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New annexation committee meets

The first meeting of the Ruidoso Annexation Ad Hoc Committee will be 9 a.m. Monday at village hall.

After electing officers, the committee will agree upon its objectives. It will soon set to work on annexing isolated pockets of land surrounded by areas within the municipality.

The committee will later consider annexing areas outside the existing village limits.

Ad-hoc committee looks at Ruidoso visitor services

The Ruidoso Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Ad Hoc Committee will meet at 3 p.m. Monday to mull over proposals for services.

The committee will hold a work session to look at requests for proposals on convention and visitor services. The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Kathleen Michelena, manager of the civic center, will present the center's new marketing plan.

The CVB Ad Hoc Committee was formed to study the establishment of a single facility to coordinate advertising of the village's convention center and visitors center.

The meeting is open to the public.

Water association meets Tuesday

Protection of water rights in the Bonito, Hondo and Ruidoso river basins will be the main topic at a meeting of the Water Defense Association Tuesday.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hondo School cafeteria.

Capitan Christmas concert Dec. 15

The Capitan High School music department will fill the air with holiday songs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

The annual Christmas concert will feature band and choir members in the school's multi-purpose building.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Baked desserts will be sold during and after the concert to raise money for the department's spring trip.

Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south central mountain region of New Mexico calls for partly cloudy skies today and winds from 10-20 mph, with increasing cloudiness and a 10 percent chance of rain and snow tonight. The predicted high is in the low 50s with the low tonight in the low 20s.

The forecast for Friday calls for continued cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow with a high in the mid-40s and a low near 18.

Monday's high 45
Monday's low 25
Tuesday's high 48
Tuesday's low 42
Wednesday's high 52
Wednesday's low 27



Visions of sugar plums

Halle Day of Ruidoso is filled with glee when she sees Santa downtown Friday during the First Flake Fest.

Joanna Dodder/The Ruidoso News

Sheriff charges dropped after officer fails to show up for court hearing

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A reckless driving charge against Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane was dismissed Monday because the investigating state police officer failed to show up at a court hearing.

However, a civil lawsuit has been filed in district court against McSwane by the driver of the other car in the July 27 accident. William Pitt accuses McSwane of driving negligently at a high rate of speed. Pitt is asking for unspecified compensation for damages to his vehicle, medical expenses and court costs.

McSwane was cited by the investigating officer for reckless driving, while Pitt was cited for failure to signal.

The reckless driving case was dismissed in Alamogordo district court without prejudice, meaning the state could refile if the officer was not properly notified of the hearing.

Capt. William Relyea, district eight commander for the New Mexico State Police, said Wednesday the decision whether to refile will be up to Assistant District Attorney Ron Lopez, based in Socorro.

"I just don't think we were notified properly on the hearing, and it's just a matter of going back in there and saying we want to do it again," Lopez said. "What happens to this case will be determined by the district attorney's office in Socorro, not by the state police."

Assistant DA Lopez, who is currently arguing the state's case in a murder trial, could not be reached by presstime.

McSwane said Tuesday he was disappointed the case was dismissed.

"I was prepared to go to trial," he said. "I expressed my concerns

about the decision to (District Judge Robert Doughty) and asked him to reconsider (the dismissal)."

"I'm concerned about the public's attitude. I feel I was denied an opportunity to prove my innocence."

McSwane said if the district attorney decides to refile the case, he's still prepared to go to trial.

"That would allow me to clear up any public rumors or fabrications about the accident," McSwane said.

In an order filed Monday in district court in Alamogordo, Judge Doughty wrote that McSwane attended the Oct. 28 hearing, but officer Browning was out-of-state and Capt. Relyea was not available.

The judge said the time limit for compliance with McSwane's right to a speedy trial would run out Jan. 28. He had set the case to go to trial Dec. 20, after postponements requested by officer Browning Aug. 12 and Aug. 29.

"Because of the work of the court, the court does not have additional time to schedule the discovery hearing and another trial on the merits before Jan. 28," or allow time for McSwane to review all of the evidence and witnesses to be called by the prosecution, Doughty wrote.

He dismissed the case without prejudice, but added the state may refile only if Browning did not have actual notice of the hearing date and if the notice was not mailed to the proper address. Any motion to that effect must be filed by Friday.

According to investigating Officer Michael Browning's report, McSwane was driving an unmarked county government truck on State Road 48 south of Capitan in pursuit of another vehicle when he pulled around to pass a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by William Pitt of Ruidoso Downs.

McSwane previously told *The News* he was pursuing juveniles who made obscene gestures at him, then passed several vehicles in a no-passing zone. The lawsuit said the juveniles "snipped off" McSwane.

Pitt said he used his signal when making the left-hand turn. McSwane said he didn't see the signal and contended he had turned on his emergency lights.

The truck driven by McSwane struck the fender of the Pitt vehicle and hit a sign.

In his civil suit against the sheriff, Pitt estimated McSwane was driving more than 75 mph when the sheriff attempted to pass Pitt's vehicle.

The suit contends McSwane's acts of negligence include, but are not limited to:

- failure to keep proper lookout;
- failure to keep his vehicle under control;
- driving too fast for conditions;
- driving a vehicle in violation of existing ordinances and statutes;
- and failure to operate the vehicle in a safe and reasonable manner.

Pitt also alleges he suffered serious injuries to his head, back and legs, and has incurred medical expenses.

McSwane said he's not surprised that a suit was filed, saying it's the usual course of action after an accident.

Grand jury petitions turned in on sheriff

Petitions calling for a grand jury investigation of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff James McSwane have been submitted to district court in Carrizozo.

But the total number of signatures on the petitions don't add up to the required 154 to convene a grand jury, said Judge Richard A. Parsons of the 12th Judicial District. None of the petitions will be presented to the county clerk for verification until the mandatory number is met, he said.

About 80 names are contained on the petitions delivered to his office so far, Parsons said.

The petitions seek a grand

jury for "investigating the operation of the sheriff's office, the conduct of all sheriff's office personnel, and alleged improprieties occurring in said office."

McSwane previously called the petitions "a bunch of garbage" and questioned whether they were legal, because they contained no specific charges of wrongdoing. The petition writer has not been identified.

"I don't know what it's a result of," McSwane said Wednesday. "From what I understand, it's very general. I would most certainly like to know who is responsible. I would sign it myself just to find out what it's about."

Deputies threaten lawsuit vs. sheriff

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When it rains it pours, and it's sopping wet at the sheriff's department right now.

Sheriff James McSwane and Lincoln County are being threatened with a lawsuit by all McSwane's deputies, who claim they are owed back wages for working during lunch and on-call time.

The threatened action is only the latest in a string of incidents and accusations surrounding the sheriff.

McSwane and his department are also the targets of petitions signed by citizens that call for a grand jury investigation. And the sheriff is the defendant in criminal and civil actions related to an automobile accident. (Please see related stories.)

In a letter dated Dec. 5, attorney Frederick M. Mowrer notified the county commission of the deputies' intention to sue in district court. Mowrer practices in Albuquerque with Raymond G. Sanchez, (D-Albuquerque) speaker of the house in the state legislature.

The law firm is representing all 13 of McSwane's deputies. They contend the county has violated the Fair Labor Standards Act.



Sheriff James McSwane

"The deputies allege that Lincoln County has not paid them for lunch time periods in which they worked or for numerous hours spent 'on call' during the last six years," Mowrer wrote.

Mowrer encouraged the county to resolve the issues quickly. He asked the county to provide related payroll records and personnel information.

The deputies have been talking with the county about the issue for several months, Mowrer said Wednesday from his office in Albuquerque.

"The (fair labor standards) act requires that any time you work someone, you have to pay them," Mowrer said. "It's our understanding that a lot of these guys have been working long hours and not getting compensated for it."

"It's something that has been going on nationally on a wide basis for the last couple of years, because of the way law enforcement employees generally have been treated, because of shortages of manpower (and other causes)."

"The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) have been trying to get some

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New state representative says he's not Santa Claus

Don't expect wish list, Williams says

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Local governments and groups can prepare their wish lists, but they should be ready to be receive less, warned Lincoln County's new man in Santa Fe.

Dub Williams, elected district 56 state representative last month, met with Lincoln County commissioners Tuesday to hear their priorities.

"It kind of blows my mind when I see what the needs and wants are," Williams said of previous meetings with constituents in the counties of Otero and Lincoln. His district covers all of Lincoln County, part of Otero and one town in Chaves County.

"It's like a Christmas list — don't expect to get all of it," Williams warned.

Topping the list of Commission Chairman Monroy Montes was more money for the Rural Events Center in Glencoe.

"We were encouraged last year to ask for more money this year for operation and expansion," Montes said.

Other requests mentioned by Montes were:

— money to build a senior citizens center in San Patricio.

— that the State Engineer's Office assemble an inventory of all water sources and rights and relate it to the growth of communities.

— for the Legislature to find a way to provide for the impact of gambling on local governments and delivery of services, particularly as they relate to hospital and police services.

— continued support of a regionalized approach to handling juveniles charged with crimes.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said County Manager Carolin Cooney will put together a cost estimate of local project needs.

Williams said he will be supportive of a water inventory proposal.

"We've done a good job protecting our resources, but they need to be identified — where they are, what the demand will be and how to control the use," Williams said.

Feedback on the gambling issue has varied since voters approved a state lottery and limited video gaming Nov. 8, Williams said.

"A group in Santa Fe already are beginning to work on the conditions," Williams said. Criteria mentioned for communities or businesses to stage gambling includes areas with racing, areas near Indian gambling

and larger hotels, he said.

Lincoln County would qualify by several of those criteria, with a racetrack at Ruidoso Downs, Indian gambling at Casino Apache in neighboring Otero County and a new resort hotel scheduled to start construction next spring.

"The impact will probably be as great here as any place in New Mexico," Williams said.

"A local option election is another idea, but I hear people say they already voted for it, why do they have to go back to the polls?" Williams said, referring to the nearly two-to-one Lincoln County margin in favor of video gaming and the lottery.

In order of preference, Williams has requested appointment to the legislative committees dealing with education; agriculture and water resources; energy and natural resources; government and urban affairs and consumer and public affairs.

During the legislative session that begins Jan. 17, Williams said he will favor programs aimed at preventing juvenile crime, instead of paying \$30,000 a year to house offenders later in a state penitentiary. He also would lean toward boot camps, a concept for juveniles discussed by governor-elect Gary Johnson.



"It's like a Christmas list — don't expect to get all of it."

— Dub Williams
representative-elect

"Having been through military bootcamp did me a lot of good," he said. "They need discipline in their lives."

Williams would like to see more emphasis on training students in trades, since the majority in New Mexico do not go to college, he said. The big challenge is to find the money for new programs while lowering taxes.

Williams encouraged everyone to call him when issues are scheduled to come before the Legislature.

"I want to hear everything positive and negative and then I'll make up my own mind," Williams said.

Teens charged with burglaries

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso police have apprehended five teenagers for the alleged burglaries of six residences in early November.

Six teens are suspected of breaking into homes along a street where three of the suspects lived.

The allegations come on the heels of a record month of 52 Ruidoso burglaries in October, about half by juveniles under the age of 18. The rash of burglaries has prompted the police chief to seek a local juvenile curfew during school hours.

None of the suspects involved in this most recent burglary spree are enrolled in Ruidoso schools, nor are any of them graduates. But two of the youths, a 16-year-old male and a 17-year-old male, were enrolled in the Ruidoso High School junior class earlier this fall until dropping out more than a month ago, Principal Ron Hodges said.

Five of these six suspects were in custody by Saturday after burglary arrest warrants were issued Nov. 28, police Detective Jim Biggs said. Details of the apprehensions were kept under wraps until early this week so the suspects wouldn't flee.

Police hope to apprehend the sixth suspect, a 17-year-old from Las Cruces, by the end of the week.

Johnny Tomas Madrid, 18, Jeb Stuart Russell, 18, originally from Texas, and Dennis Tallmon, 18, whose parents reside in Santa Teresa, all roommates who rented at 112 Pippin Street in Ruidoso, were arrested and each was charged with six counts of residential burglary and one count of receiving stolen property.

The charges are third-degree felonies and each count is punishable by up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Two juveniles, the former RHS students, were also taken into custody.

Biggs said his department has received frequent reports over the years listing these boys as runaways (both have parents residing in town). However, during the

two-week period they were allegedly staying with the three 18-year-olds at the Pippin Street house — and when the burglaries took place — they were not listed as missing persons by the parents, Biggs said.

The boys allegedly broke into six of their neighbors' homes and removed more than \$8,000 in goods sometime between Nov. 5 and 13.

"They completely outfitted their house with stolen property," Biggs said.

The bulk of the missing items — televisions, VCRs, stereo equipment, antique jewelry, credit cards, a Winchester rifle, as well as large amounts of alcohol, food and bedding — were found Nov. 22 inside the adult suspects' residence.

Six of the more costly items were later recovered at three separate pawn shops in Alamogordo, Biggs said, adding that a little less than \$4,000 worth of items remain missing.

Police were called to the teens' Pippin Street abode after a neighbor, one of the burglary victims, happened to look in the doorway when the landlord was inspecting the house. The neighbor then spotted his belongings.

The landlord was inspecting the premises after receiving complaints of loud parties, Biggs said.

Police immediately executed a search warrant, and subsequently issued three arrest warrants against the three tenants for receiving stolen property.

The three juvenile suspects had also been residing on-and-off at the

residence, Biggs said, although they were not legal tenants.

Madrid was the only suspect at the house on 112 Pippin Street during the search. He was immediately arrested, Biggs said.

Police apprehended Russell Nov. 23 in Ruidoso Downs, and Tallmon was turned over by the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Department in Santa Teresa Nov. 28 after being apprehended in Anthony, Biggs said.

Madrid, Russell and Tallmon have been released on \$40,000 bonds.

The 16-year-old boy was arrested Nov. 28 after being brought to police headquarters by his parents. He was charged with four counts of residential burglary and was released to the custody of his parents while awaiting a juvenile court hearing, Biggs said.

The 17-year-old boy was arrested after being picked up on Highway 70 by Ruidoso Downs Dec. 3. He was charged with five counts of residential burglary and is being held at the juvenile detention center in Alamogordo following a juvenile detention hearing. Biggs would not elaborate as to why the youth was not released to his parents, only noting that the boy is a known runaway and the lock-up was based upon the juvenile court judge's recommendation.

Maximum penalty for the juveniles, if found guilty, would be two years at the state reformatory for boys in Springer, Biggs said.

SHERIFF

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things resolved and that hasn't happened. We haven't set a deadline, but we've put the county on notice we believe violations of the act have occurred and unless they are resolved, we will file."

Mowrer said no firm dollar figure has been mentioned, but he characterized the deputies' claim as "substantial."

McSwane disagrees that his handling of deputies has violated any law.

"They're claiming they should have been paid through their lunch hour and some informal on-call time," McSwane said. "I would disagree with that contention and believe the commission and county attorney feel the same way."

Many of the deputies also are pursuing collective bargaining with FOP, their union representative. The commission approved an ordinance Tuesday that sets up a local grievance board and collective bargaining procedures for public employees of the county.

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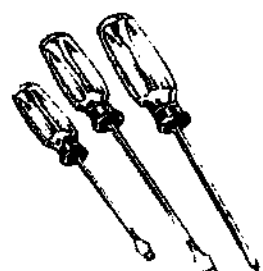
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Repairs sought for rural center

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The manager of Lincoln County's Rural Events Center sees a big future for the facility in Glencoe.

But Tuesday she couldn't muster approval from the county commission to move ahead with minor improvements.

Manager Linda Wallace said she will ask the New Mexico Legislature to allocate \$2 million over a three to five-year period for improvements at the center on U.S. 70. Most of the money would be used to build a \$1.8 million indoor arena.

Last year, the Legislature approved \$250,000 for the county to purchase the former horse sales barn and \$40,000 for operation and improvement. Until the money was received, the county leased the facility.

The arena would include stalls for horses, pens for cattle and bleachers for the audience, Wallace said. She's already had several inquiries about indoor events that would require an arena.

Until the arena is built, other smaller improvements would enhance the center's chances of attracting events, Wallace said.

Comments from the public during a recent event indicated improvements are needed in the bathrooms and heating. Three events would have booked at the center if the main room had been heated, Wallace said. More electrical plugs are also needed, and exterior trim paint would spruce up the appearance.

The lack of a kitchen has hurt chances for large banquets, Wallace said.

She asked for permission to seek bids to paint the outside trim around the center, to upgrade the electrical system and to provide a heating system for the indoor exhibit/auditorium area.

She estimated the total cost at about \$32,000.

Commissioner William Schwettmann asked how much income the center has already generated. Wallace replied she didn't bring that information with her,

but estimated about \$3,000 in the last few months.

"Three thousand dollars and a budget of \$60,000," said Schwettmann, who had opposed the purchase of the center.

"It's not meant to generate money for the county, but to boost Lincoln County," countered Commissioner Wilton Howell, who supported the purchase. "Remember, this county allocated (to the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County) more than \$200,000 for economic development and got no significant returns."

No advertising dollars were included in the rural events center's first budget.

Most of events were recruited "from walking and talking," Wallace said.

Schwettmann then asked who wrote the specifications for the desired improvements, and if money was budgeted to pay that company for its professional services.

"To paint a building?" Howell asked.

Schwettmann said the electrical and heating work need professionals to write the specifications.

"It seems like this is backwards, authorizing to bid before we have the specs," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said.

Chairman Monroy Montes said he'll call a contractor, who will draw the specs for little or no cost. Formal requests for proposals to draw the specifications on this size project would not be required.

Montes said it seemed that Schwettmann and Nunley were "trying to cut off a nose to spite the face."

"If you don't vote, it will hang up the improvements, so it will not be a viable center," he said.

Schwettmann and Nunley voted against going out for bids. Howell and Montes voted for approval.

They split 2-2 again on a motion by Nunley to table the issue. By taking no action, Wallace will have a chance to bring back more information at the next commission meeting.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Nuclear protesters parade

About 20 protesters gathered at the Sacramento environment center in Ruidoso Monday to protest the storage of spent nuclear fuel rods on the nearby Mescalero Apache Reservation. Other protesters of the Apache storage gathered at 24 nuclear sites across the country in sympathy for the local fight.

City gov't reporter on board

Kathleen McDonald has joined the staff of the Ruidoso News as the new city government reporter.

She comes to this bosky burg from Tucson by way of Connecticut, where she covered police and politics for the *Darien-News Review* and received several journalism awards.

McDonald was raised in Greenwich, Conn. and holds a B.A. in English Literature from New Hampshire's Plymouth State College.

McDonald does have a distant connection to Ruidoso: her paternal grandparents ran a riding stable here during the late 50's and early 60's, and her parents spent many a summer month here while living in El Paso — also in the 60's.

The Silver Lining

Memories of Early Christmas Days

This message is being sent to you just after high noon on December 5.

All morning the sky has been covered with gray clouds, and now the west wind has begun blowing down the valley, waving the cedar tops and singing a song of snow on the mountain.

Out in the front yard, two snow birds are chirping their happy little songs, just as they did nearly eighty-five years ago in the deep snow outside our little house in my native city of Valdez, Alaska.

On my first Christmas, I was barely two months old, and yet it seems I remember faintly, like in a dream, the sound of voices singing to the chords of a small portable church organ; and the aroma of the Christmas tree.

My second Christmas I remember very well, at the age of a little more than one year.

The Christmas tree seemed to fill the entire room, and reach to the ceiling.

The tree was a sitka spruce — northern cousin to our own blue and silver spruce here in the mountain land.

It was decorated with the same bright ornaments still popular today; and also the same white candy canes with white stripes and toy horns and bells.

Also there were strings of cranberries and



by
Daniel Storm
The Ridge
Runner

popcorn and paper chains, various home-made decorations including English walnut shells, pasted together and painted with gold paint.

The tree was lighted with small candles fastened to the tree by special little fasteners. The candles were of the Christmas colors of red and green, and also light blue and pink.

While the candles burned, they baked out the flavor of the tree twigs nearby — sending an incense of Christmas evergreen aroma all through the room.

Under this tree I sat, half-buried by Christmas gifts, mostly sent up on the boat from "The States" by our grandparents in Denver and Los Angeles.

Among my favorites were a small drum of greenish-blue color, a toy red bugle, and a musical instrument something like a toy xylophone, which you played by striking small pieces of metal with wooden hammers.

I remember a brightly colored musical top

which played a Christmas song while it whirled.

My elder brother John and I ate homemade fudge, and taffy and gum drops, and small candy shaped like kernels of corn, and marshmallows.

The voices of Mother, Father and brother John echoed through the room, to the chords of a little portable church organ that has been twice to Alaska and to Mexico and which now holds an honored place in the home of brother Lynn and his wife, Maxine, down in Dripping Springs, Texas.

The electric Christmas tree lights have been replaced the candles of seventy or more years ago. However, they give off enough heat to bring out the fragrance of the tree into the room.

So, after all, many of the toys and decorations of Christmas celebrations of almost a century ago have been handed down to us along with the Christmas tree.

And the blessed day is celebrated with the same reverence, rejoicing among families, and good will to all mankind — today as always.

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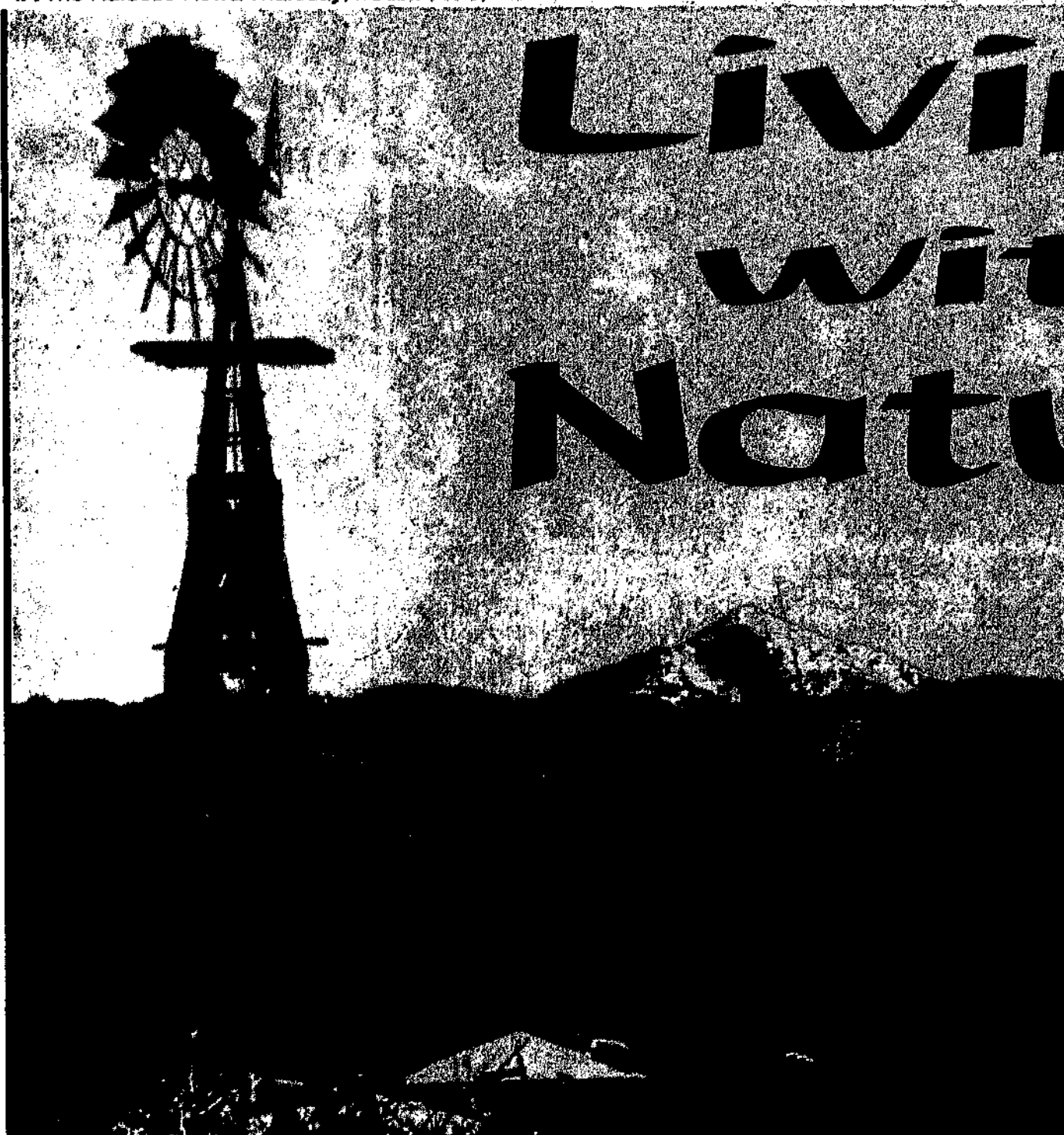
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by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When she was 30, Sandra Hartley set a goal for herself: to live within the natural systems of life using wind and solar power.

She wanted freedom from utility bills and other obligations, "while cooperating with the natural energies of the planet," Hartley said.

Although she realized that goal years ago, a fire temporarily wiped out the dream and she was forced to start again. With the help of friends and some strangers, she was able to rebuild and improve.

Now she hopes her example may lead others to investigate using solar and wind power.

"It's not as expensive or technical as people seem to think," she said from the second floor studio of her home near Nogal. "It's definitely within the reach of most homeowners."

Hartley had lived in Lincoln County two years when she decided she wasn't progressing in her art work as quickly as she expected. While attending a school in Albuquerque, one of her classmates mentioned that she was just starting to put together a solar powered home.

"I went to visit and flash bang, I knew that was it," Hartley said. "I went all over Colorado to look for possible locations before moving back, but everything was too cold, the winters were too long and there were too many mountains for southern exposure."

Returning to Lincoln County, Hartley concentrated on saving money for her dream. She met a couple and their son who shared the same fascination with energy independence.

"It was a dream they had in the 1930s," she said. The small group researched all of the latest material, picked out a tract of land, and then started putting up a windmill and digging a well.

"It was a very exciting time," Hartley said. "When the first structure, which was built for storage, was ready, I moved out."

But sometimes dreaming is far different from actually living. Sacrifices were required in the early stages and not everybody was ready to commit. She continued on alone.

"I bought the property with the shed and added a wing, then a greenhouse and then another wing," Hartley said. "I lived in it for 13 years until it was destroyed by a lightning fire three years ago. It took it all down."

If a seed of doubt crossed Hartley's mind whether to rebuild, her friends didn't allow it to take root.

"I had no choice," Hartley said. "My friends said, 'You will do this.'"

For three days, Hartley and friends worked to clear the burned debris off the property. Volunteer fire departments managed to save the solar hot water panels and the six batteries that store the sun's energy to provide power for her home.

Her friends also pitched in on the monetary front, conducting a silent auction to generate money to help Hartley rebuild. She started to receive donations from people she didn't know. One person sent \$200 and wrote that her house had burned down and she knew how it felt.

With an initial \$10,000 raised, the new house project began to materialize. Several contractors with the Lincoln County Builders Association led volunteer crews.

"They just showed up and did what was necessary," Hartley said. "I guess I'm a natural gatherer, organizer. I know how to pull people together."

One of the hardest lessons to learn was how to ask for help.

"That's something that many people don't do," she said. "It's hard to ask and sometimes even harder to receive. Sometimes I would cry before I picked up the phone to ask one more time."

But many times, she didn't have to ask.

"I had just bought my first solar refrigerator when the fire took everything," Hartley said. "The company knew that and gave me a discount."

The refrigerator, though somewhat boxy in shape, runs on a small amount of power compared to regular refrigerators and produces ice cubes just as cold and hard.

A friend who spent eight days putting the wallpaper in her bedroom helped with the house

design.

"I knew I wanted it open, circular so I could get through both ways," Hartley said. "I wanted the studio up and out of the way so it could be messy."

She accomplished the circular flow on the bottom floor with entries at the kitchen and off her bedroom. The dining area is flush with sunlight from four double pane floor-to-ceiling windows. In one corner, a woodburning stove offers evening warmth.

Hartley's bedroom walls extend 24 feet high to the top of the second floor, with a loft-type studio letting more light and heat bounce down off the walls to the lower floor.

Staying warm usually is no problem. Her brick floor absorbs and holds the heat. The bricks were given to her by a couple redoing their patio with tile.

The ceiling and several walls are built with yellow pine.

Hartley still plans to build a deck and a carport, but she's happy with the house and said, "I wouldn't change a thing."

"Every time I take a shower, I feel the energy of the wind and sun, pumping and heating the water."

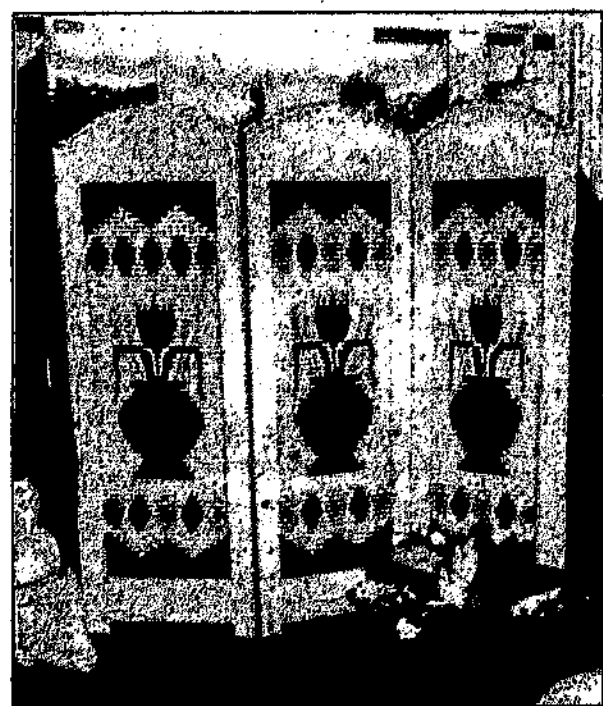
Separate solar heating panels for the water are located next to the house. Six solar power panels (photovoltaic) are mounted on Hartley's second floor railing to catch more light during the day. The panels cost about \$175 each. Under the house, six batteries store the energy. They cost \$60 each. Mounted on a nearby wall is the single most expensive piece of equipment, a \$1,000 inverter used to change 12-volt power to 110 volts. A regulator to protect the batteries from overloading cost \$110.

"Some days, the sun is so intense, the batteries literally sizzle," Hartley said.

Her total investment was less than what her neighbor spent to bring power to his lot.

"And from here on out, he faces a power bill every month," she said. "My only cost will be to replace the batteries in about four years. My

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A divider, decorated with wool wrapped dowels, shows off Hartley's artistic skills and adds an attractive accent to her living area.



Sandra Hartley enjoys the view from her solar-run home in Nogal. The artist set a goal of independence from utility bills at the age of 30. It took years to accomplish, but she now preaches her doctrine of living with a renewable energy source instead of consuming the world's resources.

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Schools

Students' petition to school board gives Hondo teacher another chance

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Students let out a cheer when teacher Juan Baca was hired at a special Hondo School Board meeting.

The students persuaded the school board to hire Baca after board members initially decided not to.

"We wanted an opportunity to tell the board that we thought Mr. Baca would be a good addition to the school," student council representative Rowena Baca said later.

At the Hondo School Board meeting Nov. 14, the board decided not to accept Hondo Schools Superintendent Sergio Castanon's recommendation to hire Baca.

"They (the board) had some questions about whether Baca should be hired in light of recent events," Castanon said.

Baca resigned Nov. 3 from Ruidoso High School after being arrested three times, accused of battery and domestic violence in July, contempt of a restraining order in late August, and criminal trespass in October.

Baca had been working at the Hondo School on a temporary basis since Oct. 31, until the school board could meet.

When the students at the school learned of the decision not to hire Baca, they asked if there was anything they could do, Castanon said.

Rowena Baca (no relation to Mr. Baca), a ninth grader at the school, had the idea to seek students' signatures on a petition to support Baca's hiring.

Students circulated the petition and gathered 61 signatures. Eighty students attend the Hondo School.

The petition reads, "We, the students of Hondo High would like the board to reconsider the dismissal of Juan Baca. His life out of school obviously didn't affect his teaching, we all enjoyed him and were able to learn from him. He had a great affect on us. Thank you."

The school board called a special meeting on Nov. 17 to listen to the students, Castanon said. It was attended by 15 students, some parents and school staff. Rowena Baca presented the petition and stated reasons why the students wanted Baca to be hired.

"Rowena told the board they (the students) liked Baca because he is culturally sensitive, bilingual, sensitive to classroom needs and a good role model to minorities, encouraging them to strive for excellence, set goals and get a higher education," Castanon said. "The students told the board that they liked Baca and would like to see him continue," he said. "All of the comments were positive ones."

Ruidoso High School Principal Ron Hodges also addressed the meeting.

"I would hope that sometimes we can separate a person's personal

and work life if it is at all feasible to do so," Hodges said he told the board.

Hodges said that he had known and worked with Baca for 17 years, both in Belen and Ruidoso, and considered him a good choice for the Hondo teaching position.

Castanon said he then asked the board to renew the motion to hire Baca and the motion passed three votes to two. School board members voting to hire Baca were Estrella Herrera, Curtis McTeague, and Tony Archuleta. Those voting against were Victoria Sanchez and Emma Herrera.

"The students cheered when Mr. Baca's employment was approved," Castanon said. "He was evaluated last week and is doing a good job. He's a good addition to the staff and is challenging the students to learn."

Baca said that since the domestic violence incidents, he has started receiving professional counseling.

"The counseling has been a big help," he said. "I want to express my gratitude to the students for their support. Also the parents and teachers of Hondo."

Baca is teaching kindergarten through 12th grade Hondo students Spanish, English as a second language and defensive driving. Baca was athletic coordinator at Ruidoso High but he is not coaching athletics at Hondo School, Castanon said.



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Nob Hill Good Citizens

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center students hold their Good Citizen awards for November. The awards are presented to children who demonstrate good attitudes and learn and obey school rules. Back row (l-r) are

Brittanie Ashcroft, Lauren Sportsman, Gabriel Chavez and Adrienne Ordorica. Middle row, — Armando Perez, Shella Heinemann and Niki Hudson. In front, Cody Marden.

Booster Club boosts confidence

Ruidoso Middle School students are having off-campus parties at donut shops and pizza parlors in a program designed to reward students for academic excellence.

The Academic Booster Club rewards students with everything from pens to fast food restaurant visits.

Students with a grade point average of 3.2 and higher receive the special treatment.

So do students on the "Signature List," those working hard to show improvement.

Students with excellent behavior, positive attitudes and distinguished citizenship receive parties and recognition through the reward system, too, officials said.



Continued photo

Ruidoso Middle School students get a treat at Daylight Donuts as part of the Academic Boosters Program. The program awards students who excel academically and those deemed by teachers to be attempting improvement.



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Brownies spread cheer

Brownie Troop #16 entertained with holiday songs during the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Christmas Festival Dec. 1. Children, parents and teachers enjoyed the sing-a-long, and a visit with Santa Claus courtesy of Santa Cops.

ENMU scholarships available

There are still several scholarships available for the spring 1995 semester at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso (ENMU).

Students can pick up applications at the ENMU office at 1400 Sudderth Drive, and return it by the first week of January.

Each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria and the office staff is available for consultation.

Included are scholarships for a English 102 graduates who are signing up for English 104.

Several scholarships are available for new students, including one from Ruidoso State Bank, one for a student majoring in business and several for students majoring in science, math or engineering.

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Sports



Jackie Roe of Ruidoso drives past a New Mexico Military Institute defender during Tuesday night's boys basketball game. The Colts rallied for a 66-59 victory over the Warriors.

Colts deal RHS boys first loss

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

A disappointed Sid Wright sat on the top bleachers in the Ruidoso High School gym after Tuesday night's game. The Ruidoso head basketball coach loosened his tie, looked at the scoreboard and tried to figure out how his Warriors surrendered a 15-point, third-quarter lead and lost the game against New Mexico Military Institute, 66-59.

"They couldn't run with us and we stopped running," Wright said of his players, who fell to 2-1 overall. "We let them do what they do best — go down and post up inside."

The Colts used their height advantage on offense to rally from a 41-26 deficit during a five-minute span in the third period. NMMI's zone defense slowed down the Warriors and the Ruidoso offense went to sleep during the Colts' comeback.

Prior to their rally, the Colts almost let themselves get mentally out of the game. The Warriors scored the first six points of the quarter to increase their halftime lead from 35-26 to 41-26. The home crowd was into the game and the ball was bouncing the Warrior's way.

NMMI's players started disagreeing with the officials' calls and showed little mercy when fouling the Warriors.

But a technical foul called on Ruidoso guard Cory Hood inspired the Colts. Josh Roberts hit both free throws for NMMI. The Colts then hit a 3-pointer on their next possession to get the lead down to 10 points.

That was the start of a 16-0 NMMI run. The Colts took the lead four minutes later on a Lance Valdez basket.

Wright tried to stop the momentum shift with a timeout, but it didn't work. The Warriors

lost their aggressiveness on defense and made poor decisions on offense. The Colts' zone defense was big, but not impermeable.

"We didn't work the back side at all," Wright said of his team's offensive attack. Instead of beating the zone with the pass, the Warriors seemed determined to drive into the heart of the zone and hope for the best.

NMMI held a 48-47 lead heading into the final quarter. Zack Turner, Jackie Roe and Rex Commanche sparked a 5-0 Warrior run in the opening minutes that put Ruidoso ahead, 52-48. The Colts fought back and the two teams went back and forth.

Trailing 59-57 with less than 45 seconds to go, Ruidoso set the offense for a shot. Hood's attempt from the left side of the free-throw lane was rejected by NMMI's 6-8 center, Fred Gonzalez. Gonzalez then scored an old-fashioned 3-point play to put the game away.

"NMMI is a good team, but of the teams we've played, the others worried me more," Wright said. The Colts played without All-American and Duke University-bound Taymon Domzalski, who is ineligible until January.

"We didn't have enough respect for them after we got up," he said. "They got better the further the game went on and we got worse."

"We didn't deserve to win and we didn't. I give NMMI credit. They came back and played well," Wright said.

The Warriors will have a shot at redemption against the Colts this Friday, when they travel to Moriarty for the Bruce King Tournament. After Ruidoso plays the host school at 8 p.m. Thursday night, they get a rematch with NMMI at 6 p.m. Friday. The tourney concludes with Ruidoso taking on Tucumanari at 6 p.m. Saturday.

What's Coming Up

Boys Basketball — Ruidoso is at the Bruce King Tournament hosted by Moriarty, Thursday through Saturday. The Warriors face Moriarty in the opening round at 8 p.m. Thursday. Ruidoso then plays at 6 p.m. Friday against NMMI and again at 6 p.m. Saturday versus Tucumanari.

Capitan is at the Floyd Tournament. The Tigers play Carrizozo in the opening round at 6 p.m. Thursday. Win or lose, Capitan plays again at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Girls Basketball — Ruidoso at the Carlsbad Tournament. The

Warriors play Lovington at 6 p.m. Thursday. They play again at either 3:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Friday.

Capitan travels to Hot Springs Friday for a 6 p.m. game. Junior varsity plays at 4 p.m. Capitan takes on Tatum Saturday.

Hondo takes to the hoops at Vaughn 6 p.m. Friday. Hondo then hosts Corona at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Wrestling — Ruidoso varsity travels to the Helen Tournament Saturday. Junior varsity and freshman wrestle at the Carlsbad Tournament Saturday.

Recreation center plans ready for architect's drawing board

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ruidoso village and school officials will travel to Santa Fe this weekend to present their ideas for a community recreation center to architects.

Preliminary plans for the recreation center include a gymnasium, game rooms, snack bar, aerobics room, weight room, racquetball courts and several multi-use rooms. Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Jo Almager developed a conceptual layout of the facility based on the results of community and student surveys and predicted future growth of the Ruidoso area.

Almager declined to comment about the projected cost of the recreation center or its square footage until architects from Greer/SJCF Inc. of Albuquerque have the opportunity to present their designs.

Village and school representatives will meet with Greer/SJCF Friday and tour the recreation facility at Santa Community College. Greer/SJCF designed the college's rec center.

The recreation center is the main component of a five-year plan to upgrade and expand Ruidoso's parks and recreation facilities. Almager said the village will present

its plan to the New Mexico Legislature in hopes of receiving state funding for the projects.

"The Legislature funded a lot of recreation last year and a lot was in northern New Mexico," Almager said. "We want some of the money down here."

At the Dec. 6 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, Almager said Albuquerque received \$5 million for soccer fields and balloon launching sites. Las Cruces recently submitted a proposal for \$16 million to fund recreational programs.

"Ruidoso's never had a recreation center and we should go first-class if we can," Almager said.

PARC board member Jim Stoddard said he's guardedly optimistic about the chances of receiving state funding. Stoddard said newly-elected governor Gary Johnson might affect state funding priorities.

Stoddard, who is director of the Hubbard Foundation, is new to the board. He replaced Joe Gomez, who is now a member of the village council. Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw appointed Stoddard to the board.

A dozen citizens attended the Dec. 6 meeting to voice their support for the plan. Terri Hardeman, a speech pathologist at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and presi-

dent of the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League, said the recreation center and overall improvement plan are needed.

"It's just one more way we can keep kids out of trouble and show we care about them," she said. "I want us to take care of our children."

The village and the school district recently signed a joint powers agreement. Almager said PARC hopes the Lincoln County Commission will sign the cooperative agreement as well.

Several local groups have sent letters supporting the plan. The Lincoln County Soccer Association, Gymnastics Association, Lincoln County Tennis Association, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and Youth Empowered for Success (YES) submitted letters.

Almager said groups supporting the proposal should submit letters to the commission by Jan. 17, 1995. Newly-elected representative "Dub" Williams plans to present the proposal to the New Mexico Legislature sometime in January.

Joining Almager in Santa Fe this weekend are: Mayor Shaw, Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden, school board president Ronnie Hemphill, council

member Leon Eggleston, school board member Susan Lutterman, village manager Gary Jackson and PARC liaison Stoddard.

Architects will present their proposals at a special PARC meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the high school.

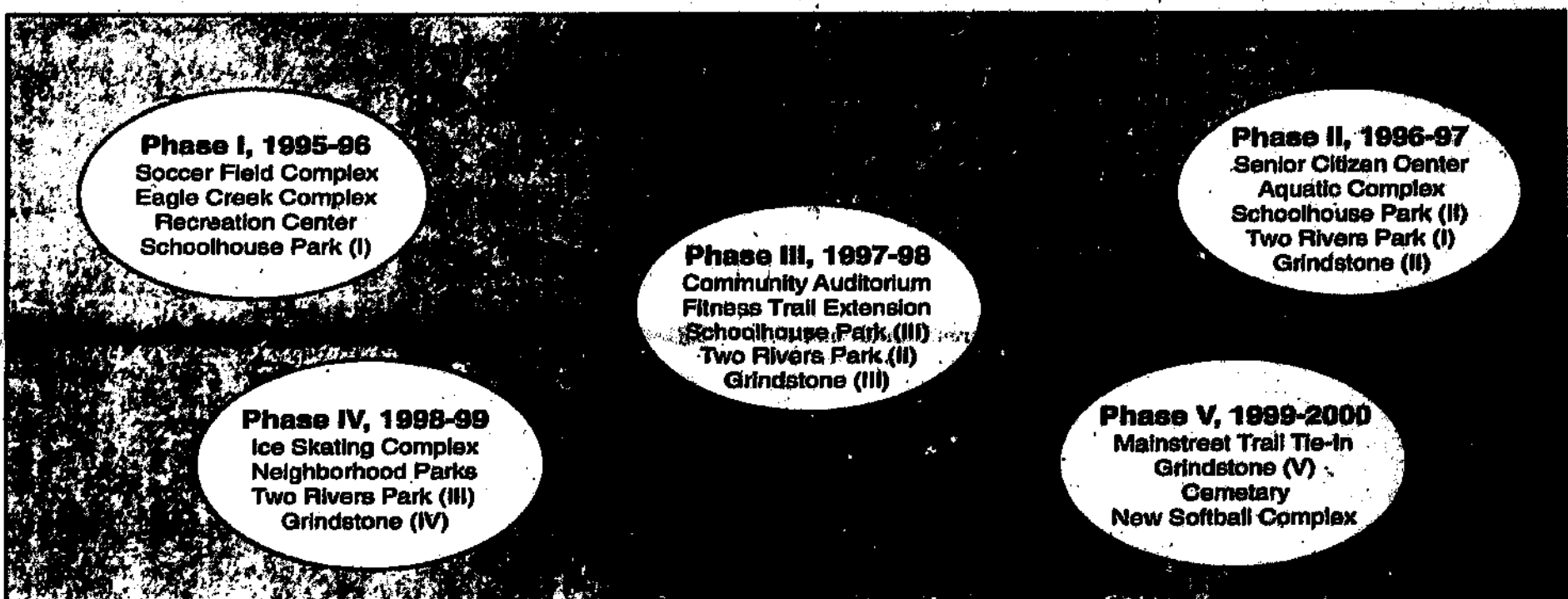
Phase I of the five-year plan includes an upgrade at Eagle Creek Softball Complex, a new soccer field complex, the recreation center and improvements at Schoolhouse Park.

The new soccer complex would add six to eight new soccer fields and a possible storage facility behind White Mountain School. Plans for Eagle Creek include either the addition of a baseball field or the conversion of an existing softball diamond for high school baseball or fast-pitch softball.

Funding for phase one of Schoolhouse Park has been secured. An \$84,000 land and water grant will pay for a \$25,000 handicap accessible playground, erosion control, a picnic area, a new bathroom and trailhead development.

PARC board member James Townsend said the recreation center is an idea villagers have been talking about for 20 years.

"The key is trying to get the whole community to work together," he said.



Ruidoso girls pick up first win of season; Warriors cruise by Wildcats

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

If you told Ruidoso girls basketball coach Janie Roland her team would win Tuesday night against Tularosa, she probably would have believed you.

But if you told her the Warriors would roll to a 53-23 victory over Tularosa, she probably would have thought you're crazy.

Just a week earlier, Ruidoso and Tularosa fought a see-saw battle and the Wildcats prevailed, 39-38.

So, how did Roland account for the 30-point turnaround?

"A lot of it has to do with having the opportunity to have more practices. A week can make a difference in the way inexperienced players react to defenses and offenses," Roland said.

The first-year Ruidoso coach also credited the Warriors' conversion of layups and offensive rebounds. Ruidoso's pressure defense on the Tularosa point guard forced a number of turnovers. Guards Chrystal Sumlin and Lindsey Willard hassled the Wildcat guards all night and often found themselves driving to the basket uncontested.

"Defensively, we took them out of their offense and took away their entry pass," Roland said.

Ruidoso's half-court offense was also effective. The Warriors had little trouble picking apart the Tularosa zone. When they missed a shot, the post players were there for the offensive rebound.

"They reacted to what the defense gave them," Roland said of her team's offensive effort.

Ruidoso sprinted to a 10-1 lead in the first six minutes of the game,

But Tularosa scored the last eight points of the quarter to pull within one, at 10-9.

Michelle Davidson, Willard and Sumlin got the Warriors rolling again in the second period. Davidson hit a pair of outside shots from the wing. Sumlin drove for three scores and Willard hit three buckets — all on out-of-bounds plays.

Post player Genevieve Botella kept the Wildcats honest underneath. She scored six points during the pivotal second period. Davidson and Angelica Figueroa each dealt an assist to Botella.

Ruidoso's defense held the Wildcats to one point for seven minutes and Warriors built a 32-10 lead. Botella's bucket at the buzzer put the Warriors ahead 36-12 at the half and capped a 26-3 second quarter outburst.

Davidson was one of several Ruidoso players who finished the game with some gaudy statistics. Davidson led all scorers with 18 points. She also had six rebounds and four assists.

Sumlin finished the night with 10 points, seven steals, four assists and two rebounds. Botella had six points, four rebounds and three steals. Figueroa contributed four points and pulled down seven boards.

The Warriors (1-1) will get a better idea of how much they really have improved this weekend in Carlsbad, when they take on Class AAA and AAAA schools.

Ruidoso plays in the Cavegirl Tournament. The Warriors face Lovington in the first round at 6 p.m. today.



Chrystal Sumlin puts in two points for the Warriors. Ruidoso pounded Tularosa, 53-23, Tuesday night and picked up their first win of the season. Ruidoso travels this weekend to Carlsbad for a tournament. Coach Janie Roland's team takes on Lovington Thursday.

Capitan

School board seeks help from Williams

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Proposed changes in funding formulas for regular and special education students could hurt the Capitan school district, school officials said Monday.

They asked newly elected State Rep. Dub Williams to stand firm against three proposals in the state Legislature. Williams met with board members to see what they would like him to accomplish in the Legislature next year.

First on the agenda of Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker was to ask Williams to vote against a bill that would funnel extra money to districts with the lowest spending per student. The bill is expected to be introduced by State Sen. Gary Don Rangan (D-Hobbs).

The bill divides a school district's annual budget by the number of students enrolled to come up with average per pupil spending, Sonnamaker said.

Sonnamaker prefers the current funding formula because it gives special weighting for certain students and programs, so funding for Capitan comes out higher.

"What they found out was that there is a disparity," Sonnamaker said. "Mosquero (municipal school district) gets in excess of \$7,000 per student at the top and Hobbs, at the bottom, gets in excess of \$2,000. So you're looking at a \$5,000 difference."

Proponents of the bill want to wipe out that inequity, but in doing so, would take money away from districts like Capitan, Sonnamaker said.

Twenty-five school districts fall below the statewide average of \$3,506 per student, Sonnamaker said. Capitan is above the average by about \$600 per student, at \$4,084.

"They are requesting the Legislature consider taking the top 2 percent of the new monies for edu-

cation, not the 47 percent (allocated each year as the education portion of the state budget), and they will give that back to the schools below the average," Sonnamaker said.

"In other words, they are taking money from Capitan that it would have gotten and are giving it to another school district. Capitan needs every cent it gets or could get. Every school district in Lincoln County would lose money."

Special ed impacted

Capitan also would lose money under a proposed new formula for special education funding, Sonnamaker said.

The proposal would cut Capitan's special education funding by more than half.

She was irritated that school district superintendents across the state weren't asked to comment on proposed formulas.

"We're just getting the tail end of this and have not had any information or input into this whatsoever as a superintendent to any of these committees," Sonnamaker said.

Frank Silva, who owns the school bus business that serves Capitan, said a new funding proposal for transportation also would negatively affect Capitan.

Buses owners now are paid for the number of miles they travel. The new plan would take the number of square miles in a school district and divide that by the number of students transported. The result would be divided into the amount of money spent on transportation to come up with a per pupil transportation weighting factor.

"It's not fair," Sonnamaker said. "Some districts will gain and some will lose. Our district has lots of different types of roads and many miles. Our buses would not last as long as they are projected to last. There are a lot of parts to (the funding formula)."



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FHA officers

Newly installed Capitan high school FHA officers are (from left, above) Secretary Jamie Lee Mehling, Parliamentarian Nolan LaRue, Reporter Heather Nicole Woodell, vice president of inspiration and recreation Stephanie Hawks, Historian Crystal Ingle, President Tay LaRue and Vice President

Renee Smith. Below, junior high officers are (in back from left) Reporter Kara Hutchison, inspiration and recreation officer Raymond Harris, Vice President Michelle Ingle and President Misty Thetford. Treasurer Marlo Maroon and Historian Shawna Cupit are in front.



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Three seats open in school election

Three positions are open on the Capitan School Board in the Feb. 7 non-partisan election.

Candidates must register between 8 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the county clerk's office in Carrizozo.

Incumbent Beverly Payne, in position four, says she intends to try for a second four-year term on the board.

Incumbents Tom Trost, currently chairman, and Jack King have indicated they will not seek reelection. They serve in positions three and five, respectively. Trost has been on the board for nine years and King since 1991.

School board members aren't paid.

Other members on the board elected two years ago with two years left in their terms are Tim Worrell and Russell Shearer. The board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

Shanks picked as top educator

Capitan second-grade teacher Mary Shanks has been named 1994 Educator of the Year by the state's largest agricultural organization.

She received the honor at the 77th annual meeting of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau. The group cited her efforts in conservation education and bringing environmental studies

into her classroom.

A "Project Soil" kit to teach elementary classes was created by Shanks. She also developed curriculum for the statewide "Ag in the Classroom" project at New Mexico State University.

Shanks was Capitan Teacher of the Year in 1993, and currently is vice chair of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

Students earn honor roll berth

Twenty-one upperclassmen earned their way to the honor roll during the first nine weeks of school in Capitan.

Eleventh graders were Stacy Erwin, Nathan Longbotham, Neil Montes, Sherry Palko, Shane Reidhead, Sarah Taylor, Meaghan Vinson and Jaylen Ware. Jill Luns-

ford earned straight As.

In 12th grade, Jessica Cline, Michael Fish, Stacie Sidwell, Rodney Sedillo, Tracey and Troy Stone, Malaika Tully, Bryan Whipple and Lee Yobbi made the list.

Amy Cline, Meaghan McGrath and Michelle Rayton received all As.

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Artist Sandra Hartley relaxes in her spacious bedroom, flooded by light from her studio above.

HARTLEY

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whole system cost \$4,000.

Hartley said her reduced-cost lifestyle allows more time and money to play and travel, more time to pursue her own spirituality and art.

"I'm a free spirit and wanted to be self-sufficient, have no bills," she said. However, this time, she's not leaving the fate of her new home in the hands of nature. The house is protected by a lightning rod.

Several companies specialize in equipment for solar homes.

Visitors can stop and see Hartley's home and art work during a Nogal community open house tour from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11.

For more information about the tour or solar living, call Hartley at 354-3500. People may also contact the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces for a schedule of workshops on solar water heating, passive solar and photovoltaics.

Planning board approves exclusive Alto homesites

by KATHLEEN McDONALD

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The platting of 20 homesites, and an access loop off Alto's High Mesa Drive, received the necessary nod from the Ruidoso Planning & Zoning Commission Monday.

Myco Industries plans an upscale development with three-quarter acre lots, surveyor Tim Collins said. The former developer designed the site for 180 townhouses.

Ruidoso P&Z Chairman Mike Radziewicz, who also chairs the county's extra-territorial P&Z Commission, said he referred this application to the Ruidoso board even though it's just outside the Ruidoso village limits in Alto. The extra-territorial commission was created to review development applications in unincorporated areas within a mile of Ruidoso.

Individual lots in the Deer Park Meadows subdivision will be priced at \$50,000 and up, realty agent Joe

Zigone said.

"The lots are dead level with lots of trees," he said, adding that a number of them will offer bold views of Sierra Blanca.

Zigone cautioned, however, that the price estimate is a mere projection, and the listing of actual prices would only take place after the village council meets Dec. 13 to grant a final approval.

The new road — Meadow Drive Loop — will be built in a loop within the subdivision, Collins said, instead of a platted road labeled College Drive. This will eliminate double frontage on the lots and maintain access to a property abutting the land to the south, Collins said.

The loop would discourage through traffic, Collins said.

Planning Administrator Cletus Richards called this a "protectionist attitude."

"It's counterproductive to providing good circulation toward devel-

opment," Richards said of a loop drive.

Additionally, there should be a strong justification for developing double frontage lots, a design the commission generally discourages, Richards said.

Because the development abuts 450 acres of undeveloped land, the new road should be built to access those developments, Richards said. But the planning commissioners agreed with the developer that such a road may adversely impact the development down the pike.

Vice Chairman Charles said a loop, rather than a road, is a "devel-

opmental preference." Such a design could also prevent adverse traffic conditions, he said.

Utility and road development will begin immediately, Collins said.

The subdivisions will be served by individual liquid waste disposal systems, and will be supplied with water by the Alto Lakes Water Co-op.

Other approvals

Also at the meeting, commission members:

— approved a variance request for Julian Wells to have his Ponderosa Heights mobile home lo-

cated 10 feet from the road instead of 20. Wells cited the steep grade in his request.

— approved G.M. Welch's request to expand a structure on one of his properties. The building rests on a non-conforming lot.

— approved a commercial site amendment for the Swiss Chalet.

Applicant Evon Young's request to subdivide his property in the Ruidoso Springs subdivision was turned down by the commissioners. They said the proper street frontage does not exist to support a subdivision.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

A Calendar of Christmas Celebrations Presented by Area Churches

Church of the Nazarene

Friday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.: "Twinkle and the All-Star Angel Band," children's musical.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 10:45 a.m.: "Twinkle and the All-Star Angel Band," Midway between Ruidoso and Capitan at the Bonita Park Nazarene Conference Center, 336-8032.

First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs

Sunday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m.: "Joyful Sing Alleluia" presented by the choir, 361 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4611.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m.: "Christmas Cantata (music and drama), 420 Mechem, Ruidoso, 257-2081.

First Christian Church

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m.: "Children's Choir Christmas Program"

Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:45 a.m.: "Special Music by Misti Miller."

Sunday, Dec. 18, 3 p.m.: "Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata," 1911 Hull Road at Gavilan Canyon, Ruidoso, 258-4250.

Ruidoso Word Ministries

Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:45 a.m.: "Special Christmas Service with Children Singing," 604 W. Harris, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464.

First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, December 24, 7 p.m.: "Candlelight Caroling Communion," 101 S. Sutton, Ruidoso, 257-2220.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m.: Soup Supper, "Advent Worship" follows at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m.: Soup Supper, "Advent Worship" follows at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.: "Children's Candlelight Worship," 1210 Hull Rd., Ruidoso, 258-4191.

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church

Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30 a.m.: "Marianitas to the Virgin of Guadalupe."

Sunday, Dec. 18, 4-5 p.m.: Christmas decorating party, potluck supper and Christmas carols, 102 Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-2330.

Ruidoso Christian School

Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m.: Students present their Christmas program, 361 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4628.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m.: "Children's Christmas Pageant," 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso, 257-2356.



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Editorial

Sign up and be counted for school board races

The last thing on your mind right now is probably the next election, but we'd like to urge civic-minded registered voters to consider running for seats on the five county school boards.

Candidates have only one day to sign up at the county clerk's office, and that day is almost upon us: Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Competition encourages debate, so it would be wonderful to see at least two people running for each seat. There are three Ruidoso seats, three Carrizozo seats, three Capitan seats, two Corona seats and four Hondo Valley seats up for grabs.

Candidates must choose which seat they want to run for, within their district. If you're not sure what school district you're in, just call the county clerk's office with your address.

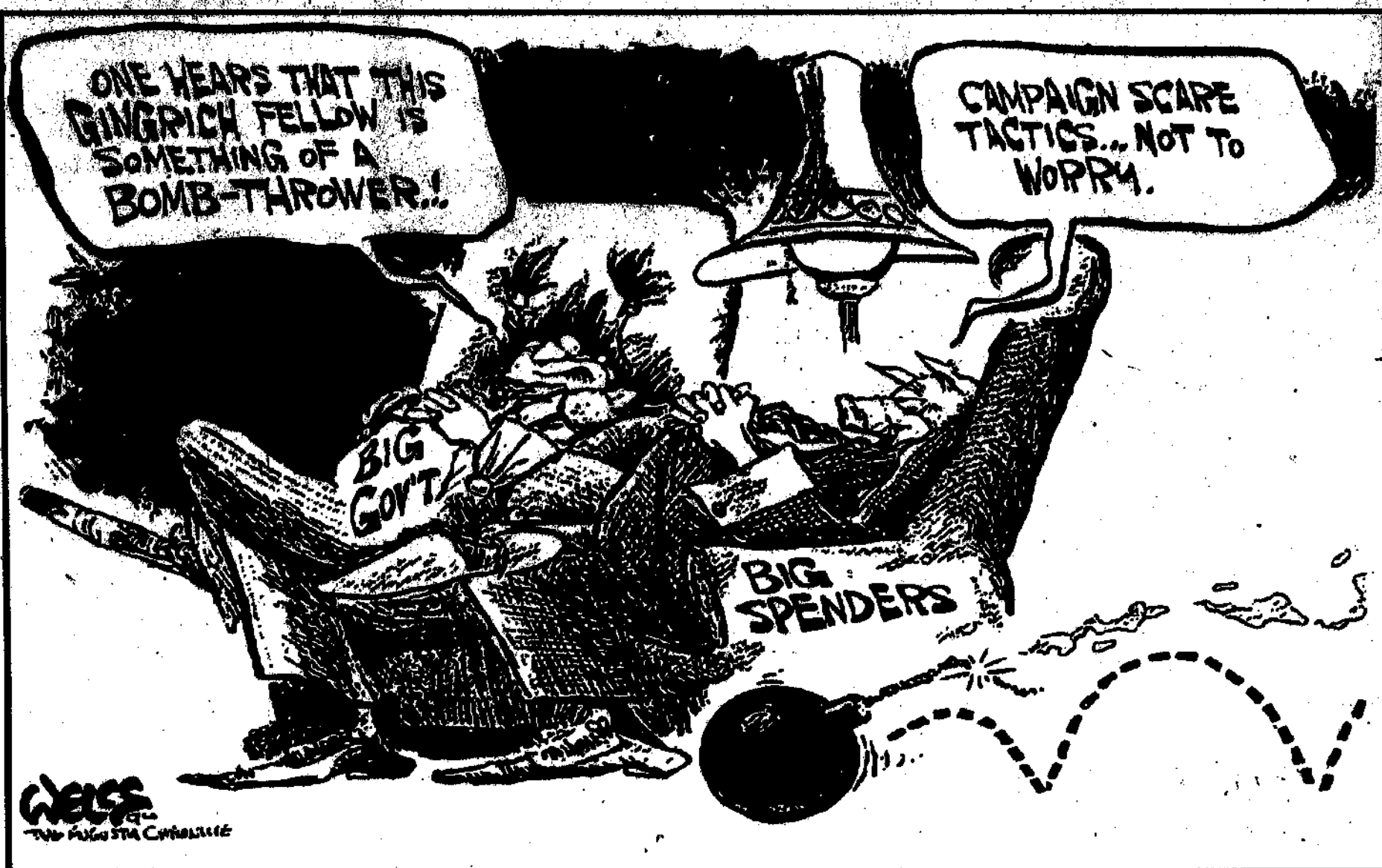
The seats within each district are not apportioned by geographic residence, so the choice is arbitrary except for the fact that some are two-year and some are four-year terms. Both two and four-year terms are available on the Carrizozo and Hondo Valley boards, while the others have only four-year terms available.

The only qualification required to run is, you must be a registered voter in the school district. Beyond that, an unstated qualification is the desire to serve the community you love. The job comes with its critics but without monetary compensation.

With only one day to sign up, candidates may not know who they're running against until it's too late to change their minds. Some people will undoubtedly wait until the last moment to try to find out their opposition; others will take a different approach, and sign up early in an attempt to ward off potential opponents. Candidates can register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

The new experiment with early voting will continue, so it should be as easy for people to vote as it is for them to run for office. Voter registration runs through Jan. 10. Early voting begins Jan. 13 (in person at the courthouse or by absentee ballot) and runs through Feb. 3. Voters can already request an absentee ballot by calling 648-2394. The official election day is Feb. 7.

Two of the school districts, Ruidoso and Corona, will seek voter approval for capital improvement monies. This newspaper will do its part to encourage informed voting by airing the issues.



Straight Talk from the Roundhouse

Who will be next Democratic Party chair?

by FRED McCAFFREY
Syndicated columnist

Do you think Bruce King got beaten in his run for re-election because Ray Powell was the chairman of the Democratic Party?

So you think those people — of whom Bruce discovered, there were all too many — voted against Bruce because of himself, or because of somebody he had around him?

If you're like me, you say Bruce shot himself in the foot all on his own.

What people blamed him for was pretty much his own fault, so there's nothing unjust about his taking the fall on that basis.

So how come all the pundits are rushing around now, like Chicken Little predicting the end of the world, stirring up trouble about who is going to be the next Democratic state chairman?

Was the Republican party revived to any measurable degree when John Dendahl of Santa Fe was chosen to be its new leader last week? Maybe so, but if so, it sure isn't clear that this

has taken place.

All we know now that we didn't know before is that Dendahl has scored the way he wanted to. Whether that's good or bad for the GOP, we don't know yet.

We'll have to wait and see.

So do we really have to race to take our choice from among all those the commentators tell us want to be named to head the "new" Democrats in the state?

Will it matter if the person is Art Trujillo, or Sam Pick, or Bud Mulcock, or Earl Potter?

We only list those names for you to show you we are on the inside — that we know whose names are being scuttled to fill the vacancy which didn't much matter in the first place. We'd like you to think we know who it's going to be. But we don't.

So stick around. Once the honchos at the top of the party here (which doesn't necessarily limit itself to those who bear official titles from the party) have chewed the fat long enough that each detects whom he thinks the other guys are for, they'll let us know.

We'll let you know.

But don't hang around here waiting to have the secret passed on to you early. The Democrats, who have some experience with losing the post at the top of the November ballot, put their executive committee's meeting off 'till later. They do that on purpose, so the wounds and the blood will not be too fresh when they get around to this consideration.

Republicans, who are the kind of people who tidy up around their houses when they have nothing else to do, go right at this job, just to be sure to get it taken care of. Dems know from past experience that it takes them a long while to recover from the state of being nowhere that occurs when the big job gets chopped off.

Has there ever been a time when the Democratic Party was not being reinvented in New Mexico? No.

Will there ever be such a time? Not bloody likely.

Nobody ever became a Democrat because he wanted to be in a party that knew where it was going to be the day after tomorrow.

Letters to the Editor

Daytime curfew unnecessary

TO THE EDITOR:

In my days of high school, which by the way weren't all that long ago, the policing of school age children during the day was done by a person known as a "truant officer." This truant officer was generally a regular cop with truant duty on a rotating basis. (Therefore eliminating the need for bureaucratic funding of a specially created position, department, etc.)

Frequently, if seen walking the wrong direction from school, and we also had many schools, a truant officer dressed just like a regular cop and even driving an official-looking vehicle would stop and ask why we were going in the wrong direction. If you were on a work program, you had a card stating so and your work hours. Otherwise, you generally turned around and went to school. By the same token, if a child did not arrive at school or on the bus at the prescribed time, the school would immediately locate a parent to find out why. Children seen in affluent neighborhoods during school hours were always investigated and usually asked what they were up to.

I do believe that there are already laws in place that require

school age children to attend school a certain number of days a year. If the parents don't make sure their children are attending, the state and social service agencies have rules and regulations already in place to deal with the parents and the children, and I don't think it involves fines. Also, I believe that children are only legally required to attend school to the age of 16, not 18.

Am I to believe that the majority of the crimes mentioned in your article were committed by kids 16 and under? I doubt it.

To propose a "daytime" curfew in Ruidoso is not only preposterous but totally ignorant. As already stated, this is a tourist-oriented community where people bring their children and send their children to vacation. Many out-of-state schools have different vacation schedules from Ruidoso. And what about summer break?

Why try to create a law that already exists unless for the express purpose of giving the police more power and opportunities for the arbitrary harassment of our local citizens? By the way, teens are also local citizens with the same civil rights as adults. Why, if an officer sees some suspicious activity in a residential neighborhood, can he not stop and inquire as to what is

going on? I thought that was his job anyway.

Perhaps if they spent a little more time patrolling the neighborhoods where these robberies are taking place instead of sitting around trying to sound important by rewording laws that are already on the books, we could save some bureaucratic, legislative, taxpayer money and catch some burglars.

To insinuate that teens walking the streets are robbing houses is totally insane. Has it occurred to the police that large objects of value would have to be removed in some sort of vehicle? When's the last time you saw a teenager walking down the street of any neighborhood carrying a television or stereo?

Would they next have arbitrary roadblocks to make sure that you're not a school age child driving around during the school day? Or would they only stop the cars with tinted windows?

With the rate at which this community is growing, it would seem that there would be much more important issues for our overzealous police department to address. I also cannot believe that our village council would waste the time to have a meeting on this issue.

Nanci Grier
Ruidoso

Exchange student seeks reunions

TO THE EDITOR:

Sixteen years ago I was a Rotary Exchange Student to the beautiful town of Ruidoso. I stayed with the families of Mickey and Ruth McGuire, Ken and Texie Cole, Wayne and Gladys Gibson and Gary and Mary Meyers. I attended Ruidoso High School with the senior of '78 and '79 and went to the First Christian Church.

I am planning an extended holiday in the USA during 1995 with a girlfriend of mine and I am trying to locate anyone who I may have known back in 1978. Especially my "families," my "sisters" (Melanie McGuire, Tracy Cole, Denise Gibson and Vicki and Carrie Meyers), any of my "mates" from school, or any Rotarians from all those years ago.

I was also wondering if Ed and Mimi Jungbluth (the artist) still frequent Ruidoso and might be contactable.

Would you be able to publish something in your paper in the hope that people will see the article and get in touch with me?

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People



New officers of the White Mountain Chapter of the American Culinary Federation held its organizational meeting Nov. 28. Officers for 1995 were elected. (l-r) President John Thompson, Treasurer Del Salai, Vice President Brendan Gochenour and Secretary Manuel Largo.

New culinary group organizes

The White Mountain Chapter of the American Culinary Federation held its organizational meeting Nov. 28. Officers for 1995 were elected.

The chapter hopes to interest area cooks, chefs, bakers and pastry chefs in joining. As an association organized into local chap-

ters, the ACF provides chefs with a forum to meet with colleagues, exchange ideas and skills, and to feel a stronger identity with their chosen profession.

"Education is the key to your competitive edge," notes chapter president John Thompson, "and through this organization, chefs are

recognized for their achievements."

The ACF's chef certification program, the only such program recognized by the Dept. of Labor, gives chefs and cooks official recognition for their education and experience. And every year, hundreds of young cooks embark on their culinary careers through the ACF's National Apprenticeship Program.

Little Theater Betty Awards

Ruidoso Little Theater's 10th annual Betty Award presentation will be held Saturday evening at the theater, located at 2961 Sudderth next door to the main post office.

Twenty-two awards will be presented in acting, directing, production, costuming, set decorating and other categories.

John Underwood will emcee the evening of song and dance. Included on the program will be James and Cindy Hobbs from the Flying J Ranch and Ron Turner on guitar. There will be an interpretative dance by a mystery person.

A drawing for two 1995 season tickets will be offered, and new board members will be announced.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$7. Seniors over 65 and students under 12 are \$5.

Reservations can be made by calling the Ruidoso Chamber of commerce at (505) 257-7395.

Engagements



Kimberly Eckland and Daniel Walters

Eckland, Walters

Kimberly Dawn Eckland of Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Don and Roma Eckland, and Daniel Wayne Walters of Richmond, Ky., son of Sue Walters and the late Dan Walters, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Eckland is a graduate of Capitan High School and Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, and is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Op-

tometry. Walters is a graduate of Lewis County High School in Vanceburg, Ky., and Eastern Kentucky University. Walters plans to attend the University of Alabama at Auburn for graduate studies in Veterinary Sciences.

The couple will be wed Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. at the Berea Folk Center, Berea, Ky.

They will reside in Birmingham, Ala. 32M

Area pistacio grove catches national magazine's attention

Eagle Ranch Pistachio Groves of Alamogordo has been named on of "America's Best Food Gifts" by Consumer Digest Magazine.

Eagle Ranch was listed in Consumer Digest's annual Buying Guide issue. Known as a magazine that seeks the best values in products and services, Consumer Digest has a nationwide circulation of 825,000 paid subscribers.

The December 1994 Consumer Digest article by Mike Michaelson asserts that "America's bounty of home-grown goods is as rich and diverse as its scenery." He recommends becoming an "armchair

traveler, harvesting food catalogs and letting your taste buds do the walking."

In his quest, Michaelson sampled foods from coast to coast and then listed the "cream of the crop." Included in this comprehensive list of culinary delights are pistachios from Eagle Ranch. Singled out for special mention by Michaelson were Eagle Ranch's Pistachio Brittle, Pistachio Bark (pistachios in white chocolate) and white chocolate cookies studded with pistachios.

Eagle Ranch Pistachio Groves is a family farm owned and operated

by George and Marianne Schweers. Eagle Ranch is composed of New Mexico's first and largest producing groves. The original trees were planted in 1972, and new trees are planted on a regular basis. Today, Eagle Ranch is a fully integrated agribusiness growing its own seedling trees, producing and processing the nuts, and selling the pistachios in a retail store located on the farm.

"Heart of the Desert Pistachios" is the trademark the home grown pistachios are marketed under. Beginning with their original offering of salted and roasted pistachios, the

Schweers have expanded their product line to include a variety of "gourmet" pistachio offerings. One of the most popular is the trend-setting red and green chili pistachios — originated by Eagle Ranch from a special recipe created by Gordon Schweers, son of the farm owners.

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Early Deadlines for the Christmas and New Years Holiday

The deadlines are as follows:

- For Thursday, Dec. 22 is
Monday, Dec. 19 at 5:00 p.m.
- For Monday, Dec. 26 is
Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Noon.
- For Thursday Dec. 29 is
Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Noon
- For Monday, Jan. 2 is
Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Ski Apache Handicap Skiers Association

On behalf of the board of directors, instructors, volunteers and, of course, the students of the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, I'd like to thank all the people who made the First Flake Fest such a success. I'd like to especially thank Tami Montes and the staff of the Ruidoso News, Patricia Morrison and Ski Apache, Jo Kazhe and the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Bonnie Mattox, Main Street and the many businesses that stayed open Friday night, Jack Nelson and Ric Borglund from Ruidoso Middle School, Debbie Jo Almager and Raphael Salar from the Village of Ruidoso, Joan Bailey and the Chamber and Amy Garner from "The Look". I'd also like to thank all the people who came out for the Apache Snowflake Ball.

Proceeds from the First Flake Fest will go directly to teaching even more people with disabilities to ski. I feel kind of selfish in that I can't share with everyone what this means to them. I see it everyday, but for those of you who don't, just know that it makes a huge difference. The proceeds will allow Tyson who was born without his lower legs and one arm to go out and ski with his family. It will allow Carla, who was born without sight to experience the thrill of speed with control and grace, and it will allow little Callie who has Cerebral Palsy not only the therapy she needs to stretch her tightened muscles, but also the chance to move unencumbered, free from the braces that hold her upright.

From all of us and especially from them Thank You.



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DAR state regent visits

The state regent for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Lenor Stober (middle), addressed the local Sierra Blanca Chapter recently. Stober talked about growing up in New Mexico. She's pictured with chapter regent Dorothy Bailey (left) and local chaplain June Rawley. The gathering was held at the Ruidoso Women's Club.

Variety of seedlings at state forestry office

The New Mexico State Forestry is gearing up for its 1995 spring seedling sales program.

The state distributes both containerized and bareroot trees and shrubs each year during March and April.

The non-profit, cooperative effort involves the State Forestry and Resources Conservation Division and New Mexico State University. Containerized stock is grown by the university staff at research centers in Las Cruces and Mora. The forestry division distributes the seedlings along with other acquired bareroot stock.

All proceeds are reinvested into the long-running program, Service Forester Bill Duemling said.

New species available this year include rubber rabbitbrush (Chamisa), golden current, black locust, nanking cherry and chokecherry. Narrowleaf cottonwood will not be available in 1995. Velvet Ash will be sold only in gallon-size containers.

Three types of containerized seedlings will be offered. The smallest will come in white tubes. A limited

number of larger stock comes in 40-cubic inch pots. Others in one-gallon containers also will be offered.

To be eligible to participate in the program, purchasers must own at least one acre of land and the trees must be devoted to conservation practices. Approved uses include windbreaks, erosion control, reforestation, conservation education, Christmas tree plantations, and wildlife plantings.

Participants interested in bareroot species must buy a minimum of 50 trees. Each species can be sold only in groups of 25.

Those customers preferring small containerized tube stock must purchase at least 49 trees, all the same species.

Landowners who want 40 cubic inch stock must buy a minimum of 20 trees, all of the same species.

Those wanting gallon-sized stock are required to buy 10 trees, but they can mix the species.

Bareroot species available this season include green ash, skunkbush sumac, native plum, Russian olive, lilac, New Mexico forestiera (olive), Lombardy poplar, hackberry, noraster cottonwood, black locust, nanking cherry and chokecherry.

The prices for bareroot stock are \$22 for 50 seedlings, \$33 for 75, and \$44 for 100 seedlings, all slightly up from last year.

Bareroot orders are shipped by United Parcel Service or can be picked up at the State Forestry's Santa Fe tree house. An exact day for shipping can be specified on the order form. The maximum order is 2,500.

Tube seedlings being offered this season include Eastern red cedar, Afghanistan pine, Austrian pine, Colorado blue spruce, Rocky Mountain juniper, ponderosa pine, scotch pine, southwestern white pine, white fir, Arizona cypress, pinon pine, aspen, Douglas fir, desert willow, golden current, rubber rabbitbrush and four-wing saltbrush.

The price for small containerized stock is \$38 per block of 49 ordered, all same species. The maximum order is 2,490.

Seedling stock available in 40 cubic containers include pinon pine, scots pine, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, southwestern white pine, four-wing saltbrush and Rocky Mountain juniper. They sell for \$1 each and the maximum order is 200.

Seedling stock available in the 40 cubic containers include pinon

pine, scots pine, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, Southwestern white pine, four-wing saltbrush and Rocky Mountain juniper. They sell for \$2 each and the maximum order is 200. Supplies are limited.

Species available in one-gallon pots for 1995 include Arizona cypress, eastern red cedar, velvet ash and blue spruce. The price is \$2.50 per tree and the maximum order is 200.

State forestry officials deliver the containerized seedlings by semi-truck once a year to 22 drop points around the state. Alamogordo is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. March 16 at forest division headquarters.

Orders forms are available at Soil Conservation Service offices, county extension office or any U.S. Forest Service supervisor's office. Prospective tree planters also can contact the New Mexico State Forestry, P.O. Box 277, Second and White Oaks, Capitán, NM 88316; or call 505-354-2231 for an application or more information. Participants in last year's program should automatically receive an order form, but if one has not arrived by January, contact the division.

The seedling program also donates trees to schools. Contact the forest service for more information.

Coming Up

Through Friday, Dec. 9

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY open house. Daily drawings will be held. Call Nancy Eckert at 257-4335 for information.

Through Thursday, Dec. 22

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — **SANTA COPS WORKSHOP** at the Sierra Mall. Please bring donations of canned goods, good used coats, new toys, new clothing, wrapping paper, large boxes and money. Applications for assistance may be picked up at Walmart, Ruidoso Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and Santa Cops Workshops. Deadline for return of applications is Dec. 16 at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

8 p.m. — **BETTY AWARDS**, Ruidoso Little Theater's annual awards ceremony and show.

Monday, Dec. 12

9 a.m. — **MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ANNEXATION AD HOC COMMITTEE** at the Village Administrative Center.

3 p.m. — **MEETING OF THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AD HOC COMMITTEE** at the Convention Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

8:30 a.m. to Noon — **DISTRIBUTION OF USDA COMMODITIES** at the Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Downs. Also from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Identification and income verification required. Call (800)648-7167 for more information.

11 a.m. — **LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES** will meet at

Gateway Church of Christ for a covered dish Christmas Party. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished. Bring a gift and canned goods for the Church Food Bank. Call Joyce at 378-4669 for information.

Noon to 2 p.m. — **"DECK THE HALLS" LUNCHEON** presented by the Roswell Christian Women's Club at the Roswell Inn, 1815 North Main St. in Roswell. \$7.50. Reservations required by Dec. 9 and must be cancelled, honored, paid or given to a friend. Call Betty Thompson at 823-9437 for information.

7 p.m. — **MEETING OF WATER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION** at Hondo High School. Call Joe Salazar in Lincoln for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

8:30 a.m. to Noon — **DISTRIBUTION OF USDA COMMODITIES** at the Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Downs. Also from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Identification and income verification required. Call (800)648-7167 for more information.

1:30 p.m. — **RUIDOSO WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** at 60211 Evergreen featuring Roger Sowder and Friends. Caroling will be led by Evelyn Jenkins. A business meeting will follow the program.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Jan. 11 and Feb. 14

RURAL BOOKMOBILE EAST 9:30-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m. at the Capitán Motel. Noon-1:30 p.m. at Ft. Stanton Adm., 2-3 p.m. at Lincoln Post Office, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Hondo Store.

Thursday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **DISTRIBUTION OF USDA COMMODITIES** at the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo. Identification and income verification required. Call (800)648-7167 for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA) is requesting Bids from Indian Owned Enterprises as well as non-Indian owned Enterprises for the removal and installation of kitchen cabinets for 100 units located on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation. MAHA is requesting bidders to provide sample cabinets with specified material and construction data of proposed cabinetry for MAHA acceptance. On-site inspection is required of each bidder to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and that the bidder has investigated and satisfied itself as to the local conditions which can affect the work and its

cost. The contract will be awarded to the bidder with the lowest responsive bid proposal. MAHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of MAHA. A certified check or bank draft payable to the MAHA, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid security executed by the bidder in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Sealed bids are due at the office of the Mescalero Apache Housing Authority no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, December 28, 1994. The RFB is subject to the procurement requirements of HUD and MAHA. For

information about the proposal and procurement policy, contact: Mr. Freddie Kaydahzanne, Executive Director, Mescalero Apache Housing Authority, P.O. Box 227, Mescalero, New Mexico 88340, Phone (505) 671-4494.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, December 15, 1994. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS
III. APPROVAL OF

MINUTES / 10-27-94
IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Replat of Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision Unit One. This is a replat of Lots 132 to 143 and an addition to the area. Preliminary Plat of Unit One-A.
V. ADJOURNMENT

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Property Tax Delinquent Date

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by December 10, 1994, to avoid penalties and interest.

Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month (Statute 7-35-49 NMSA 1978).

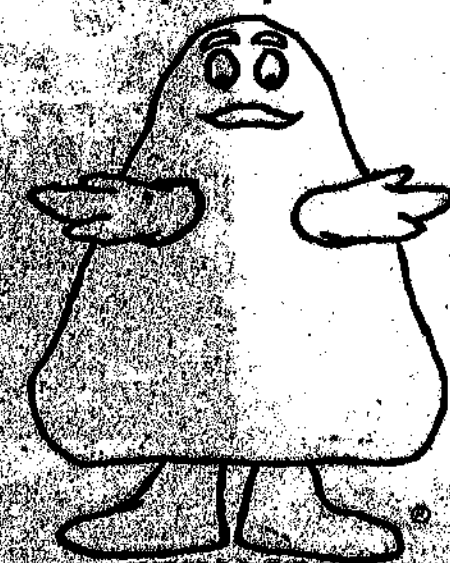
Pursuant to 7-35-50, if property taxes become delinquent, a penalty of one percent (1%) of the delinquent taxes for each month they remain unpaid, shall be imposed, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00).

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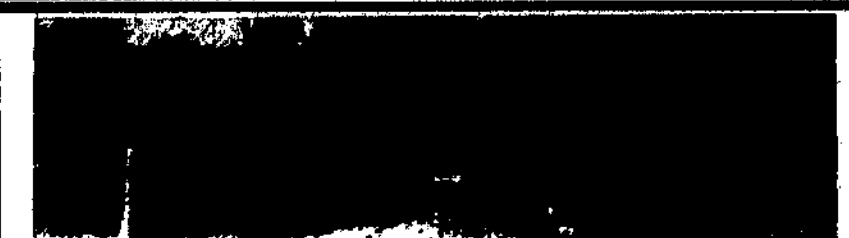
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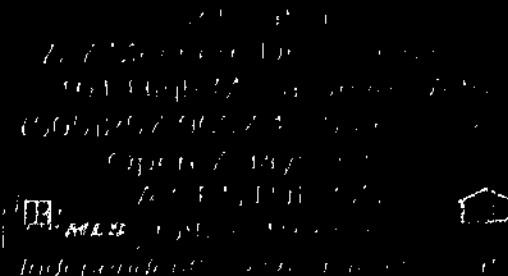
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5 years old - 3/4 ac. lot - 75 Pine Trees
Top Level: 1940 sq. ft. - 2 BR - 2 BA - Lf/Den - Breakfast/Kitchen - Dining-Laudry-Pantry - Covered Deck
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PARTIALLY FURNISHED - two bedroom, one bath, study, two levels, \$425 month, \$100 deposit, also large furnished one bedroom apartment, \$400 month, \$150 deposit, references, no pets, 301 Mechem Drive, 257-6944. S-tfc

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THREE BEDROOM - one bath, horses/pets welcome, \$300/mo. \$150 deposit. Day 378-4206, night 378-8148. R-61

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FURNISHED — and unfurnished, two and three bedroom condominiums available. Applications required. For more information. 378-8080. C-tfc

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED - condo, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, W/D, P/V, D/W, etc. No pets. \$475.00. Deposit required. 258-3254 W-tfc

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"TO SHARE" - two bedroom, two bath condo, furniture, garage, kitchen privileges (no pets). One responsible person only, Christian individual desired. 258-4991. L-60

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19. Autos for Sale

FOR SALE — 1957 four door. Belair Chevy 235 and 283 engine. Two power glide transmission. New windshield and other parts. Asking \$2300. 1963 Corvair Monza Coupe. Engine partly rebuilt. Asking \$500. 152 Ponderosa Drive. 257-7680 T-tfc

1992 TOYOTA PASEO - clean, runs perfectly, AM/FM cassette, A/C, extra wide tires, oil changed religiously every 3,000 miles, sports coupe, good condition. Lists at approximately \$9,800, great bargain at \$7,800 OBO. 258-5354 W-60

1981 CADILLAC — El Dorado runs great. New tires, loaded, new engine. \$1800 OBO. 257-4656. C-tfc

3 SUBARU 4x4 wagons for sale, 1983, 1985, and 1988, \$1,650, \$1,200, and \$2,900 respectively - Also have parts! 354-2610 after 7 p.m. B-60

FOR SALE — Skylark, needs engine. Fiat Strada needs transmission. Call 378-8456. S-tfc

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FOR SALE — 1975 Ford Elite, 351 engine, auto transmission, runs good. Asking \$1000.00 OBO. 378-5416. H-tfc

1991 CHEVY LUMINA — High mileage, company car. \$4000. Call Drew. 258-3377. Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. S-60

20. Autos for Sale

1983 JEEP — Limited, \$2000. 258-5135. LR-60

1983 PONTIAC — Trans Am GT, loaded, 10,000 miles, \$18,900. 505-354-2509. C-64

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1984 SUBARU S/W - 4x4, good extra car, 5 speed, A/C. \$1,500 firm. Call 258-5573. K-61

1979 CHEVY SUBURBAN - 4x4, auto trans., runs and drives good, looks fair. \$1,675 OBO. 257-2032. P-61

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21. Autos for Sale

Past Credit Problems
Keeping you from financing a Car?
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23. Autos for Sale

1986 MAXI — van for sale. Good work truck, make offer. Can see 700 Mechem, Jira Plaza. 257-2230. L-tfc

24. Autos for Sale

INDIAN MO-PEL - 1978 model, 675 actual miles, \$200. Call 257-5596. G-60

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25. Autos for Sale

BY OWNER — 1994, 33 foot, fifth wheel. Fifteen foot slide out. Washer/dryer, air condition, stereo equipped, microwave, 21 foot awning. \$23,400. 378-4050. M-tfc

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MOTOR HOMES — Travel trailers, boats. Two miles east in Airport Road. \$30-\$85. 336-8332. S-62

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26. Farm Equipment

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27. Pets & Supplies

FOUR MONTH OLD - Boston Great Dane. Call 336-7819 or 354-3005. G-tfc

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28. Pets & Supplies

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29. Real Estate

GARAGE SALE - mostly kitchen items. Saturday, December 10, 1994, only 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 115 Rose, Upper Canyon, behind Whispering Pines Restaurant. W-60

MOVING SALE - everything goes, Friday, December 9 and Sunday, December 11, Unit 5, Granite Court. For early inquiries, 258-3661. A-60

YARD SALE - house full of furniture, big screen TV, stereo, heaters, collectables. 354-2811. T-60

YARD SALE - Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m., clothes, miscellaneous items. 103 Ike Wingfield. M-60

30. Real Estate

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31. Real Estate

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SLIMLINE CHRISTMAS TREES - holiday decorations and gifts. Jacques's Garden Gallery, Sierra Mall, 721 Main. J-64

THRIFT SHOP — LOMC AUXILIARY. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. Your donations of usable household and clothing items are appreciated. Let us sell your "treasures". We are non-profit: the money is used to better equip our hospital. T-tfc

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Auto, white \$1950
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\$2450

'89 Grand Am Sport
Coupe
Se, Fully Eqt., 67K
\$6750

'89 Ford 15 Pass Van
Fully eqt. \$5950

'92 Cavalier Wagon
Auto, air \$3495

'89 S-10 Blazer 2 dr.
Tahoe, 4x4 \$6950

'93 Chevy S-10 Pickup
5 spd, A/C, power \$5950

'91 Dodge Dakota
1/2 ton, 4x4, air, power
\$7950

'94 Sunbird
4 dr. LE, fully eqt., fact.
warranty \$9450

'92 Geo Tracker
4x4, auto, A/C \$9450

'94 Plymouth Acclaim
4 dr., auto, air, power,
fact. warranty \$9950

'94 Plymouth Duster Sp.
Cpe.
Auto, air, pwr, fact. war-
ranty \$9950

'93 Chevy Lumina
Coupe
Fully eqt. 12K, fact. war-
ranty \$9950

'94 Chevy Corolla
4 dr., fully eqt., fact war-
ranty \$10,450

'94 Cavalier 2 dr. RS
Fully eqt. 18K \$10,950

'94 Olds Achieva
Fully eqt., fact warrant
\$10,950

'94 Grand AM SE
Sport Coupe, fully eqt.
fact warranty \$11,750

'94 Chrysler Lebaron
LX
Convertible, fact. warrant-
ty \$13,850

'94 Buick Regal G.S.
4 dr, Fully eqt. ABS
Airbags \$13,950

'92 Astro Ext.
All wheel drive, 46K, fully
eqt. \$13,950

'92 Subaru Legacy L
Wagon, 4 wd, fully eqt.
\$13,950

'94 Olds Delta 88 Royal
4 dr., fully eqt., fact war-
ranty \$14,950

'94 Grand Voyager SE
7 pass, A.W.D., fact war-
ranty \$17,750

'94 Astro Ext. Van
A.W.D.
Fully eqt., fact., warranty
\$17,950

'94 Chevy S-10 Blazer
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ty \$19,950

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Cherokee
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 27, 1994, Industrious Enterprises, Inc. PO Box 12343, El Paso, TX 79913, filed application numbered 3245 & T-336 with the State Engineer to use existing well No. T-336 within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 12 East, Lincoln County, 120 feet in depth with 4 1/2-inch casing, to appropriate up to 180 acre-feet of ground water per annum to supplement the irrigation of 60.0 acres of land located in the SE 1/2S1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 12 East, licensed by the State Engineer with a priority of March 26, 1970, to be irrigated with 180 acre-feet of surface water per annum diverted from Tortolita Creek, tributary of Nogal Creek, from the point of diversion located in the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid L. Martinez, State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

Legal 9577 3T(12)1,5,8

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WINNIE LUELLA
ESSEX, Deceased.**
No. PB-91-77 (Parsons)
**NOTICE OF HEAR-
ING BY PUBLICA-
TION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**
To: TOM ESSEX,
BETTY JOYCE
HURST and NORMA
LEE FALLWELL
and
To: UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF WINNIE LUELLA
ESSEX, DECEASED,
AND ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS WHO HAVE
OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF WINNIE
LUELLA ESSEX,
DECEASED, OR IN
THE MATTER BEING

**LITIGATED IN THE
HEREINAFTER MEN-
TIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, which Petition provides for entry of an Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative, will be held before The Honorable Richard A. Parsons Sr., District Judge, Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, on 20th day of December, 1994 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given by publication once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hand and seal of this Court.

DATED: November 18, 1994.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
District Court Clerk
by Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
**PREPARED & SUBMIT-
TED BY:**
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
P.A.

Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(505) 524-0833
(505) 526-0960 (Telefax)
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate
Legal 9578 2T(12)1,8

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF LINCOLN
COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEX-
ICO**

**In the Matter of the
estate of SIG EUGENE
LINE, Deceased.**
Cause No. PB-94-59
Division III
**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

MARIE LINE, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SIG EUGENE, 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 131 Lower Terrace, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARIE LINE

Michael S. Line
Attorney of Law
1096 Mechem Drive,
Suite 3
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345
Legal 9579 2T(12)1,8

**LEGAL NOTICE
AMENDING ORDI-
NANCE 94-5**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán will discuss Ordinance 94-7, during a public hearing on December 12, 1994 amending Ordinance 94-5 at 6:30 p.m. governing garbage, refuse and trash pick-up in the Village of Capitán. Ordinance 94-7 will be considered for adoption at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. s/Dorah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitán

Legal 9581
4T(12)1,5,8,12**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 1994, Ruidoso Downs, Racing, Inc. filed application No. 01315 & H381 Combine with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily combine the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso under State Engineer File 01315, and shallow groundwater under State Engineer File NO. H-381, from the following wells:

**WELL NO. H-381 SUB-
DIVISION SW 1/4 SW
1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 20,
T O W N S H I P ,
11S, RANGE 14E;
WELL NO. H-381-S, NW
1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SEC-
TION 29, TOWNSHIP
11S, RANGE 14E;
WELL NO. H-381-S-2,
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4,
SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP
11S, RANGE 14E;**

for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land located as follows:
**SUBDIVISION Pt. E 1/2
NE 1/4, SECTION 30,
TOWNSHIP 11S
RANGE 14E
SUBDIVISION W 1/2
NW 1/4, SECTION 29,
TOWNSHIP 11S
RANGE 14E, ACRES
15.6**

and for domestic and commercial purposes for Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., located as follows:
**SUBDIVISION Pt. SEC-
TION 20, TOWNSHIP
11S, RANGE 14E.
SUBDIVISION Pt. SEC-
TION 29, TOWNSHIP
11S, RANGE 14E.**
Application is also made to use wells H-381, and H-381-S-2 water rights under file 01315.

Total diversion of surface and/or shallow groundwater, under this filing, will not exceed 144.032 acre-feet per annum from all sources combined. The present surface point of diversion for the surface rights under State Engineer File No. 01315 is river pump located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township II South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. The diversion of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso will not exceed 49.92 acre-feet per annum presently permitted.

This is a temporary application to expire on November 1, 1996, unless extended by written request to October 31, 2001, as provided in temporary permit No. 01315. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with

Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.
cc: Santa Fe
C/R/R No.: 392 246 770
Legal 9582 3T(12)5, 8, 12

LEGAL NOTICE

**F-36
NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
STATE OF NEW
MEXICO**

**COUNTY OF
LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANCES S.**

**McTEIGUE, Deceased.
PROBATE NO. 1658
NOTICE TO CREDI-
TORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of the Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 3243 H.S., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: 11/7, 1994.

Josephine R. Cadema
Personal Representative
Legal 9583 2T(12)5, 8

**LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUTION AND
PROCLAMATION OF
REGULAR SCHOOL
DISTRICT ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein the "Election") be held on February 7, 1995 pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that 4 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declaration of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with sections 1-22-1 et seq. NMSA 1978;

**NOW THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED BY THE
BOARD OF EDUCA-
TION OF THE HONDO
VALLEY PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 20 CONSTITUTING
THE GOVERNING
BODY OF SAID DIS-
TRICT, IN THE COUN-
TY OF LINCOLN AND
STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO.**
Section 1. On February 7, 1995, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the four positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The Polling Places for this

Election and their corresponding voting districts are as follows:

**Voting District 1
General Election Precinct
3, 12A, 12B, & 12C**

**Polling Place
Hondo Valley School,
Hondo Valley, New
Mexico**

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

**Ballot Positions 1
School Board Positions 1
Length of Term
four years**

**Starting Date
March 1, 1995**

**Ballot Positions 2
School Board Positions 3
Length of Term
two years**

**Starting Date
March 1, 1995**

**Ballot Positions 3
School Board Positions 4
Length of Term
four years**

**Starting Date
March 1, 1995**

**Ballot Positions 4
School Board Positions 5
Length of Term
four years**

**Starting Date
March 1, 1995**

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 20, 1994, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making declaration of candidacy, the candidates for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 1995, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1995, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerk of all municipalities in Lincoln

County) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 13, 1995, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., February 3, 1995, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

**PASSED AND ADOPT-
ED** this 14th day of November, 1994
Curtis McTeigue
President, Board of
Education

Attest:
Victoria Sanchez
Secretary, Board of
Education
9584 1(12)8

**LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUCION Y
PROCLAMACION DE
ELECCION REGULAR
DEL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR**

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Publico Num. 20 de Valley de Hondo (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Regular del Distrito Escolar (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 7 de febrero 1995, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, que la Junta ha determinado que cuatro personas seran elegidas en dicha Eleccion para ocupar cuatro cargos por medio de presentacion de los nombres de los candidatos indoneos a los votantes capacitados del Distrito con el fin de que dichos nombres aparezcan en la boleta para ser elegidos a la Seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

CONSIDERANDO QUE, que las personas que deseen ocupar dichos cargos en la Junta tendran que presentar declaraciones de su candidatura o declaraciones de su intencion de ser candidatos cuyos nombres el votante escribira en la boleta todo de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 et seq., de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico Recopilacion del 1978.

**AHOR, POR LO
TANTO, LA JUNTA DE
EDUCACION DEL DIS-
TRITO ESCOLAR PUB-
LICO NUM. 20 DE
VALLEY DE HONDO
EL CUAL CONSTI-
TUYE EL CUERPO
GOBERNANTE DE
DICH DISTRITO, EN
EL CONDADO DE LIN-
COLN Y ESTADO DE
NUEVO MEXICO
RESUELVE:**
Sección 1. El 7 de febrero 1995 se llevará a cabo una elección regular en el Distrito Escolar Público Num. 20 de Valley de Hondo, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de

los candidatos por las cuatro posiciones que llenarán en la Junta.

Sección 2. Los Precintos para la votación para esta elección son los siguientes:

**Distrito Electoral 1
Elección General Num.
del Precinto 3, 12A, 12B,
& 12C**

**Sitios De Votacion
Escuela de Valley de
Hondo, Hondo Valley,
Nuevo Mexico**

Además habrá un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia según se expresa en la Sección 9 mas adelante.

Sección 3. Los Sitos de Votacion en dicha Eleccion permanecieron abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Eleccion.

Sección 4. En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones de la Junta se llevarán por los votantes habilitados del distrito, es decir:

**Posicion de la Votacion 1
Posicion de la Junta 1
Por un Plazo de cuatro
años**

**Fecha de Principio el 1 de
marzo, 1995**

**Posicion de la Votacion 2
Posicion de la Junta 3
Por un Plazo de dos años**

**Fecha de Principio el 1 de
marzo, 1995**

**Posicion de la Votacion 3
Posicion de la Junta 4
Por un Plazo de cuatro
años**

**Fecha de Principio el 1 de
marzo, 1995**

**Posicion de la Votacion 4
Posicion de la Junta 5
Por un Plazo de cuatro
años**

**Fecha de Principio el 1 de
marzo, 1995**

Sección 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro de la Junta que se llenaran en la Eleccion se presentara con el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, el oficial apropiado de registracion, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 20 de diciembre, 1994, esa fecha siendo el martes tercero de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a la Sección 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Sección 6. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato que quiere ser miembro de la Junta sometera una declaracion jurada de intento en la forma substancial conforme a la Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que quiere ser miembro de la Junta por medio de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir en dicha Eleccion presentara con el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, una declaracion de intento de ser candidato de nombre llenado por escribir antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de enero, 1995, que es el día treinta y uno que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

Sección 8. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es cuidando (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la)

Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo. Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 10 de enero 1995, cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho días antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos (as) municipales de todos las municipalidades del Condado de Lincoln) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares según lo permite la Sección 1-4-47 NMSA 1978.

Sección 9. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978; siempre que conforme a la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles entre las 8:00 a.m. el 13 de enero de 1995, fecha que cae 25 días antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de febrero de 1995 que es el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Sección 10. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 14 de noviembre de 1994.
Curtis McTeigue
Presidente, Junta de
Educacion

Doy Fe:
Victoria Sanchez
Secretaria (o), Junta de
Educacion
9585 1T(12)8

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9585 1T(12)8

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR
BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico call for the

**CONSTRUCTION OF
ALTERATIONS AND
ADDITIONS FOR THE
RUIDOSO PUBLIC
LIBRARY AND THE
SENIOR CITIZENS
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 January 17, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of Governing Body
Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso
9587 2T(12)8,15