK. **89¢**



ASST. VARIETIES CAT FOOD FRISKIES
6-oz. CAN **4 FOR \$1**



HILLS BROS. GROUND COFFEE ASST. GRINDS 36 to 39-oz. **\$3.99**



HILLS BROS. INSTANT COFFEE 8-oz. JAR **\$2.39**



ASST. VARIETIES PLEDGE POLISH
7-oz. CAN **\$1.59**



DRY CHUNKS FIELD TRIAL DOG FOOD
20-lb. BAG **\$3.89**



HILLS BROS. GROUND DECAF. COFFEE 13-oz. CAN **\$2.69**

PERSONAL SIZE 4-PK./3.5-oz. BAR IVORY SOAP **\$1.09**

JOY 22-oz. BTL. DISH LIQUID **99¢**

ULTRA CHEER 98-oz./106-oz. DETERGENT **\$5.99**



WITH TRIGGER LIQUID SHOUT 16-oz. BTL. **\$1.69**

ELEGANCE FRAGRANCE AIR FRESHENER 7-oz. CAN **\$1.19**

SAVE \$1.40 when you buy 15 oz. Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®

Effective: 1-27/2-1-03
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ASST. VARIETIES P.P. 3/99° HERSHEY'S CANDY BARS
SYMPHONY, 5th AVE., MOUNDS, ALMOND JOY, CARAMELLO, MR. GOODBAR, REESE CRUNCHY

4 FOR \$1

Free
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NAVEL ORANGES 3^{LB} \$1

BUNCH SPINACH
EACH
59¢

GRANNY SMITH APPLES
49¢ LB.

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT
3^{FOR} 89¢^{EA.}

RED DELICIOUS APPLES
49¢ LB.

SWEET YAMS
3^{LB} 97¢

GREEN, RED OR ROMAINE LETTUCE
EACH
69¢

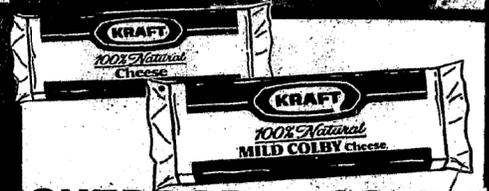
D'ANJOU PEARS
49¢ LB.

FRESH TOMATOES
59¢ LB.

FRESH BUNCH CILANTRO
EACH
2^{FOR} 89¢



TAKE OUT/PLUMP & JUICY SWANSON FRIED CHICKEN
28-oz. FROZEN
\$3.29



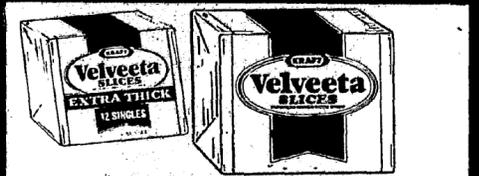
CHEDDAR or COLBY KRAFT CHEESE
HALFMOON 10-oz.
\$1.59



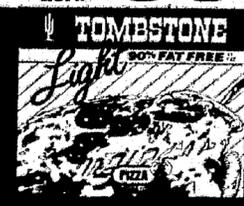
MRS. SMITH'S FRUIT PIES
STRAWBERRY, RHUBARB, PEACH, APPLE
8-IN. 26-oz.
\$2.49



NATURE'S OWN SANDWICH HONEYWHEAT BREAD
24-oz. LOAF
99¢



KRAFT VELVEETA SLICES
X-THICK/REG. 12-oz. PK.
\$1.79



ORIG. TOMBSTONE PIZZA
12-IN. PK.
\$2.99

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