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Ruidoso's Evel Kniesel recovering

John Underwood, Ruidoso's village attorney, was released Friday from the trauma unit at an Albuquerque hospital.

Underwood had sustained multiple injuries to his left side after being thrown from his motorcycle Sept. 1 near Corona.

He suffered breaks to his shoulder blade and collar bone, a punctured lung, broken ribs and serious road rash.

"I'm selling my bike," he said today from his girlfriend's Santa Fe home. "Enough of that fun — I'm taking off fly fishing."

Underwood hopes to be back in Ruidoso Wednesday after he visits with doctors to learn when he can begin physical therapy and if surgery is required on his shoulder.

Geronimo trial postponed again

The trial of Mescalero Apache activist Joseph Geronimo on a charge of disturbing the peace has been postponed a second time.

The new date is Oct. 18 in tribal court.

Geronimo spoke out against the action of Mescalero President Wendell Chino and members of the tribal council last June after they ejected a reporter from a council meeting.

Chino swore in an affidavit that Geronimo disrupted the meeting. In July, Geronimo pleaded not guilty to the charge, which on conviction carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

Geronimo contends the charge is politically motivated in an attempt to keep him from running against Chino for the post of president this November.

Trustee jailed on domestic complaint

Capitan Trustee Byron Carpenter has been jailed in the Lincoln County Detention Center on a domestic violence complaint.

The complaint originally was filed in September 1994 by Nadine Griego. It was reopened on July 25 of this year, according to district court records.

Carpenter, 34, was jailed at 12:10 a.m. Sunday with no possibility of bond. No hearing date has been set, the court clerk said.

Property values increase in 1995

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County's taxable property value jumped \$46.9 million in 1995, in part because of an increase in real estate sales and construction.

But the major portion of the nearly 18% increase is tied to a massive countywide reappraisal mandated by state law every two years.

New valuation accounted for \$4 million and the rest of the increase came from the reappraisal, said County Assessor Patsy Serna.

As a result, although tax rates went down in the county overall, most property owners saw the taxable value of their property go up, she said Tuesday, before county commissioners certified the tax rates.

Ruidoso experienced a 17% increase in residential taxable value from \$101.5 million to \$119,003,830.

Because the values are higher in 1995, it takes less property tax millage to generate the same revenue required for the budget last year. In 1994, Ruidoso's tax rate was 38.621 mills. The same amount of money will be generated by 35.244 mills this year. One mill is one-thousandth of \$1 (.001).

The actual mills that will be

levied on a particular piece of property depend on whether the county and village budgets stay the same, decrease or increase.

The largest leaps in value were posted by the village of Capitan and the Alto area.

Residential values in Capitan went up by a whopping 31% from \$3.3 million to \$4,323,448. Non-residential values also climbed by a healthy 19% from \$2 million to \$2.4 million.

Nonresidential values represent commercial enterprises, vacant property and livestock.

In the Alto area, residential values went up by 28% or \$13.1 million to hit \$46.6 million. Non-residential values increased even more, 30% from \$19.7 million to \$25.5 million. The new dollars are tied to the development of subdivisions in the area, including Ranches of Sonterra on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

Only two areas saw decreases.

Residential values in Corona fell 4% from \$362,880 to \$348,399. Serna attributed the decline to the relocation from that community of families employed by El Paso Natural Gas.

Hondo non-residential values dropped by 3% from \$7.9 million to \$7.6 million.

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Whoops!



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Members of the Falcons youth soccer team watch a teammate try but miss the ball in practice Tuesday. Youth soccer leagues for the fall season have started and teams play on Saturdays. The good news for these budding "soccer heads" is that new playing fields should be under construction soon. The Ruidoso Village Council voted Tuesday to put voter-approved bond issues on the market in November, see story page 2A.

Ruidoso sets annexation sights on Carrizo Canyon landowners

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

About 100 property owners in Carrizo Canyon will be issued annexation notification letters next week, said Ruidoso's planning director.

"I'm not sure what kind of response we'll get," Cleatus Richards said Tuesday. "We just have to send them out and see what happens."

Richards and village councilors, Robert Donaldson and Frank Cummins, discussed the Carrizo properties while at the monthly annexation committee meeting.

Annexing the Carrizo land tracts — about 300 acres — moved higher on the committee's priority list during its Aug. 8 meeting.

At that meeting, committee members noted Carrizo Canyon Road has become a major traffic artery to Ruidoso. They said annexing the land, which has the potential for village sewer and water service, would protect the viability of Ruidoso.

Carrizo Lodge, renamed as Mescalero Inn late last month, had changed hands hours after the committee's last meeting.

The lodge property, which the village annexed in 1993, was sold to Raymond Gallegos of Ruidoso, the owner of a slot machine company. Gallegos' company, Gaim-Ko, supplies the slot machines for the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

After the real estate transaction, Gallegos immediately leased the lodge properties to the Mescalero Apache Tribe for an undisclosed amount.

The transaction and subsequent comments from tribal employees to

village officials raised concerns that the tribe planned to add the land to its reservation trust land. Staff members have contacted the United States Interior Department to learn if an annexation application has been filed by the tribe.

"If an application is filed, it is incumbent upon the interior department to notify the affected parties of the application and to give the parties the opportunity to give related comments," Village Manager Gary Jackson explained.

He added "it would behoove us to maintain contact" with the department.

The tribe had started renovation of the old lodge's laundry and restaurant facilities, but it was put on hold until construction permits are filed with the village, Richards said.

Richards said he was told by Rita Chino, wife of tribal president Wendell Chino, that there are no plans for gambling of any kind on the Mescalero Inn properties.

Donaldson said the sooner the county's Carrizo land is annexed, the quicker the village can protect the zoning of canyon properties.

Ruidoso has some zoning control over a one-mile area around the village, and shares a joint jurisdiction with the county over this extra territorial land. But the county government doesn't impose any zoning regulations on county land, Richards commented.

"We're seeing a lot of mixed uses in Carrizo Canyon," Donaldson said. "It's beginning to look a lot like an industrial district, and I don't think that's its best use."

The annexation notification let-

ters will inform property owners of the village's intent to incorporate the land parcels into Ruidoso. They also will be asked to respond by addressing their willingness to be annexed, Richards said.

If more than 50% of the land owners respond favorably to the notices, the village can annex the land by ordinance. If more than 50% balk at the invitation, the village may pursue the matter with the state boundary commission and force annexation.

Before forcing any action, however, the committee said it will do a cost benefit analysis regarding how much the annexation would add to the aesthetic value of the community, and review the balance of added coffers against the cost of servicing the Carrizo canyon lands.

"A resort community depends on the visual aspect of the land," Donaldson said.

Richards also told committee members that a majority of property owners within a 16-mile stretch of Mechem Road have filed their petitions with his office. Annexation of the land, which includes Lincoln Tower and the cemetery, is the top priority of the committee.

All but two of the property owners have filed the petitions. Lincoln Tower's owner has yet to do so, but Richards said he received a verbal agreement from the owner and expects the paperwork soon.

Once it is filed, the committee will prepare an ordinance for the Village Council, which will vote on the annexation.

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Green succeeds Lopez as publisher

Keith Green has been appointed publisher of *The Ruidoso News*, replacing Sammy M. Lopez.

A former business associate of Kenneth Green, who owned *The News* until 1988, Green for the past 13 years has published the semi-weekly newspaper in Socorro, the *Defensor Chieftain*.

Green's new assignment was announced by both papers' parent firm, WorldWest Limited Liability Company. Lopez, who also was WorldWest regional manager, has left the company to pursue newspaper ownership opportunities, it was announced by Ralph Gage, WorldWest corporate secretary. Assuming Lopez's duties as regional manager will be Suzanne Antinoro, publisher of the *Steamboat Pilot*, another WorldWest paper, in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Green has had a business association with the Ruidoso paper since the early 1980s when the then-owners, Kenneth Green and his brother Walter, joined him in buying *Defensor Chieftain* from Bob and Leona Klipsch of Socorro.

Green spent two months in Ruidoso in the late summer of 1994 as acting editor, until Joanna Dodder joined the paper as editor.

"I'm pleased to come to beautiful Ruidoso, one of my favorite places since college days, and I hope to help make *The News* an even stronger medium for community service," Green said.

He will assume duties full

time in Ruidoso on Monday.

A Missouri native who graduated from Clovis High School, Green has a degree in journalism from Eastern New Mexico University and has worked in various editorial and management positions for newspapers in Clovis, Hobbs, Alamogordo, Farmington, Taos and Santa Fe.

He presently is a director of the New Mexico Press Association and a past president of the organization. He also has served on the advisory board of Socorro Good Samaritan Village, a health care center for the elderly, and is a member and past president of the Socorro Rotary Club.

Montes promoted

Tami Montes, formerly advertising manager for *The Ruidoso News*, was named publisher of the *Deming Headlight*. She replaces Lopez, who also served as publisher of the Deming paper.

Montes left *The News* in July to accept the general manager's position at the Deming newspaper. Previously, she worked at *The News* for seven years.

Montes' promotion was announced by both papers' parent firm, WorldWest Limited Liability Company.

In addition to its newspapers in Ruidoso, Socorro, Steamboat and Deming, WorldWest publishes papers at Belen, Holloman Air Force Base, Kirtland Air Force Base and Payson, Ariz.

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Couldn't be cuter

Two puppies from the Lincoln County Humane Society, three Ruidoso children and the local Coca Cola distributor joined forces during a recent weekend to raise money for abandoned animals. From left, Jasper Riddle and his cousins Audrey and Allison Piedmont spent their Saturday giving away free cokes and collecting \$133.50 in donations for the animal shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road. Unfortunately, the puppies did not find new homes and still are up for adoption.

High number of traffic accidents qualifies Ruidoso for additional cop

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Because the number of traffic accidents increased in Ruidoso, the police department will get state funding for a full-time traffic cop.

The officer will work to deter the village's per capita record for the highest number of traffic accidents in the state, police chief Lanny Maddox told village councilors Tuesday night.

Just last year, 296 accidents occurred in the village. Two people died in three crashes and 114 people were injured, he reported.

With these crashes came an estimated \$12 million economic loss to the community, Maddox added.

At the meeting, councilors approved participation in the two-year state grant traffic enforcement program. The grant will fund 100% of the salary and benefits for the officer — worth about \$30,000 a year. When the funds expire, the village will re-evaluate the effectiveness of the enforcement and education program, and vote to extend the program at its own expense.

Police officer Dwayne Goar will begin serving in the new post Oct. 1.

"This is a worthwhile project," Maddox said. "Our officers wear many hats and can't focus on one

particular problem — we don't have the luxury — but this will let us do it."

The state traffic bureau recommended Ruidoso to receive the grant after a study of traffic incidents conducted here this summer. Maddox said the survey revealed traffic accidents in Ruidoso have increased annually.

"We take for granted that accidents happen, are taken care of and then are over with. But look at the monetary impact to the village," he said.

The \$12 million loss to the village reported in the survey is based on the estimated cost of personal injury, damaged property, litigation, insurance premiums and law enforcement, said traffic assessor Al Tetreault.

Tetreault, who conducted the bureau's Ruidoso survey, said the "conservative" \$12 million figure doesn't take into account the comprehensive costs of long hospital stays or lost wages.

The calculated economic loss is based on National Safety Council (NSC) figures, he said.

NSC estimates a fatal accident costs about \$900,000, an accident with injuries costs between \$15,000 and \$50,000, and property damage

from accidents costs about \$5,500.

"We multiply the number of wrecks by the estimates for loss" to get the figure, Tetreault said.

The state grant will include funding for a \$1,000 radar gun and \$2,000 video camera.

The village's match will come via patrol vehicle usage, insurance and administrative costs, Maddox said.

Councilor Robert Donaldson said the village should consider the long-term expense incurred by the village when adding employees through grants.

"Sometimes free money ends up costing us more," Donaldson said.

"There's no obligation to continue it when the grant expires," Village Manager Gary Jackson said. "The advantages gained by this include the \$12 million (in annual losses)."

Maddox said that the state traffic director, Steven Flint, accepted Ruidoso's participation in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in August.

There are more than 6,000 licensed drivers in Ruidoso, the study showed, but on any given weekend thousands of additional drivers enter the resort village, Tetreault added.

In 1992 there were 281 accidents in Ruidoso with 90 injuries, but no

Annexation

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Land owners considered for annexation receive at least some public services paid for by village taxpayers, the committee said. Many of these properties are islands within the village limits.

Other properties are contiguous to the village and depend on Ruidoso for economic sustenance, Donaldson said.

"The key question is are they (subdivisions) homogeneous to the community that they're around? There's basic services some areas are receiving — police, fire, water and sewer, but there's also service in the economic stand point... They're getting all the benefits Ruidoso taxpayers are providing," Donaldson said.

Donaldson said in the majority of cases, land must be contiguous to be considered for annexation by the boundary commission, unless it is a self-sustaining community.

"This community is growing — growing beyond our boundaries, but it's still this community," he said.

Other properties on the committee's annexation priority list are: Sleepy Hollow, Gavilan Canyon, Black Forest, the Upper Canyon's Hurschel Harding tracts and parts of Paradise Canyon.

COUNTY DEBATE

Glencoe Rural Events Center to be offered for lease

The Glencoe Rural Events Center may be up for lease. Several Lincoln County Commissioners said Tuesday they have been approached by groups interested in full-time use of the building on U.S. 70 about seven miles east of Ruidoso.

The county purchased the building with \$250,000 from the State Legislature, but the vote was split. Some commissioners questioned whether the center would ever be used enough to become self-supporting. Since then, the county has added heat to the building and upgraded the electrical system. Linda Wallace was hired as manager to book events into the former horse sales barn.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, one of the purchase opponents, proposed the motion to issue a request for proposals (RFP). Chairman Monroy Montes pointed out the commission can reject all the offers, if they don't include some advantage for the county, such as improvements to the building.

"If nothing else, it may save you \$100,000 a year (in maintenance costs on the center)," Schwettmann said of a lease.

"We have a valuable piece of property and I'm not interested in leasing it for a \$1 a year," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley. "We need to look at what a lease would do for us in the way of providing jobs and benefits to the county."

County Attorney Alan Morel said commissioners should put together a list of requirements they want in the RFP, including whether the current manager should be retained and if the entity would pay for insurance.

County gives attorney more salary than requested

Ask and you shall receive — even more than you asked for, if you're Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel.

A partner in the Ruidoso firm of Parsons, Bryant and Morel, the attorney was hired by the county commission in February 1993. Last month, he requested an increase in his hourly fee from \$60 to \$70.

Tuesday, the County Commission voted instead to pay him \$75 an hour.

Why the extra \$5?

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who offered the motion to pay Morel more than he was asking, said Wednesday that he considers the money a reward for a job well done.

"I really think the extra \$5 was an incentive or a reward when someone excels in a department," Howell said. "He has saved us money. I think \$75 an hour is a bargain to have somebody you don't have to question if they have an agenda. I'm not saying previous attorneys did have one, but I feel Alan is sincere, even when I disagree."

Morel collected \$73,346 in legal fees from the county for fiscal 1994-95. In addition to the regular 850 hours covered by his \$51,000 annual contract, he billed 373 hours for work on 15 pending or threatened lawsuits.

Bridge co-op deals with state prove costly to county

Bridge construction agreements struck with the state in 1987 and 1990 will cost Lincoln County an unexpected \$150,000 this year.

Previous commissions agreed to participate with the State Department of Highway and Transportation in the cost of replacing two bridges in Hondo Valley.

Members of the current board were aware of one of the commitments for about \$56,000. But while going through records, the state found another agreement by the commission to pay \$90,000 for a second bridge.

The commission already had \$65,000 budgeted for the first bridge. The rest of the money will be taken from the county's fund for facility improvements.

"Just call it a bad deal and pay it."

MONROY MONTES
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Village issues voter-approved bonds in Nov.

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Village bonds for seven capital projects in Ruidoso will go on the market in November, village councilors decided Tuesday night.

After the bonds for \$6.65 million are sold, the village will receive the money in December and can begin the construction projects.

"It's the time to get on with the sale of bonds," said Kevin Powers, the village's financial adviser. "I think the time to do it is now — interest rates are good."

Voters approved seven bond issues at an Aug. 22 general obligation bond election.

Issuance of the bonds will not increase property tax rates, Powers said, but will keep the levies at the current rate and lower in the long run. After two years of payments at the 9.619 mill rate, the tax will steadily decrease until it expires in 2003.

(One mill is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value after deductions. In New Mexico, property is taxed on one-third of its market value. The owner of a property valued at \$90,000 would pay \$287.91 in the tax year 1995/96 and again in 1996/97.)

of the taxation.)

The calculations include a "conservative" 1% assessed valuation growth rate during each year of repayment, he said. Property in the village currently carries an assessed valuation of \$156,686,060.

Projects to be funded through bond issues include construction of a new library and Convention Center storage space; renovation of the existing library into a senior center; expansion of village hall; construction of athletic fields; and improvements to the water and sewer systems.

Councilors unanimously approved the recommended Nov. 14 bond sale. The quick delivery will enable projects to get under way this fiscal year, Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

Councilors will consider at their next meeting if a construction manager should be hired to put together the copious paperwork anticipated for the projects, including the Request for Proposals.

Councilors also approved the repayment schedule recommended by Powers.

They had two repayment op-

tions. The first scheduled repayment over the shortest period of time, seven years. This option included maintaining a higher tax rate of 9.619 mills for the majority of the term in order to retire the bonds by 2002.

The second option, which the councilors favored, stretched payments out for one more year, with retirement coming in 2003.

Extending the bond payments increases the total amount of taxes paid on the bonded debt by about \$120,000. But Powers predicted

this extra cost would be "a wash," offset by the rate of inflation.

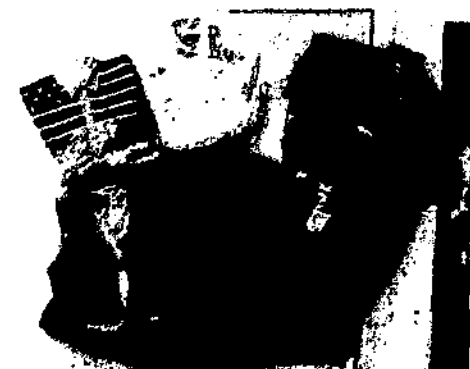
The option enables the tax rate to drop from 9.59 mills in the year 2000 to a rate of 6.283, restoring more bonding capacity sooner. The second option also allows the village to issue about \$5 million more in bonds in 1999, two years earlier than it would have with the first option, Powers explained.

"It's a little more interest in turn for more flexibility to fund projects," Powers said. "I think it makes it a better option."

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\$7.7 million, primarily because some older buildings have been demolished, Serna said Wednesday from her office in Carrizozo.

She sees continued growth in values for 1996.

Her department already has received 350 construction permits

for readjustment of the 1996 tax rolls representing 56 new houses and 300 additions.

Some market values in the Ruidoso area even confound her department, Serna said. Two Texas residents recently paid unexpected prices of \$200,000 and \$225,000 for two lots in the Upper Canyon area,

she said.

If the county maintains its new \$300 million plus value mark until April 1997, it will be moved into a different classification. The new class, based on a combination of population and valuation, will allow elected officials to collect higher salaries.

The following chart shows a comparison of taxable values for Lincoln County from 1994 to 1995.

Ruidoso Residential	Carrizozo Residential	Honda Valley Residential
1995 \$1,19,003,830	1995 \$2,515,256	1995 \$4,286,328
1994 \$101,503,010	1994 \$2,343,709	1994 \$4,091,624
Ruidoso Non-Residential	Carrizozo Non-Residential	Honda Valley Non-Residential
1995 \$27,034,825	1995 \$1,801,327	1995 \$7,750,370
1994 \$35,769,915	1994 \$1,787,758	1994 \$7,992,064
Ruidoso Downs Residential	Outside Carrizozo Residential	Capitan Residential
1995 \$7,876,830	1995 \$2,782,740	1995 \$4,323,448
1994 \$6,198,567	1994 \$2,598,702	1994 \$3,305,414
Ruidoso Downs Non-Residential	Outside Carrizozo Non-Residential	Capitan Non-Residential
1995 \$7,388,862	1995 \$6,327,627	1995 \$2,403,499
1994 \$6,995,473	1994 \$5,763,349	1994 \$2,027,904
Outside Ruidoso Residential	Corona Residential	Outside Capitan Residential
1995 \$11,133,964	1995 \$348,399	1995 \$59,777,857
1994 \$8,672,238	1994 \$362,880	1994 \$46,642,096
Outside Ruidoso Non-Residential	Corona Non-Residential	Outside Capitan Non-Residential
1995 \$10,000,222	1995 \$628,884	1995 \$25,555,027
1994 \$8,981,964	1994 \$602,367	1994 \$19,718,567
	Outside Corona Residential	
	1995 \$1,051,922	
	1994 \$1,038,118	
	Outside Corona Non-Residential	
	1995 \$14,405,574	
	1994 \$12,726,993	

What will I have to pay in taxes?

Translated to dollars, a homeowner in New Mexico pays taxes based on one-third of the market value of his/her property after deductions.

A house worth about \$30,000 would be taxed on \$30,000. The owner of that home in Ruidoso paid \$1,224.27 in taxes last year

(based on a mill levy of 38.821). If the value and the village budget stay the same this year, the same owner will pay \$1,057.20 (based on a mill levy of 35.244), since one mill is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable value.

However, since County Asses-

sor Patsy Serna said values went up an average of 18%, the same house probably will be valued at \$106,200 this year. The taxable value would increase to \$31,860 and taxes would be about \$1,122.87 — a savings of \$1.40 in property taxes.

Downs fire department elections go up in smoke

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Village of Ruidoso Downs trustees voted to disapprove a fire department officers election held last week because the election violated fire department bylaws.

The offices open for election were assistant chief, captain, lieutenant, safety officer and secretary of the fire department.

Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera addressed the council at its regular meeting Monday. Herrera said his unfamiliarity with bylaws resulted in an invalid fire department officers election Sept. 8.

Herrera told the council he was responsible for the invalid election because he was not sure how the bylaws apply to certain procedures and because he is new to the chief's position.

"I didn't have the bylaws in front of me," Herrera admitted.

The council selected Herrera last month to be the first paid fire chief of the village's volunteer fire department.

Trustee Ray Hayhurst was at the election.

"In my opinion, the election was not held according to the bylaws," Hayhurst said. "We need to disapprove it and hold another election."

Hayhurst and Herrera presented two reasons to disapprove the election:

— Herrera, who didn't vote in the election, should have been allowed to vote even though he is a paid member of the fire department. According to the bylaws a fire chief's volunteer status kicks in after 5 p.m., thus allowing the fire chief to vote.

— new fire department volunteers, who had not served six months, were prevented from voting in the election also. Bylaws state they can vote, Herrera said.

Trustees declared the election void. Another election will be held in two or three weeks.

Trustees passed a resolution supporting the upcoming additional one mill levy election for Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso (ENMU) at the council meeting.

Because of the federal FASTCOP program, Ruidoso Downs is able to

add a new policeman to its ranks.

FASTCOP will pay 75% of Roberto Calixto's salary for the next three years. The village will pay 25% of his salary. At the end of the three years, the village may terminate Calixto or continue his employment under the village payroll.

The hiring of Calixto was approved by trustees, after making sure he understood the terms of his employment.

Calixto, presently a prison guard in Santa Fe, also carries firefighter one and two certifications. He will begin his new job Sept. 24.

In other action, the council: — approved the painting of stripes on the police department's fleet of six vehicles. Signs By Smith will paint stripes and put on new decals on the vehicles at a cost of \$1,500. Police chief David Hightower said the cost would be paid from the sale of a Camaro confiscated in a drug bust two years ago.

— decided to put out for bids for new restrooms at All American Park.

Skunks prowl for homes and food

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Although spring usually is the time of year for numerous skunk sightings, the odoriferous striped creatures have been on the move in recent weeks.

A curious skunk nearly disrupted a funeral at Angus Cemetery Saturday after falling into an empty grave.

Another wandered into the Ruidoso Downs Police Department Tuesday, surprising dispatcher Byron Starnes, who had left the door ajar for air circulation.

The near-sighted mammal decided to nap in one of the empty jail cells. While it slept, Starnes created a trail of doughnut crumbs from

the cell leading back outside. About 3:30 a.m., the skunk awoke, noticed the crumbs and followed the bait, disappearing into the night as Starnes slammed the door behind it.

Skunks are not considered protected wildlife by the state Game and Fish Division, Game Warden Ron Moore said. He won't be out to help people catch a wayward skunk. But traps can be set, or moth balls inserted under homes or inside other areas adopted by the nocturnal animal, he said.

"The main thing is that they're around because there's some sort of food source," Moore said. "We have a lot of older homes in this area and they get under the decks or houses.

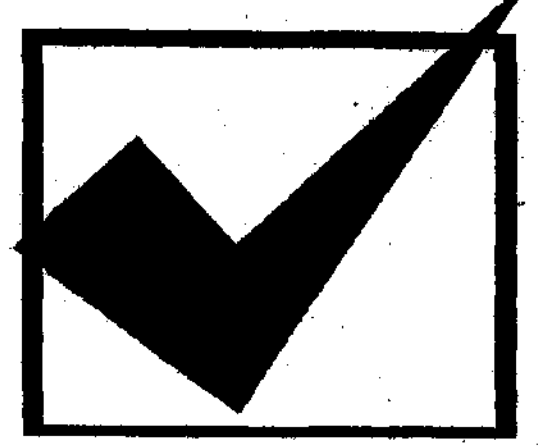
Once they've established themselves, they can be pretty persistent to get back in, even after the entry has been blocked off."

The best protection against the unwanted visitor is prevention, Moore said. Jim Higgins, manager of the Lincoln County Humane Society shelter, agreed.

He suggested discouraging skunk homesteading by sealing up all openings, repairing torn screens, never leaving food sources available.

Gnaw-resistant hardware cloth or poultry netting are two materials that create effective barriers, even for mobile homes, he advised. Repellents such as moth balls and ammonia soaps also can discourage those searching for new homes.

KNOW THE FACTS!



Why You Should Vote YES on Tuesday, September 26...

It's important that you know the facts!

FACT: Why Is This Election Being Held

The State Legislature is requiring all two year colleges or instructional centers in New Mexico to have a 2 mill or \$2 per thousand dollar property tax approved by voters before June 1996. ENMU in Ruidoso currently has only 1 mill. Approval is required in order for the Legislature to continue sending the same level of State dollars to the Ruidoso Center.

FACT: Who Can Vote

Registered voters who vote in Ruidoso School District elections may also vote in this special college election.

FACT: Where To Vote

All voting will take place at the Ruidoso Schools Superintendent's office, 200 Horton Circle, behind Family Practice Associates and Varnadore Cleaners, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FACT: The Election Issue

"Shall an additional tax of \$1 per thousand of net taxable value be collected to operate the ENMU-Ruidoso Instructional Center?" For ☐ or Against ☐

FACT: The Cost to the Voter

The college portion of your tax bill will increase by approximately \$2 per month. This estimate is based on a change from the current \$1 level to the proposed \$2 per thousand dollars of the net taxable value, not the market value, of your property.

FACT: What The ENMU Dollar Does in the Local Economy

ENMU will spend nearly \$1 million locally this year. Also, nearly \$350,000 in two separate construction projects is being spent. The economic boost of these dollars is estimated to be more than \$2.94 million in steady, non-seasonal, year-around business and employment activity.

FACT: The Human Story at ENMU

ENMU students are the working adults of our community—your neighbors, friends, and family—more than 500 of them each semester. Increasingly, it's our new high school grads, too!

FACT: If the Proposed Tax is Defeated

If the proposed tax is defeated, the Legislature will reduce its contribution to the operation of the Ruidoso Center from \$308,000 in 1995 to approximately \$50,000 in 1996. The University will have to significantly reduce its services to the community.

Call 257-2120 or 258-4089 for more information.

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SCHOOL

Students find solace at RHS Memorial Park

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso High School students won't have far to go to be reminded of the fragility and beauty of life.

What began as an idea of last year's Ruidoso High School Student Council reached fruition Saturday with the dedication of the RHS Memorial Park.

The beginning

Last March, RHS Principal Ron Hodges was approached by student council members with the idea to build the memorial.

"Principal Hodges thought it was a really good idea and he stood behind us the whole way," student council member Audra Allison said.

Surrounded by four picnic tables, the memorial is located in front of the school. The focal point of the memorial is the gazebo, built by the high school FFA organization.

"This will be an ongoing student project," Hodges said. "Eventually it will have shade trees and other additions."

Council members had hoped to finish the memorial before graduation of last year, but the date was moved to homecoming of 1995 when it became obvious that completion by June was not feasible, Allison said.

"The memorial park is a way for the community to have a place to come and remember students who have died," she said.

Community support

With help from teachers, the



Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

Kara Castanon, student body president, spoke at the Ruidoso High School Memorial Park Dedication Saturday. Pictured behind Castanon from left are: student council vice-president Erik Kakuska, 1994-95 student body president Jenny Ames and state representative Dub Williams.

FFA, shop classes and the community, construction on the project began late last year, she said.

"Student council put a lot of their money into the park," Allison said. "But money is not an issue because we had so many donations."

Student council spent about \$800 on the project, as well as asking for donations.

"We had amazing community response," she said. "The value of the memorial is probably more than \$5,000."

Dedication ceremony

Members of the community

joined with students and special guest speakers for the dedication.

State representative Dub Williams, a former RHS teacher, began the ceremony at 11 a.m. by offering the opening prayer.

Hodges gave a welcome to the 100 people at the ceremony, followed by an Apache prayer and song by Freddy Kaydahzinna.

Current student body president Kara Castanon and 1994-95 president Jenny Ames addressed the gathering.

"This memorial park is dedicated to the memory of Ruidoso High School students who have lost

their lives," Ames said. "Young adults are at a higher risk than the rest of the population. This is a place to remember, to sit in nature's beauty, and to pass time with one's friends."

Ames and Castanon hung a sign from the gazebo. The sign reads, "Ruidoso High School Memorial Park '95."

After the sign hanging, Castanon acknowledged the many people and organizations who had helped with the project, and Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden offered the closing prayer.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Oklahoma City shows appreciation

White Mountain Intermediate School has received a letter of appreciation from Oklahoma City Mayor Ronald Norick.

The school's Planet Earth Club planted a blue spruce tree in memory of the children killed in the Oklahoma City bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building earlier this year.

"While the tree, there in Ruidoso, will serve as a reminder to you and your citizens of our recent tragedy in Oklahoma City, your kindness will stay in our minds and hearts for years to come," Norick's letter said.

Parenting course continues at RHS

The second meeting of a free parenting course will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Ruidoso High School Community Room.

The Behavior of Young Children, led by Dr. Birgit Lohmoe, a certified clinical mental health counselor, will be the subject of the meeting sponsored by Ruidoso Municipal Schools. There is no registration needed.

For more information, call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

TeePee Lounge opening soon

The TeePee Lounge at Ruidoso High School (RHS) will begin serving lunch Thursday, Sept. 21. TeePee Lounge is operated by RHS students and is open every Thursday.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21:
Rio Grande Quasidillas, fresh salsa with chips, guacamole, Spanish rice, mocha pie, lemonade, tea or coffee.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28:
Fettuccine Alfredo Primavera, Caesar salad, garlic loaf, pita colada cake, red punch, tea or coffee.

The cost for TeePee Lounge meals is \$5 per person. Call 258-4910 for reservations.

Chavez wins two state awards

Christina Chavez, a freshman at Hondo Valley Public Schools, won two awards at the statewide 1995 Miss Outstanding Teenager New Mexico Scholarship Program in Albuquerque.

Chavez won the 13-14 year-old Age Group Award and the Statewide Essay Award for 13 to 19 year-olds.

Chavez is the granddaughter of Modesto and Ursula Chavez of Tinnie.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MENU (GRADES K-4)

Monday, Sept. 18

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or cereal, applesauce, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets or macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Breakfast: Cereal or waffle and syrup, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza or barbecue on bun, salad, tater tots, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast or cereal, sausage link, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak or spaghetti with meat sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, orange half, milk.

Corn dog or Frito pie, fries, pork and beans, apple, milk.

Friday, Sept. 22

Cereal or French toast, syrup, juice, milk.

Lunch: Warrior burger, fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS MENU (Grades 7-12)

Monday, Sept. 18

Breakfast: Cereal or breakfast pizza, orange half, milk.

Lunch: Chef salad with ranch dressing, sliced ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes and syrup, milk.

Lunch: Salisbury steak with brown mushroom gravy, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Breakfast: Cereal or Taquito with egg and sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle spear, apple.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Breakfast: Cereal or French toast, orange, milk.

Lunch: Chicken sandwich with trimmings, tater tots, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 22

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Glazed smoked ham, roll, black eyed peas, cake, fruit.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL:

Hot Pizza: Cheese, pepperoni or sausage pizza, choice of fries and salad cup plus a free 16 oz. drink.

Xpress Way: Choice of entree, fruit, vegetables, and any other items offered plus a free 16 oz. drink.

Grill Works: Choose from hamburger or cheese burger, fries or tater tots, fruit plus a free 16 oz. drink.

Esta Fiesta: A different Mexican food offered each day along with beans, Spanish rice, salsa, salad cut, fruit, plus a free 16 oz. drink.

THE WHY

Years before reaching high school I heard about how cool it was to be able to go off campus for lunch.

I heard about an end to terrible cafeteria food, long lines and noisy lunch hours. I heard about a new freedom that was like nothing else associated with school. Who could have guessed that after waiting for nine years of school for an open campus, it would be closed for my class? I never even imagined it.

The fact of the matter is that we didn't do anything to deserve a closed campus. The statistics Mr. Hodges gave for restricting RHS ninth graders to campus were all compiled by last year's freshmen (the ones who are enjoying an open campus this year): low GPA's, excessive lateness to class, and so on. He didn't even take a look at us before making his decision.

Another thing Hodges pointed out was last year's student council agreed to close the campus for freshmen. But of course, they don't care; they aren't freshmen now!

Is it fair for us to lose a tradition because



The why

MEREDITH KEETON
STUDENT COLUMNIST

last year's class messed up?

I have heard many teachers and upperclassmen say the real reason a closed campus was ordered is because freshmen are too young to handle the responsibility of an open campus. How can they say that about us when we haven't even been given a chance to prove ourselves? We didn't do anything wrong, yet we are being punished.

I have always been told in school we are supposed to be taught fairness. The decision for a fourth of us to be restricted to campus is absurd. Besides, there is no real way they can police us at lunch. Are they going to tattoo

"freshman" on all our foreheads so they can tell if we are allowed to leave or not? Hardly any of the teachers know who are freshmen and who are upperclassmen.

One of the problems with lunch on campus is the lines. Waiting for 10 or 20 minutes of the lunch period gets old. Most of us head for the snack bar where we pick up the always healthy Skittles, Snapple and potato chips. Yes, I am ashamed of my confession, but I won't stand in line for one-fourth of my lunch time for food most people say is bad anyway. If the lines were more efficient I wouldn't have an excuse to head for the snack bar every day.

I know that the policy won't be changed this year, but even if we can't get it changed for ourselves, I think we should reopen campus for next year's freshmen.

The reason I want to change the decision isn't only for myself, but for everyone who will have to suffer for someone else's bad behavior. I can only hope they won't have to deal with the injustices we have.

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Phone 257-4545

The New Mexico State Legislature has passed an amendment to the penalties for persons who commit the crime of graffiti, effective July 1st, 1995. This new law states that whoever commits the crime of graffiti to real or personal property when the damage is greater than one thousand dollars is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be required to perform one hundred-sixty hours of community service within a continuous eight month period immediately following his/her conviction and shall be required to make restitution to the property owner for the cost of damages and restoration as a condition of probation or following any term of incarceration as a condition of parole. A fourth degree felony as defined in New Mexico State statute is any crime punishable by eighteen months in a state penal institution, a five thousand dollar fine, or both.

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SPORTS

SPORTS SHORTS

Grizzlies host El Paso Covenant in home opener Saturday night

Carrizozo's boys six-man football team hosts Covenant, an El Paso private school, in its home opener at 7 p.m. Saturday night. The Grizzlies are 2-0 overall.

"Zozo originally was scheduled to play Pine Hill, but the New Mexico school couldn't field a team because of academic ineligibilities.

The Grizzlies are coming off a big 54-14 victory at Roy Friday night.

First-year coach Sid Wright said his team is taking advantage of opponents who might overlook the Grizzlies. Last year, Carrizozo played 11-man football and barely finished the season.

"Nobody knows about us, but Melrose (last year's six-man state champion) had paid a lot of attention to us," Wright said. The Grizzlies play Melrose in their last regularly scheduled game of the year Oct. 20.

Leading the Zozo offensive charge are quarterback Jim Brown and running backs Willie Silva and Jeff Maynard. Maynard accounted for four touchdowns against Roy, while Silva scored three times. Brown had two TD passes and scampered 74 yards for another.

"Jim is so poised at quarterback that if we make the wrong decision he makes us look good anyway," Wright said.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

RHS cross country teams compete in Roswell Invitational

Ruidoso's cross country teams travel to Roswell for the Roswell Invitational Saturday. The Warriors will try to improve as they did at the Texas Tech Invitational last week.

This will be the first time coach Ronny Maskew's young girls team will run a 3-mile course this season. Ruidoso's first two meets of the season took place in Texas where girls run two miles. In New Mexico, girls run the same distance as the boys, three miles.

Maskew said he and assistant coach Yelena Temple will use the Roswell meet to evaluate what kind of practice the girls need in the coming months — such as speed work or distance work.

The boys team, however, will see how well it competes against bigger schools, Maskew said.

Ruidoso gymnastics club hosts meet Sept. 23

Ruidoso gymnastics will host its third annual Aspenfest Invitational Meet at noon Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy.

Competition is slated for levels five and six gymnasts.

Shoot Six finishes third in AQHA Juvenile race

Shoot Six, a 2-year-old bay stallion, owned by L.Z. Brown of Ruidoso took third place in the American Quarter Horse Association Juvenile Challenge Aug. 27 at the Downs at Santa Fe.

Trained by Gerald Marr and ridden by Salvador Estrada, Shoot Six finished the 350-yard in 17.880 seconds and earned \$1,899.

Super De Do and Dozens Destiny took top honors in the race.

Parks and rec slates open gymnasium hours

Open gym hours for the fall at the Ruidoso Middle School gym are

CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 14
Prep Volleyball
T.B.A. Captain at Roadrunner Tournament
5:30 p.m. Corona at Carrizozo

Friday, Sept. 15
Prep Football
7:30 p.m. Hagerman at Capitán
Ruidoso at Tularosa
Tatum at Cloudercroft

Prep Volleyball
4 p.m. Hondo at Corona

Saturday, Sept. 16
Prep Cross Country
9 a.m. Ruidoso at Roswell Invitational
Prep Soccer
1 p.m. Roswell at Ruidoso



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Ruidoso will depend on its stellar defense to contain the Tularosa running attack Friday night. The Warriors limited Las Vegas Robertson to 113 yards in total offense. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Warriors tangle with Tulie Friday

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

It looks to be a battle of ball-control offenses and stingy defenses when Ruidoso's gridders travel to Tularosa to take on the Wildcats. The two teams tangle at 7:30 p.m. in a non-district football game.

"It's a pretty good rivalry," Ruidoso head coach Lee Carter said. "There's a lot of kids that we have who are neighbors to some of their kids," he said about the school located 49 miles southwest of Ruidoso.

The Wildcats are 3-0 overall, including last week's 13-7 victory over the class AA's No. 1-ranked Santa Rosa team. Tularosa was ranked No. 2 heading into that contest.

Tulie is led by a pair of running backs in fullback Cisco Lopez and halfback Justin Weber. Slotback Tim Clark is the Wildcats' leading rush blocker.

"They run a slot with their tight and flexed — it's one way to get one more man in the blocking scheme," Carter said of the Tulie offense.

The Wildcats have a run-oriented offensive attack, but they will throw the ball, Carter said.

"We just have to continue to play

the kind of defense we have and control the football on offense," Carter said.

The Warriors coach said his team has worked on handoffs, snaps and simply hanging on to the ball this week in practice. In their 7-0 homecoming win over Las Vegas Robertson Friday, the Warriors coughed up the ball six times and lost three of those fumbles.

Several Ruidoso players had their "bell rung" in the Robertson game. Leading rusher Kyle Humphreys missed most of the second half with a slight concussion he sustained making a defensive play. Humphreys will play Friday night against the Wildcats, Carter said.

Ruidoso also welcomes back lineman Shane Reidhead from a leg injury. Carter said Reidhead will add depth to the Warriors' offensive line.

"All in all, the Warriors are as healthy as ever and have more players on the depth chart," Carter said.

The Warriors started the season with 10 players playing both sides of the line. With the added depth and development of underclassmen, Carter has only five or six players playing both offense and defense.

Warrior soccer team riding four-game winning streak

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Ruidoso's soccer team made quick work of Socorro Tuesday. The Warriors scored five goals in the first five minutes of the contest and cruised to their fourth-straight victory.

Coach Dean Hood's troops had little, if any, trouble with the visitors from Socorro. They scored fast and furious, and improved their record to 6-3 overall.

"Over the past five games we have consistently improved," Hood said. "After the hectic start (at the Roswell Tournament) we are finally getting our legs back and our ball touch. Movement is showing continuing improvement."

Ruidoso has won four of its last five matches, the biggest being a 4-2 district win over

"Over the past five games we have consistently improved."

DEAN HOOD
SOCCER COACH

Santa Teresa Sept. 9.

"The win over Santa Teresa was very big for us. We dropped that game last year and it put us in a must-win situation at the end of the season," Hood said.

"This puts us in a much better position as we look forward to the remainder of the season."

Everyone on the Ruidoso team has contributed to the Warriors' high-powered offense. Eight different players have scored goals in the last five games.

Scoring goals for Ruidoso were Jimmy Stover, Danny Schrader, Cory Hood, Piper Adamian, Beau Jarvis, Matthew Ensor and Scott Sebastian. The Warriors have been unselfish as well, setting up their teammates with assists.

"This is great," Hood said of the team's balanced attack. "But, it has caused us problems because people, who have scored consistently through the years, are having to adjust to new roles."

"Over the past three games we seem to be making that adjustment," Hood said.

The Ruidoso coach also mentioned the improved play of keeper Matt Norbury.

The Warriors host New Mexico Military Institute at 1 p.m. Saturday.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

The Warrior soccer team have won five of its last six games, including a 10-0 thrashing of Socorro Tuesday. Ruidoso, of late, has featured a balanced scoring attack. The Warriors are 5-3 overall.

Capitan spikers seek first win at Hagerman

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Capitan's girls volleyball team seeks its first win of the season at the Roadrunner Tournament this weekend.

The Tigers, under first-year coach Bryan Masse, are 0-2 overall. Capitan nearly picked up its first win of the year at Melrose Sept. 9, but the Tigers were turned away, 7-15, 16-14, 15-8, 6-15 and 15-8.

"We were beating ourselves," Masse said. "We were having a real hard time being aggressive and working for the points."

Solid serving led the Tigers to a 15-7 win in the first game, but after Melrose rallied in the second game the Tigers never recovered.

Masse said it will take some time for his Tigers to learn his offensive system. The team is making some mistakes with the new offensive sets and is having trouble with the timing of the quick sets, Masse said.

"It's just going to take some time," he said.

Capitan opened the season hosting Tatum. After jumping all the visitors in the first game,

15-8, Capitan lost the momentum in the second game. Tatum served 15 straight points to take the next game. The visitors then won the next two, 15-4 and 15-9, to win the match.

Not only did the Tigers lose the match, but also the services of senior hitter Catherine Sidwell. Sidwell damaged ligaments in her ankle in the third game of the Tatum match. Sidwell's ankle has been in a cast for the last two weeks. Doctors will re-evaluate it this week, but Sidwell could be sidelined for another

or six to eight weeks.

"To be successful, we're going to have to play as a team, because we don't have anyone's shirt tails who we can ride on," Masse said.

The Tigers travel to Hagerman for the Roadrunner Tournament today. After pool play, the tourney continues Saturday.

"We want to improve, but we're in a really tough pool with Tatum, Dexter and Fort Sumner," Masse said. "We want to be competitive and pick up a win."

'Athletes of the week' selected for Thursday's paper

Starting next week, *The Ruidoso News* will select an athlete of the week for boys and girls.

All high school varsity athletes from Lincoln County schools are eligible. High school coaches will be asked to nominate a player or players from their team. Sports reporter Laura Clymer of *The Ruidoso News* will select the top girl and boy performer of the week.

The nominations and winners will be in Thursday's Sept. 21 newspaper. Good luck to all Lincoln County athletes!



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

A kick in the grass

These young soccer players take some time during practice to work on their offensive and defensive skills. Fall youth soccer leagues have started practice. Games are slated for Saturdays on the youth soccer fields behind White Mountain Schools complex.

Grizzlies off to fast start, sport 4-0 record

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Carrizozo has raced to 4-0 record in girls volleyball. Second-year coach Kim Gremillion's Grizzlies look to push their overall record to 6-0 when they host Corona in a battle of Lincoln County schools today at 5:30 p.m.

"They just have a lot of heart and they hustle," Gremillion said. "It's just unreal."

Facing the Grizzlies are a trio of juniors. Setter Michelle Barela directs the Carrizozo attack. Hitters Naomi Vallejos and Keri Shafer lead the Grizzlies at the net.

Carrizozo opened the season with a five-set win over New Mexico Military Institute, 15-11, 9-15, 15-12, 9-15, and 15-12. The

Grizzlies then defeated Magdalena in another five-set match, 15-11, 12-15, 15-9, 4-15, and 15-12.

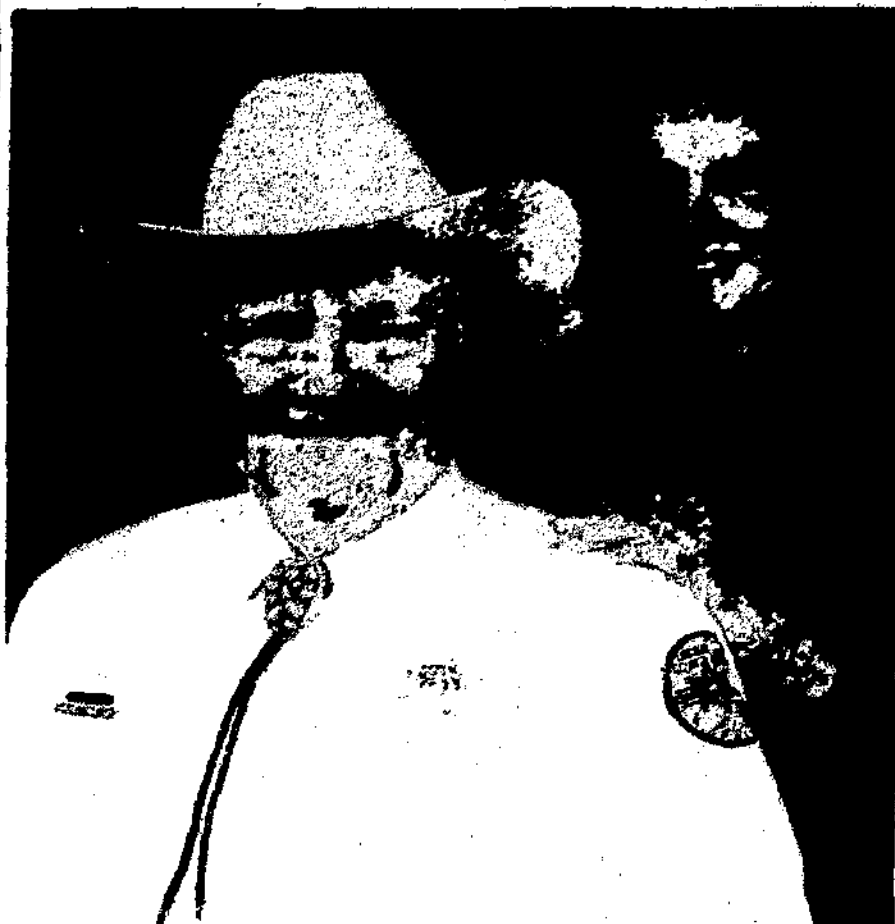
The Grizzlies swept both Lake Arthur (15-3, 15-4, and 15-6) and Hondo (15-1, 15-2 and 15-5) to improve to 4-0.

Vallejos has 32 kills to her credit. But the real Grizzly strength has been serving. Barela leads the team with a 97% serving accuracy. Junior Katie Hightower isn't far behind with 95%. The team is serving 93% as a group.

Other members of the team include: Debbie Bond, Sarah Funk, Sylvia Zamora, Amanda Nayer, Jessica Barela, Joanie Bingerma, Krystal Winfield, Melissa Nava, Amber Vallejos, Melanie Whittaker and Courtney Maynard.

PEOPLE

ANNIVERSARY



Bobbie A. Miller and Hazel Verne Trice celebrated 50 years of marriage with their sons, Steve and Ed, family and friends at a reception held Sunday at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. Bobbie, who is Lincoln County's undersheriff, and Hazel were married Sept. 12, 1945.

ENGAGEMENTS

Campbell, Smith

Anne Campbell of Alto announces the engagement of her daughter, Joli A. Smith, to Wesley M. Campbell of Clovis. The wedding will be Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995 at the home of Jack and Diane Thrasher in Alto.



Wesley Campbell & Joli Smith

Marcello is noncommissioned officer of the year for the 21st

Army Sgt. Dennis C. Marcello has been named noncommissioned officer of the year for the 21st Theater Army Area Command in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Marcello, a training sergeant, is the son of Kathleen C. Colombo of Alto, and Dennis C. Marcello of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Ketner earns good conduct medal

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher L. Ketner, son of Jerry A. Ketner of Ruidoso, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period.

To earn it, Ketner had a satisfactory level of performance and an

unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Ketner is currently assigned aboard the ballistic missile submarine USS Ohio, homeported in Bangor, Wash.

The 1984 graduate of El Dorado High School of Albuquerque joined the Navy in May, 1991.



Christopher Ketner received the Marine Corps good conduct medal.

Britt completes naval assignment

Marcey L. Britt of Alto has completed a year assignment at the Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska.

She received a letter of commendation and appreciation for professional achievement and superior performance in the personal property branch of the material division.

The letter was presented by

Captain L. W. Crane. Britt is now stationed aboard the USS Comstock, out of San Diego, and is en route to the Persian Gulf.

A 1992 graduate of Capitan High School, Britt is the daughter of George and Laura Schryer of Alto, and the late Ray Britt of Lamesa, Texas.



Captain L.W. Crane, USN, presented a letter of commendation and achievement to SN Marcey L. Britt, USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Ehrlich

Ehrlich, Schulze

Todd Ehrlich, of San Antonio, Texas, married Kristine Schulze, of Adair, Okla. June 29, 1995 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

The bridegroom's parents are Mel and Barbara Ehrlich of Ruidoso, and Don and Sydney Milburn of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The bride's parents are Wayne

and Joyce Schulze of Adair, Okla.

The groom attends dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Park City, Utah, the couple will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Ministries in Action president to speak

The president of Ministries in Action, E. Walford Thompson, will speak at Ruidoso's First Baptist Church Sunday.

His 10:45 a.m. Sept. 17 discussion will be about "exciting things God is doing."

Thompson, a Christian, is the co-author of "Ministries in Action, Handbook for Church Growth," and is the president of Ministries in Action based in Miami, Fla.

Recently, Thompson has served in church crusades on the Caribbean Islands of Antigua, Grenada, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Dominica.

He has also conducted workshops and lectures for the Congress on World Evangelism, the Dallas School on Evangelism and the Congress on the Evangelization of the Caribbean.

Together with his wife, Jen, and

four children, Thompson has served as an evangelist and Caribbean church planter for many years.

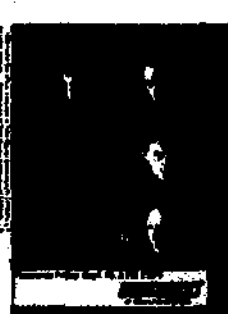


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CAPTAN

Pageant trophies won by Capitan pre-teen

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

She's mastered the special smile and is loaded with the kind of enthusiasm that draws audiences and judges.

Eight-year-old Dalana West brought home two trophies from her first pageant encounter and is looking forward to trying again when the next opportunity comes along.

The Capitan third-grader entered the Miss New Mexico Pre-Teen Junior Contest over Labor Day Weekend at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque.

"At first I said I questioned whether we wanted to do this, but the difference is this is not a beauty contest," said Michelle West, Dalana's mother. "This considers academic performance and overall development. The winners receive scholarships and saving bonds."

Dalana placed 36th out of 172 girls competing in the contest, just one place out of the semi-finalists, but part of the group of merit finalists, Mrs. West said.

"I like rehearsing the most," Dalana said. "The pageant director told us about our positions off and on stage and we practiced a little dance."

The group performed to a musical jazz medley, a first for Dalana, who has never taken tap or ballet. Her mother and father, Ronald West, have since enrolled her in the Capitan School of Dance to add that talent to her résumé.

Dalana said she'd like to enter more contests and enjoyed meeting girls from all over the country, including Miss Pre-Teen from Tennessee.

"I'd never been in anything like this before," she said. "Next year, I'll know what to do."

Competition was divided into two age divisions: girls 7-9 and 10-12.

"She had such a good time," Mrs. West said of her daughter. "It's good experience and she was beaming on stage when she received her trophy (one for merit finalist and another for participation)."



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Dalana West



Upper Hondo's best

Clem Weindorf (above), New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation past president, Gov. Bruce King appointee to the Soil and Water Commission and 18-year veteran of the Upper Hondo district, was honored during the recent annual meeting of about 125 district members and friends at the Flying J Ranch. Weindorf has spent 51 years in conservation activities. During the same meeting, James Sanchez (below) was re-elected for a second four year-term as a district board supervisor. He's welcomed back to the board by vice president Mary Shanks. Others honored were District Forester Barbara Luna, who received the professional public service award, Richard Phillips as conservation farmer of the year, Hap Canning as conservation rancher and John Cooper as supervisor of the year.



School Board meets tonight

The Capitan School Board will take another look at the proposed discipline policy at its meeting at 7 p.m. tonight.

A workshop will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the old administration building.

Supt. Diana Billingsley is recommending hiring Beverly Brazel as high school custodian, Mozie Sparks as cook, Cheryl Bowman as special education/physical education teacher-coach, and Deborah Marcum as special education teacher.

Reports track Capitan crime

Receiving a monthly report on police activities was a new experience for the Capitan Board of Trustees.

The members said Monday they appreciated the effort of officers E.J. Fouratt and Carlos Britos in putting together the report that should allow members to track criminal and traffic activity in the future.

Although the report is not complete, because some records could not be located after former police chief Tony Cano resigned, the report showed 104 investigative reports have been filed since Jan. 1.


Breaking and entering led the list on reported crimes at six. Criminal damage to a vehicle came

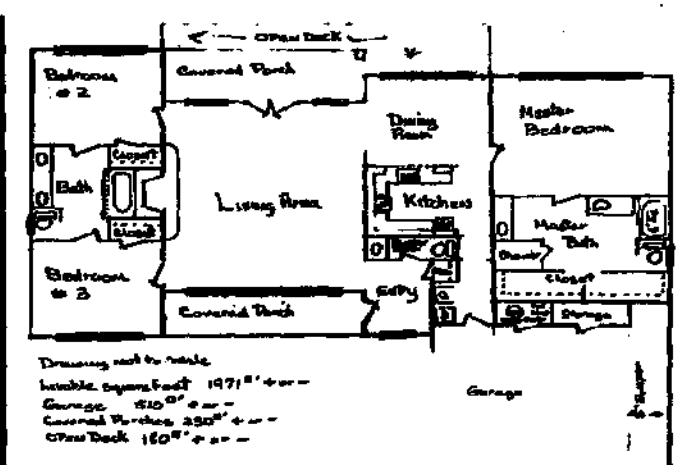
in second with four offenses. Burglaries, criminal damage over \$250 and larceny from \$250-\$2,500 tied with three each.

July was the busiest month with 14 offenses.

In other business, the trustees approved changes in a request for proposals (RFP) to be published for a study on current water requirements of the village.

A previous RFP had been written to cover 40 years, but trustees pared down the scope to break the work into two separate studies. Proof that the village requires more water than currently is authorized by the State Engineer is needed for the state to approve the board's recent purchase of water rights.





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—12:50 p.m. Report a woman's '91 Ford pickup on Suddorth Highway. Call. Driver subject. Report taken.

—12:59 p.m. Motorcycle and two cars involved in accident on Suddorth Dr. Report taken.

—1:04 p.m. Mechanic Drive caller reports an officer. Someone is moving with his car.

—2:12 p.m. Man at station wants to report on accident in calling his house making trouble.

—2:29 p.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported someone scratched "panda" in her vehicle.

—2:44 p.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported neighbor playing loud music. Music shut off before officer arrived.

—3:12 p.m. Report of two down on Main Road blocking most lanes of traffic. Removed by street department.

—3:19 p.m. Report of possible child case in Street west of Grove Drive. Picked up by school counselor.

—3:24 p.m. Report taken on Suddorth Drive accident. One subject taken to LCMC.

—7:23 p.m. Report taken at 2535 Suddorth Drive. No criminal damage. Done to caller's car on Sunday.

—8:00 p.m. Information taken by officer on vehicle accident on Hill Road. See last father. Will not press charges.

—8:33 p.m. Officer did welfare check on woman involved in earlier domestic on Suddorth Drive. All clear.

—9:10 p.m. Report of woman screaming in 2505 Suddorth Drive motel room. All clear. Subject took.

—9:14 p.m. Report of man stumbling in traffic on Camino Canyon Road. Negative contact.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Total calls by type:
2 Accidents
1 Abuse
1 Animal
1 Animal other species
3 Disturbances
1 Domestic
1 Escort
6 Non-criminal activity
5 Suspicious activity
1 Theft

—7:22 a.m. Report officer stood by at Third Street while he got truck back that was not paid for.

—8:10 a.m. Radio Street caller reported subject's TV is missing. No one home. Door open. TV turned off.

—9:54 a.m. Recreation Village caller reported he is having a problem with his son. Called back and not answering is OK.

—10:00 p.m. Motorist 2 out of emergency room leading patient for transfer to Albuquerque.

—10:03 a.m. Need officer for driving test. Subject passed.

—11:26 a.m. Mockingbird Lane caller reported guy in jeans and unknown pants shirt walking behind house. Tense-New Mexico meter man.

—12:21 p.m. Ambulance emergency to Dr. Boland's office. One rider to LCMC.

—2:15 p.m. Ambulance needed on D Street for 79-year-old woman with cognitive heart failure.

—3:18 p.m. Accident in front of Jack-Jack's. Report taken.

—3:33 p.m. Report taken on Highway 70 hit and run.

—4:57 p.m. Hwy 70 man reported subject made his turn and hit in white Toyota truck.

—5:47 p.m. Report of man doing bike on his street with his daughter on his shoulder. Information taken.

—6:25 p.m. Patient transferred from LCMC to the county jail.

—7:31 p.m. 730 Macdon Drive caller reported someone possibly taking mail from deep box at post office.

—7:39 p.m. 720 Macdon Drive reported fire appliances looking at mail store. Shut off by fire department.

—8:45 p.m. Hypon Drive woman wanted officer to arrest her and her son out of her house. Situation is done.

—9:16 p.m. Welfare check done on Hill Road subject of his house.

—9:33 p.m. Report taken on Suddorth Drive accident. Injury.

—10:02 p.m. Report of loud music in Waco Drive area. Located. Advised subjects to turn it down.

—10:38 p.m. Officer assisted sheriff's of-

See with large group of subjects at Cedar Creek.

—11:01 p.m. Report of possible fight in 2520 Suddorth Drive parking lot. All clear. Two groups of kids gathered.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Total calls by type:
2 Accidents
2 Abuse
1 Animal other species
2 Disturbances
2 Fire calls
3 Fireworks
1 Missing person
7 Non-criminal activity
1 Suspicious activity
3 Suspicious activity

—12:40 a.m. Grove Place caller reported subject in area. Possible human. Officer advised. All clear.

—12:53 a.m. 1200 Macdon Drive reported subject refused to leave. Kids gone in parking.

—12:56 a.m. Puma Canyon Drive reported subject. Other calls in area. Officer advised. No vehicles in area.

—1:02 a.m. Robin Road reported beating dogs in toilet park. No dogs found in area or kids.

—2:00 a.m. Caller reported car off road. Shown subject Hwy 70. No vehicle.

—8:45 a.m. De Home Drive caller reported there's a dog on her porch and it tore her screen. Dog taken to shelter.

—9:13 a.m. Advised 18-wheeler knocked down sign on Suddorth Lane. All signs are up.

—9:26 a.m. Officer to file report on gas fire on Henry Street caller's property.

—9:49 a.m. Code enforcement requests officer cover while stopping Nevada Street subject from cutting trees.

—10:39 a.m. Woman reported to speak with an officer regarding subject making threats to her. Report taken on request.

—11:56 a.m. Hospital has proven that has been bitten by a dog. Report taken.

—12:25 p.m. Mechanic Drive caller reported his grandfather just ran off. Report taken and grandfather entered in national computer.

—2:01 p.m. Have an 11-year-old child at 209 Hwy 70 store. Report taken. One arrest.

—2:58 p.m. Ambulance at LCMC leading patient for transfer to Presbyterian Albuquerque.

—3:07 p.m. Crown Drive caller requests officer for information on lost wallet. Subject found wallet.

—3:24 p.m. Vehicle on Mac Drive hit fire hydrant. Report taken. Water shut 9 notified.

—3:34 p.m. Hummingbird Lane caller reported white car with GA tags, male and small female in car. All clear. Just missing.

—4:30 p.m. Suddorth Drive caller requests officer stand by while money and property was exchanged. All clear.

—5:09 p.m. School bus caught fire on Hwy 70. All clear. Fire extinguished. Kids taken home. Bus towed.

—5:12 p.m. Man leased mobile home to subjects on Mont Blanc Drive. Now people will not move out. All clear.

—5:40 p.m. Report of shots in Park Canyon area of Upper Canyon. Negative contact with owner.

—6:45 p.m. Walnut Drive man reported children hit alone at home all the time. Turned over to Children, Youth and Families.

—6:48 p.m. D Street caller needed to speak with officer about landlord threatening to evict party.

—7:15 p.m. Officer took information report on found pants. Officer retained pants.

—7:47 p.m. Subject having seizure on Macdon Drive. Subject taken to LCMC. Requested.

—8:33 p.m. County Club Drive caller reported subject on motorcycle hit daughter and then a wall. Taken to LCMC, emergency.

Storm in the Night

The near-record heat wave of 95 Sept. 6 turned out to be what the old-timers used to call "a weather breeder."

Because just about an hour or two after dark, the clouds began moving in over the western hill to the accompaniment of bright flashes of lightning and the booming of thunder.

I went outside to watch the approaching storm. Closer and closer over the hill came the black clouds with the lightning lighting everything up like huge electric bulbs, with the thunder sending out one boom and another bang without any letup in between blasts.

Now on the cool breath of the approaching sky-born battle in the cloud, came ghostly waves of ground lightning flashing and travelling around close to the ground.

These lightning will-o-the-wisps grew brighter as the first drops began to fall.

Soon the night sky overhead exploded like a giant cannon, shaking the ground and making the house tremble.

It seems the cloudbursts came closer to the earth at this spot than anywhere else. The rain came blowing in and between flashes, I could see the road in front of the house was carrying almost as much water as the river.

It seemed the rain, with its blinding light-

ing and deafening thunder — close to the ground — would never stop.

In spite of it all I finally went to sleep, lulled by this lullaby of the storm.

Saint Anne Church

I had been looking forward to services of morning prayer conducted by lay reader George Cronin, when on the night of Sept. 8 Nellie-Ruth Jones called me telling me the cloudburst had flooded Saint Anne's Chapel in Glencoe.

On the morning of Sept. 9 word reached Sandy Thomas who called Rudy Gaddy. Rudy called Bob Batton, who came down and took off the door and found the church flooded. The church was flooded 30 years ago during the 1965 flood.

Since that time flood control work was done

which has served for 30 years. This year's cloudburst was too much.

Every Cloud Must Have A Silver Lining

So goes a line from a favorite popular song of the 1920s. The Silver Lining of the clouds of the recent cloudburst is that willing hearts and hands have put Saint Anne's Chapel well on the way to recovery.

Among those who helped out are Rudy Gaddy and his helpers Harvey Hernandez, Greg Jefferson, Bob Batton, Paul Jones, Sandy Thomas, Bryce Perry, Debbie Sanchez and Jim Cooper.

While working on the clean up, Debbie said, "This brings back memories of the bucket brigade." This goes to 1965 when we were loading the quicksand out of the church windows in large buckets. I couldn't lift one bucket, but Debbie lifted it with ease.

From this she got her nickname "Sampson" from Sampson, the strong man of the Bible.

We are grateful to those who helped out in this emergency, and we appreciate the many offers for help in the future.

Let us remember, too, to thank our Lord for our many blessings and let us seek always to be a blessing in the lives of others.



The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW STORM
COLUMNIST

Senior artists



Canizozo Zia Senior Citizen Center artists take a break. Pictured from left are: standing — Dolly Ward, Frances Degner and Jim Gilas; sitting — Ruth Pratt, instructor Dorothy Lunde and Pat Baker.

Garage sale to benefit local family

Proceeds of a garage sale sponsored by the Aid Associations for Lutherans (AAL) will go to Ruidoso Downs residents Rick and Elaine Koonz to help pay medical bills of their son Austin, who had a skiing accident in 1994.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at 114 Horton Circle, Ruidoso.

"Once we reach \$2,200, the AAL will match that amount," said Jeanette Toensing, one of the garage sale planners. The group is planning other benefit events in the near future, and the \$2,200 can be accumulated from more than one event.

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Smoke creates an artificial morning haze along U.S. 70 leading from Mescalero into Ruidoso. The fire was set by tribal forestry employees to reduce accumulated potential fuel lying on the forest floor, said forest technician Leland Pellman. "We pile burn what's left by the loggers on the ground, but we try to wait until the tourist season is over," he said. Recent rain enhanced conditions for conducting a controlled burn.

A memorial service for Ruby Love Stogner, 86, of Lubbock, Texas, was conducted Monday at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Stogner died Saturday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She was born August 14, 1909 to Frank M. Culwell and Joe Jesse Mahota Love Culwell in

She married Charles Haskell Stogner Sept. 7, 1934. She was a member of the Chickasaw Nation, Alpha Phi and a charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include: two daughters, Joe Love Nelson of Lubbock and Frankie Jarrell of Ruidoso; and a son, Charles Haskell Stogner Jr. of Austin, Texas.

She is survived by nine grandchildren: Frank Melvin Stogner of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Eric Pace Nelson of Lubbock, Margaret Love Nelson of Charlotte, N.C., Elizabeth Sue Nelson of Lubbock, Catherine Love Hanna of Austin, Charles Jarrell of Redondo Beach, Calif., Virginia Love Stogner of Houston, Texas, Henry John Stogner Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bethany Joe Monreal of Ruidoso; and six great-grandchildren.

The fifth annual Roswell Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sept. 16 and 17 in the commercial building at the Eastern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

sonal decorations, fine art, soft sculpture, yard furniture, jewelry, clothing and miniatures," Prather said.

sculpture, sun catchers, billboards, handmade bath soaps and soaps and Shaker crafts".

Returning exhibitors will again

More than 100 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Fraher, organizer for the show, said he was pleased with both the variety and quality of items to be offered at the upcoming show. "For one, we've been able to expand a number of popular categories. Some of these include sea-

sonal decorations, fine art, soft sculpture, yard furniture, jewelry, clothing and miniatures," Prather said.

"Other newcomers to the show will offer Victorian items, dried flowers, dolls, pillows, homemade bath oils, clocks and sphinxes," Frasier added. "We'll also have seasonal ceramics, Christmas decorations, photographs, notecards, soaps and clip mazes, angels in pewter and material, quilts, painted wood and handmade handbags. Also making their first appearance are exhibitors with aprons, hats, woven vests, painted gourds, country furniture, soft

sculpture, sun catchers, billboards, homemade bath soaps and scents and Shaker crafts".

Returning exhibitors will again offer items such as unfinished furniture, pottery and crystal jewelry, crochet items, jackets, candy, ladies and children's clothing, wood dolls, window treatments, windchimes, scented oils, vinyl purses, pot-pourri, painted wood and hair accessories.

Also back are those with candles, various jewelry, wall hangings, floral arrangements, tape painting, ceramics, seasonal clothing and jewelry, wood cutouts, games and a variety of other items.

The 1996-97 New Mexico Arts Division Program Guidelines are now available.

Applicants should be aware of the new application process for arts project applicants. The letter of intent to apply—arts projects is the first required step in applying in the arts projects category. The letter of intent to apply guidelines describe all category application requirements. The letter of intent postmark deadline is Nov. 1, 1995.

The arts in education-artists residency category and the established arts organizations category guidelines and application booklets contain a required notice of intent

to apply card with a postmark deadline of Dec. 1, 1995. The artists residency application postmark deadline is Feb. 1, 1996. The established arts organizations application postmark deadline is Feb. 8, 1996.


The deadline for mailing applications for film-video production grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$76,000 to the National Endowment for the Arts is Oct. 27.

Matching grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000 are offered to organizations to support outstanding productions in film or video which emphasize the use of these media as art forms.

Non-matching grants of \$10,000 to \$35,000 are available for individual producers of substantial professional experience.

Complete information, guidelines and application materials may be obtained by writing to the Director, Media Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

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Voters in the Ruidoso School District will decide Sept. 26 if such educational opportunities will continue at ENMU-Ruidoso. Voters must approve an increase in their tax support for the instructional center to keep its doors open. If voters don't approve the tax increase, ENMU-Ruidoso officials say state funding could drop from \$308,000 to \$50,000 because of a new state law. Without the additional tax support, ENMU will either have to substantially reduce or discontinue the Ruidoso Instructional Center.

Voters approved the one mill levy in February of 1991 for the start of ENMU-Ruidoso. Currently, a person with a \$60,000 home, which has a tax valuation of \$20,000, pays \$20 a year toward campus operation. Approval of a two mill levy would increase the tax to \$40.

The doubling of tax support to ENMU-Ruidoso sounds daunting, but we feel it's necessary.

Each semester, ENMU serves more than 700 students in Lincoln County and Mescalero. ENMU has provided jobs and invested in the community. ENMU's new building, which is part of Sierra Mall, could provide expanded educational services to the community. Perhaps most important, 27 students have graduated with college degrees since the center opened in 1991.

Our young people have been able to stay at home to earn their degrees. Our outstanding local teachers have become even better through continuing education courses. Our every-day working people have learned new skills and improved their marketability.

We encourage registered voters to exercise their rights and voice their opinions. Registered voters can vote by absentee ballot until Sept. 22, simply contact the county clerk's office at 648-2394 to vote by mail. Or, be sure to vote Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Ruidoso Schools Superintendent's Office from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

(A statement of Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino adapted from a speech he delivered at the New Mexico Indian Economic Development Summit Aug. 25, 1995).

"I would like to speak about some principles of economic development and provide you with a Mescalero Apache perspective.

"Tribal communities in North America have endured economic insecurity since the European invasion of our homelands. Prior to this invasion, the three bands of the Apache Nation occupied a land base that extended from the Gulf of Mexico, through Texas, New Mexico and present-day Arizona. Our people occupied northern Mexico as well. We occupied and needed this land base to maintain our people and way of life. It was a huge land base — more than 300 million acres — but a necessary one.

"After European occupation of North America we have been confined to 500,000 acres and told to sustain ourselves from this small land base.

"This reduction in land base and insecure style of living it created is what the Mescalero Apache people have paid for the economic security of this country.

"The Indian people must attach the economic insecurity in which we have been forced to live. We must be aggressive and positive in our efforts to become self-sufficient, but we must break off the chains of insecurity and poverty.

"We at Mescalero live in a remote and beautiful reservation, but we can starve on this reservation with all its beauty. We have had to address the problem of economic insecurity in a persistent way over a long period of time. Along the way we have learned many economic development issues.

"Let me share a few examples with you.

"We first decided to buy a few Hereford cattle and develop this as a tribal enterprise. Today, we have a successful, revenue-producing cattle-raising business.

"We then used the natural resources of forests and developed a timber industry. Today, we have a small sawmill that employs our people and provides revenue to the tribe.

"We developed small springs which existed on the reservation and now have 300 acres of surface-area lake which provides support for our resort hotel. The development of these springs also allowed us to have a national fish hatchery which provides rainbow trout to other Indian tribes in New Mexico. This is the hatchery which Senator Domenici recently saved from budget cuts.

"We have developed two pull-through trailer parks which supplement our tourism-related industries.

"Over 20 years ago, we bought a small ski area that is now Ski Apache. We paid \$1.5 million for this business in spite of the fact that the tribe was practically broke at the time. No bank in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona or Texas would loan us the money, so I went to New York City — to Wall Street — to borrow this money. I did this in spite of the fact that I had never been to New York City. I met with officers from the Prudential Life Insurance Company and made my case before them. They said that it would take two weeks for them to review my request.

"It was at this point that I made the biggest blunder of my career. The BIA heard that I was seeking private-sector funding and offered the tribe the money at a lower rate of interest. I took the lower rate of interest but lost access to the expertise that the private sector and

Prudential can provide. We all know what kind of expertise that the BIA provides.

"Job creation and economic development requires access to expertise as well as money.

"I have one more example. Many years ago I signed a lease for land with the BIA-Job Corps. I read the lease agreement carefully and made sure that the agreement contained provisions for the land to revert to the tribe when the Job Corps training ended. Today we have a metal fabrication plant on that site and have contracts with the metal fabrication plant, SEG of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Westinghouse to produce metal containers for DOE.

"If we are going to advance our people, we must be visionaries. We must have plans and persist in carrying them out. We must learn to distinguish between the short-term and the long-term good deal. We must solicit expertise as well as money.

"Ski Apache cost the tribe \$1.5 million to buy. It is now worth \$40 million. It cost the tribe \$12 million to build the Inn of the Mountain Gods. I can't tell you how much it is worth now, but you can't buy it.

"Each tribe can achieve great things in their economic development programs. However, each tribe must look at its own community, its own resources, and its own way of doing things. It must realistically assess its expertise and how to supplement it with outside help.

"Let me digress for a moment to an issue of current importance in the economic development lives of many of our tribes.

"I would like to talk about Indian gaming in New Mexico.

"I have a letter here dated Dec. 9, 1991 addressed to Governor Bruce King — Re: Authority to Sign Tribal-State Compacts. It is signed by Attorney General Tom Udall.

"Let me read a few excerpts from the text.

"Dear Governor King: Mr. Gary O'Dowd has asked me whether you have the authority to sign the proposed compacts between the State of New Mexico and the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Pueblo of Sandia under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The answer is that you are authorized to do so."

"The letter states, in part, in an analysis...

"In order for a tribe to engage in a Class III gaming activity under the IGRA, it must be located in a state which permits this activity by any person for any purpose. Section 11(d) (1) (B). There must also be a tribal-state compact. Section 11(d) (1) (C).

"If a tribe has Class III gaming, or wants to engage in Class III gaming, the tribe must request that the state enter into negotiations for the purpose of entering into a compact to govern the conduct of the gaming activity. Once the request is made, the IGRA mandates that a State shall negotiate in good faith with the tribe to enter into a compact. Section 11(d) (3) (A). If the State refuses to negotiate or negotiates in bad faith the IGRA allows a tribe to sue the State to force a compact upon the State. Section 11(d) (7) (A).

"The proposed compacts do not obligate the State to do anything but do authorize the State to engage in the following activities: (1) employ a security expert to review the operations of the tribal gaming activity; (2) audit the tribal gaming operations; (3) inspect the gaming operations; and (4) conduct background checks. If the State does background checks or employs a security expert, the tribes are responsible for these costs.

"One of the purposes for the IGRA is to shield Indian gaming operations from organized crime. Section 3(2). It is the specific

purpose of the proposed compacts to insure the fair operations of the games and deter the possibility of corruption and infiltration of criminal influences into the games. The provisions for the State to investigate, audit, inspect and conduct background checks under the proposed compacts are meant to fulfill the very purposes of the IGRA as set forth above."

"The full text should be read because it provides one with a good rationale for Governor Johnson's actions in signing our compacts in February.

"The point is that Udall has changed his position. Tom Udall is a 'pinto' — neither one or the other. He doesn't want to give Governor Johnson the same authority that he gave King.

"The State of New Mexico has two lottery laws on the books now. These laws pertain to games of chance. One law existed before the governor signed the tribal gaming compacts. One law was passed after the signing of the compacts.

"The first law allows the tribes to do what we are doing now in our casinos. The U.S. Supreme Court, in its Cabazon decision of 1987, determined that if a state regulates or permits gaming by any person, organization or entity, for any purpose, an Indian tribe has the right to conduct such gaming under its own regulatory authority. A state, therefore, cannot limit Indian gaming through state laws or regulations other than to completely prohibit particular types of gaming for all persons.

"New Mexico does not prohibit gaming for all persons. Charities gamble to raise money for needy citizens. Political parties gamble to raise money for their campaigns. Indians, too, must then be allowed to offer gaming to support our tribal programs and economies.

"As of July 7, 1995, 123 tribes have signed 139 compacts in 24 states. In only five of the states, the constitutions authorize someone other than the governor to sign the compact. All the rest have been signed by governors. No compacts have been signed by a state legislature.

"In New Mexico, the state legislature had seven years to involve itself in the compacts after the passage of IGRA in 1988. After the governor signed our compacts, there was a 45-day period in which the legislature could have taken action. They didn't. Where was the legislature? It seems they are 'pintos' too.

"The race track industry says that they want a level playing field. We also want a level playing field — Indians have never been part of a level playing field. In venues where issues of equity and justice are determined we are under-represented or not represented at all. Do we have a level playing field on the New Mexico Supreme Court? Do we have a level playing field in the state legislature? Do we have a level playing field in the U.S. Congress? Where is the equity in this system?

"I would like to know who is behind this prejudice and injustice. All we are asking for is justice — economic justice and an opportunity to pursue the American free-enterprise dream.

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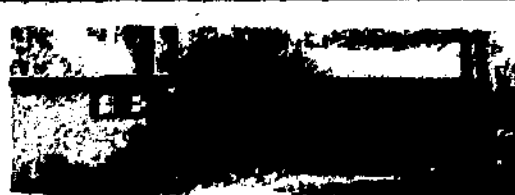
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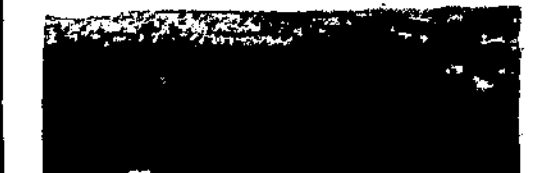
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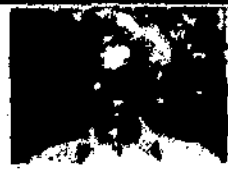
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Contractor home. 204 Snowcap, White Mountain, unit 4, 3/4 acre lot, 75 plus pine trees. Street level, 1940 sq. ft.
Mid-level, 500 sq. ft. floored storage
Lower level, access from Hull Road
400 plus living area, 220' shop area, 120' storage room, 3 garages, 14'x40' R.V. garage, 10'x40' covered deck. \$189,500.
258-4782
378-4048

4. HOUSES FOR SALE
LOVELY CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOUSE - Small neat yard with willow tree, flower beds and pines. Sunny and bright. Three bedrooms, two baths with extra sunroom or office. Patio and parking for golfcart. One car garage with storage. New paint and paper. May be purchased with or without furniture. Call Bill at Top Brass Realty. 257-6327 or 1-800-543-6119. p-38

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING - Beautiful furnished two bedroom, one bath in Ponderosa Heights on cul-de-sac. Ready to move into. Big treed lot, big deck. Owner will finance. \$37,500. 354-2810. B-38

SWISS CHALET - 107 Gavilan Canyon Road across from Alto Store. Three bedroom, one bath, large fireplace, \$58,000. No owner financing. By appointment only. 336-4273 or Richard at 258-4487. H-tfc

BY OWNER - Two bedroom, two bath, central heat, washer/dryer, refrigerator, deck, gazebo. On treed lot with views. 170 foot frontage. Lots of level parking. 112 Tomahawk Trail. Only \$85,000. Call 257-6723. M-37

BY OWNER - Two bedroom, two bath, utility, carport, storage, all appliances, city utilities, \$52,500 with terms, \$45,000 cash. 943 North Lane, 257-8944. S-41

NEED A "STARTER" HOME? Complete set up with skirting, siding, insulated roof, carport, storage building, air conditioner, fireplace. Silver spruce trees, apple trees, rail fence with chain link enclosed back yard. Three bedrooms, two baths, carpeted, all appliances. Easy access. \$45,000. Owner finance. 257-9526. VP-37

BY OWNER - ALTO VILLAGE CHALET - full golfing membership, three bedroom, two bath, two fireplaces, huge wooded corner lot. Priced to sell. 505-258-4666. D-38

BY OWNER - Town house, In-nabrook Village. Six bedrooms, double garage. 257-7260. B-39

FOR SALE BY OWNER - House and shop on 8.2 acres. West of Capitán. Lancer doublewide, three bedroom, 2 bath, shop building 30 x 40 (metal). Good view of Capitán Mountains. For more information call after 4 p.m. and weekends (505) 354-9131. D-50

6. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

MOVE IN SPECIAL - 10 x 60 mobile home, fully furnished. \$8,000 cash, firm. 257-7249. B-40

*****ABSOLUTELY*****
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1995 14 x 56 two bedroom, payments only \$159.71 per month. Credit problems? We can help. \$14,900, down - \$1,595. 12.50%, 240 months. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DLR#000591. U-48

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SAVE - Maria's Credit. Three bedroom, two bath, \$2,500 equity, 10 year note. 751-4519, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

SALVE EL CREDIT - de Irma. Casa mobile. 3 recamareas, 2 banos. \$2,500 equidad, 10 años, para pague. 751-4565, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

AAA - New, three bedroom, two bath, 16 x 80. \$2,900 equity, seven year pay out. 751-4519, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

\$199 A MONTH - New, three bedroom, two bath. Delivered and set up. 751-4565, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

\$199 FOR MES - Casa mobile, nueva con 3 recamareas, 2 banos. Entrepado y instalado. 751-4630, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

CASA MOBILE - \$199 por mes, en 5 años. \$2,500 del egance. 751-4519, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

LUXURIOUS - Executive home. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, air conditioner, delivered and set up. \$2,700 down, no closing. 751-4560, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

MOBILE HOME SAVINGS SECTION - Three bedroom, \$99/month, four bedroom doublewide, \$199/month. Drive a little save \$1,000s. 7.25% first time buyer. 1-800-795-6372. Hurry, limited time. DL549. NMP-37

RENT OR OWN? \$1,500 down could put you in your own home this month. \$199 doublewides, \$99 singlewides. 1-800-959-7275. NMP-37

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH MOBILE - partly furnished on nice lot. Turkey Canyon Lane. Terms. Call while it lasts. Stirman Real Estate, 378-4391. SR-tfc

14 X 70 THREE BEDROOM - two bath. Furnished, new water heater, lot included. \$38,000. Possible owner finance. See at 509 Grindstone Canyon Rd. 437-4220. B-37

MOBILE WITH ADD ONS - Four bedrooms, two bath in park. Ideal for a group. \$12,500. Holiday Homes, 1204 Mechem, 258-3330. HR-37

7. HOUSES FOR RENT

NIGHTLY/WEEKLY - Long term rentals needed. All booked and in need of new rentals. Call Kerrie, Ruidoso Properties, 257-4075, 1-800-687-2596. RP-tfc

2,300 SQUARE FOOT - Five acres, very nice, close in. \$950/month. 430-8576. Local call. L-tfc

RENTAL HOMES ON PRIVATE RANCH - In Hondo Valley. Serious inquiries only. 653-4102. T-38

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOUSE - Available Sept. 1. 3,500+ square feet, game room, sun room, great decks. \$950/month, references required. Call Condotal at 258-5200. C-tfc

EXECUTIVE HOME ON CREE - Three bedrooms, loft, two baths, covered decks, double garage. Completely furnished. Six month lease. Deposit plus references. No pets. \$1,000/month. 257-9528. PV 37

UNFURNISHED ONE BEDROOM HOME - near Sudderth and Mechem. Fenced yard, water paid. \$350/month. 257-9890, 257-2472. W-38

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM - on the river with deck, fireplace. In Gateway area. \$425/month plus deposit. Year lease. 257-7186.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE - \$500/month, all utilities and cable paid. Three bedroom house \$600/month, all utilities & cable paid. 257-4687 or 257-7078. L-40

A-FRAME - One bedroom furnished. \$295 plus utilities. 257-4856. M-38

DUPLEX FOR RENT - Two bedrooms, one bath. Handicap access and equipped. Nice quiet area in town. Semi furnished if desired. Small pets okay on approval. Four people maximum. 257-2330 days, 257-7719 evenings and weekends. O-38

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH - two fireplaces, carport, 1,700 square feet. Lease, \$900/month plus deposit. David, 258-3795.

8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

EFFICIENCY - \$200/month. All bills paid including cable. 257-3563. W-37

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VARIOUS TYPES OF RENTALS AVAILABLE - References required, no pets. Give us a call. Owen, 338-4444. H-tfc

RENTALS - efficiencies, apartments, houses. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057. C21-tfc

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS - for rent. Furnished, all bills paid, no pets. Shaw Apartments. 258-3111. S-tfc

LARGE - One and two bedroom(s) furnished or unfurnished in Capitán. Call Don Jones, 254-2086. EC-tfc

FOR RENT - \$500 a month, two bedroom, one and one half bath. Unfurnished. Call Coldwell Banker, SDC Realtors. 257-5111. CB-tfc

FOR RENT - One bedroom, one bath furnished apartment. Small kitchen/den combination. Utilities paid including cable. No Pets! \$450/month. 257-3909. No deposit. B-38

NICE FURNISHED APARTMENT - Good for one person. No pets. \$320 per month. 258-5751. H-tfc

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED - Two bedroom, two and one-half bath apartment. Washer/dryer, fireplace, etc. No pets. \$450. 258-3254. W-39

HAVE WAITING LIST - seeking unfurnished properties for long term rental. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

SOUTH ROAD - One bedroom, one bath unfurnished apartment with refrigerator & stove. Washer/Dryer hookups. Reduced \$425 plus bills. On market, month to month. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

130 LEON FARRAR - Unfurnished, has refrigerator, stove & dishwasher. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home for long term lease. Available end of September. \$900 plus utilities. No smoking. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

111 HEIGHTS - Two bedroom, two bath unfurnished house with refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer hookups. On market, month to month. \$525 plus utilities. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

167A FERN TRAIL - One bedroom, 3/4 bath, partly furnished cabin available end of September. \$375 including bills. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

161A FERN TRAIL - Studio style furnished duplex. \$475 including bills. Available Oct. 11. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273525. GLR-37

LARGE CATHEDRAL CEILING APARTMENT - Sunken living room with fireplace, loft bedroom for two. See to appreciate. Bills paid, including cable. No deposit, no pets. \$550. 257-3909. B-38

\$250 EFFICIENCY STUDIO - Mid-town, clean and cozy. Bills paid. 258-5877. L-tfc

ROOM TO RENT - Separate entrance, clean and quiet. Non-smoker please. 336-4528. S-41

9. MOBILES FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT - \$200 a month, all bills paid including cable except gas. 257-3553. W-tfc

THREE BEDROOM - Two bath mobile home on river. 336-4325. BH-37

SMALL TRAILER FOR RENT - On Carrizo Canyon Rd, \$290 monthly. Includes electric, 257-2719 or 354-3197. L-38

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH - Two bedroom, one bath, furnished. Water paid. HUD welcome. Easy access. 378-4498 or 378-5498. L-tfc

10. CONDOS FOR RENT

TWO FURNISHED CONDOS - excellent location. No pets. Deposit and references required. Call for details. 258-5925. M-tfc

EAGLE CREEK CONDO - Three bedroom, three bath, two story. \$700/month. Beautiful setting. Lease available. 838-8390. H-40

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

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT - One bedroom furnished cabin. Water furnished. 258-5525. R-37

UNFURNISHED - Two bedroom with study, three quarter bath, \$425/month plus deposit, utility bills paid. No pets. 301 Mechem. 257-6944. W-4c

NICE AND LARGE - Water paid, natural gas, and cablevision available. Near Y, easy access, moving allowance. 378-5496 or 378-4498. C-4c

WANTED - Two/three bedroom house with room for horse and dog. Moving home and need help. Call (915)673-8366. D-40

SECURE CONVENIENT STORAGE - For your RV. Sierra Blanca Storage, 336-8332. W-41

NEW SELF-STORAGE UNITS - Secure, convenient access. Sierra Blanca Storage, 336-8332. W-40

LINCOLN TOWER - Offering office space for lease. 1096 Mechem Drive. 258-5824. RUI-Inc. Ronnie Paulger. R-4c

OFFICE SPACE - rent, 229 Rio, Ruidoso. 257-2323. D-4c

RENTALS - available: 8,000 square foot commercial building, formerly known as Prime Time Lounge. Excellent location and access. For details call Pat at The Prudential, Lela Easter Realtors. 257-7313. P-LE-4c

1250 SQUARE FEET - Retail space available in The Attic & Friends complex. Also have 725 square feet of retail space. Call 258-5338, ask for Sally. A-4c

616 MECEM - Office space, many potential uses, approximately 1,200 square feet. Shown by appointment. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273528. GLR-37

LADIES APPAREL STORE - excellent location, inventory and fixtures only. Lela Easter Realtors 257-7313 days, 378-6253 eves. E-4c

GREAT BUSINESS - potential for couple-fast food business shows good return-all equipment is included-great location-great price at \$37,500. Owner might finance. Qualified buyers call Max Watt at Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors 257-5111...ask for Max! CB-4c

200 FOOT - frontage on Sudderth Drive. 2 very good year round business. All or part. Owner wanting to retire. After 5 p.m. 257-7239. M-4c

OFFERED BY RETIRING OWNER Skinner Ski Rental (since 1963) 800 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM. Building on four lots, operating ski business, Ma-Pa seasonal operation, terms, \$210M - \$30M down, 120 payments, \$1,718. Info TAD-FAX 505-257-4275. S-37

RV PARK AND MOTEL - \$1,500/month income after expenses and debt service. Owner financing available. Will consider trade. 257-3553. W-4c

LUMBER COSTS UP? Steel buildings as low as \$3.00 square foot. Buy factory direct from National Manufacturer as authorized dealer. Will train. Some Markets taken. Call 303-759-3200, ext. 2200. AA-39

BEAUTIFUL GIFT - and decorative accessory business plus building. Prime location on Sudderth. 257-5575. F-43

"HEARTS DELIGHT" - Midtown business with parking now only \$29,500. Price includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. REALTY SERVICES, 258-4574. RS-40

ADVERTISE - In the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News.

1000 sq. ft. nice building with 7 lots & 2 additional buildings. \$695.00 long term lease, great location for your business on Sudderth. Call 257-8427 or 378-5304

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1986 OLDS 88 STATION WAGON - Loaded. Excellent transportation. \$2,850, cash. 258-4234. C-38

1974 JEEP CLASSIC - Like new, four wheel drive; 1978 Subaru BRT, four wheel drive; very clean. Used carpet, champagne color, 60 square feet, like new. 257-7260. B-37

1982 TRANS AM 305 - Low miles, T top, 653-4518. Call after 6 p.m. Y-38

1994 BMW 530 I - 22,000 miles, cashmere/parchment, excellent condition, loaded. \$33,000. Call 434-1089, leave message. P-38

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINIVAN - Four wheel drive. \$8,950. 257-2619. S-38

1994 INTREPID ES - Full power package plus traction control. Excellent condition. Priced under current book value at \$18,500. Call 258-3258. R-39

1970 VOLKSWAGEN FASTBACK - (Poor man's Porsche) Arizona car, never seen snow. No rust, no dings, excellent condition. New paint (white). \$3,500 OBO. 354-3345 eves/weekends or 257-2581 weekdays. B-39

1984 CONQUEST - Turbo, power, good stereo, good condition, good school car. \$1,800. 258-4880. C-38

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1988 MAXI - van for sale. Good work truck, make offer. Can see 700 Mechem, Jira Plaza. 257-2280. L-4c

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FALL YARD SALE - G.E. dryer, books, clothes, lamps, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 230 East Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs. M-37

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, Sept. 16, 8 a.m. 121 Reese Drive. Tools, exercise equipment, restaurant equipment, ladies leather jacket, furniture, appliances, color TVs, jewelry, clothes for everyone (plus sizes), toys, infant and toddler items, large rabbit cage, linens, carpet, plants, and a lot more great things. Come and see the bargains. G-37

MOVING SALE - East Santaros, off Grindstone. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Furniture, stuffed animals, household items. S-37

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - Four family yard sale. Furniture and miscellaneous. 120 Park, Ruidoso Downs. P-37

FURNITURE, DISHES, CLOTHES - and lots of other things. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early birds please. Mile marker 276 Hwy 70 east to Glencoe Civic Events Center. S-37

THREE FAMILY - Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. Standing fireplace, carpet, oak dining table. Take Hwy. 48 to Johnson's Village Store and follow signs. S-37

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 9 a.m. till 7 Sept. 15 to 17 at 127 Morgan, behind Barnett's carpet. Furniture, dishes, nick-nacks, kids and adult clothes and much more. Come and see! S-37

Great Garage Sale - China, antiques, household, like new baby stroller, swimming pool, fully framed, some furniture. Don't miss it! 106 Valencia. Sat. 8-30 a.m.

31. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. J-4c

MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC. - 1000 Sudderth. 257-3109. Buy, sell, trade. New merchandise daily. Only store in town will take your trade-ins. M-4c

FOR SALE - King size waterbed. Dark wood & beautiful mirrored headboard. Call 354-2921. D-4c

HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR - Used three months, 19 cubic feet, perfect condition, \$575; AST laser printer 300dpi, \$150. Six foot stainless steel restaurant sink with new faucet and traps, \$300; SunMar NE composting toilet, used three months, \$700; 486 Computer 66mhz, 8 meg ram, 820 mb harddrive, 1 meg video card, CD ROM, keyboard, \$800. 354-3345 eves/weekends or 257-2581 weekdays. B-39

FOR SALE - small three drawer chest, \$30. Want to buy 36" solid glass storm door, left latch. 258-3839. S-38

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BALDWIN SPINNET PIANO - Walnut case, \$1,000. 378-4893. H-42

33. ANTIQUES

RED DOOR ANTIQUES - is now open at Fenton's Gallery, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4481. R-4c

ANTIQUE POST CARD - Collection, Subjects are Depots. Black memorabilia - Court houses - All Holiday Greetings - Cars - Airplanes - Flowers - Comics - Schools - Texas & New Mexico Cities and hundreds of others also baseball cards. Fleets; Franciscan; Crystal - Cambridge - Fenton pressed glass - China - Rugs - Furniture - Sterling & Silver plates, knives - Guns - Holsters - Shot Bells. RED DOOR ANTIQUES - 1601 S. Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-5470. R-4c

COLLECTOR BUYING GUN COLLECTIONS - One piece or all, Colts, Winchester, Bowie Knives, top prices. 258-3789. H-59

NICE ANTIQUE - Solid walnut dining table, \$600 plus more antiques. Call 437-5765. J-37

21. VANS FOR SALE

SKS SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE - with folding stock. \$125. 354-3345 eves/weekends or 257-2851 weekdays. B-39

34. PERSONAL SERVICES

THRIFT SHOP - LCMC 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-4c

FOR SALE - Truck rack, Manufacture made. 8 feet long. 354-2921. CD-4c

RESTAURANT SEATING - Package available. Call Mark at 257-7547. M-4c

FOR SALE regulation pool table, with 8 cues, stand etc. 258-5525. T-4c

AUTUMN SILK SWAGS - and table arrangements. Jacques's Garden Gallery, 721 Mechem. Sierra Mall. J-39

FALL CORN AND CHILI RISTRAS - Jacques's Garden Gallery, 721 Mechem. Sierra Mall. J-39

FOR SALE - NEW custom built 8 x 20' flat-bed gooseneck trailer. Call 648-2256. P-4c

TWO BEDROOM 10 X 63 MOBILE HOME FOR SALE - with refrigerator and built-in oven and range. \$5,500. Good condition. 378-4661. R-4c

FOR SALE - Used water heater, commodes, sinks, furnaces, etc. 257-4902. R-37

FOR SALE - Used Payne central heating unit. Excellent condition. 336-9142. M-39

FOR SALE - Propane conversion for pickup. Includes computer, carburetor and 85 gallon tank. \$350. 258-3029. B-37

10" CRAFTSMAN COMPOUND - Miter saw like new \$120; 10" Black & Decker portable table saw. \$85. 648-2672. M-37

SNOW FLOW - Meyers fully hydrolic, like new. \$1,900. (915)852-3454 or (915)525-6762. Y-37

TWO 16" 10 PLY TRUCK TIRES - 4,000 miles on them, \$50 each. 354-3345 eves/weekends or 257-2581 weekdays. B-39

COMMERCIAL VAN RACK - \$200; deluxe luggage rack for mini van or regular van, \$100; 254-3345 eves/weekdays or 257-2581 weekdays. B-39

GO CART - double seater, used about three hours total, \$500. 354-3345 eves/weekends or 257-2581 weekdays. B-39

40'X28' STEEL BUILDING - Some panels blemished. Was \$6,000 will sell for \$2,700. Open ends, guaranteed complete parts. 1-800-292-0111. NMP-37

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FULL TIME - Help needed for ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-4c

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WANTED: Person or couple to be home manager for active couple. Would prefer someone who can travel. Salary and private living quarters provided. Send name, telephone number and work history to Home Manager, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128-H, Ruidoso, NM 88345. H-39

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42. CHILD CARE

LOVING BABYSITTER - Room for two kids. Meals included. Call for information. 257-3567. AC-tfc

TLC AT 206 PORE DRIVE - 257-5818. We provide child care for ages 9 months to 10 years, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. After school care available. Hot lunch and snacks served. On a trial basis, offering evening care until 10 p.m. Call for more information. TLC-37

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for the diversion of up to 33.69 acre-feet per annum of surface and groundwater for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso. Said diversion amount is requested to balance the consumptive irrigation requirement with a 50% municipal return flow.

This is a temporary application, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on October 31, 2004, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

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MIXED SEASONED - FIRE WOOD. Pick up or delivery, split or unsplit. Call 354-2541. C-tfc

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45. AUCTIONS

LINCOLN COUNTY SURPLUS EQUIPMENT - and inventory, 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995; Glencoe Events Center, 12 miles east of Ruidoso, NM on Hwy. 70. Pickups, dump trucks, water trailer, office furniture, 42 firearms, tools, two jet skis. MUCH, MUCH MORE!!! Charles F. Dickerson, Inc., International Auctioneers, 800-892-1106/505-526-1106. AA-37

46. LOST & FOUND

*****REWARD*****
Ladies black wallet lost on 8/16/95. Has checkbook, drivers license, etc. Call Christine, 257-4001 or 258-5851. CV-tfc

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The applicant proposes to commence the use of two existing points of diversion from the Rio Ruidoso located in the SW1/4SW1/4, both in Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO. H-272, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S, SUBDIVISION SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. 272-S-2, SUBDIVISION SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-3, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-4, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-5, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-6, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-7, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E; WELL NO. H-272-S-8, SUBDIVISION SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E.

for the diversion of 123.0 acre-feet per annum of surface and shallow groundwater for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

This is a temporary application, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on November 1, 2004, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

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. However, that the /State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1909 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHAVES COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF BILLY DALE FUGATE, Petitioner

No. SA-95-8

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: PHILLIP TURNER

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are the named Respondent in the above action filed by the named Petitioner, the object being the Petitioner is seeking to adopt a male child born to you whose initials are M.C.T. dob: September 11, 1980, and your consent is necessary for such adoption. You are further notified that this Notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks and that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty days of the date of the last publication, a judgment will be rendered against you by default and your consent to the adoption shall not be required. Petitioner's attorney is BRISTOL & GOMEZ, E.C. "Mike" Gomez, P.O. Box 2931, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2831.

/s/B.J. Clem, District Court Clerk

(SEAL) Submitted by: BRISTOL & GOMEZ E.C. "Mike" Gomez P.O. Box 2931 Roswell, NM 88202-2931

(505)823-9448

Attorney for Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Pursuant to Section 7-8-18 NMSA 1978, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be owners of unclaimed money or other personal property. To obtain information concerning this property, address an inquiry to the company whose name and address appear at the beginning of each group of names. The inquiry must include the name and address of the owner, the identifying check, policy,

or other number as shown in this notice. Proof of claim must be presented to the holder's satisfaction within 65 days from the date of the second publication of this notice. If the abandoned property is not claimed within 85 days from the second publication date, the property will be placed in the custody of the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department. After 85 days, all claims must be directed to the Taxation & Revenue Department.

FIRST PUBLICATION DATE: SEPT. 7, 1995

SECOND PUBLICATION DATE: SEPT. 14

/s/ Ron D. Espinoza Administrative Resolution & Services Bureau, Revenue Processing Division

County - Lincoln
Holder: American Amicable Live Ins. Co. of Texas
P O Box 2549
ID Number: 0003303380
Holder Name: Watson, Max O
Address: P O Box 85 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Holder: American Express Company
200 Vesey St. Fl. 50 New York, NY 10285
ID Number: 1309400331
Owner Name: Ruidoso State Bank, Attn: Susie Jacobs
1710 Sudderth Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: American Family Life Assurance Company
1932 Wynnton Rd. Columbus, GA 31999
ID Number: 2200392
Owner Name: Ruidoso Municipal Schools, Attn: Vicki Wright
200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: AT&T/Tax & Rev P O Box 25123 Santa Fe, NM 87504
ID Number: 1065138530
Owner Name: Kurita Sam M & Teru Kurita P O Box 114 Glencoe, NM 88324

Holder: BCI Beatrice Company
One Conn Cigna Dr Omaha, NE 68102
ID Number: 9882500
Owner Name: Macwhorter Ronald T P O Box 786 Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance
140 Garden St Station 163 Hartford, CT 06415
ID Number: 1312717
Owner Name: Mahaney Even F Box 647 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Holder: Entergy Corp
85 Challenger Road Ridgefield Park, NJ 02260
ID Number: 8394181500
Owner Name: Ward Thomas C Box 215 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Holder: Pepsico Inc.
700 Anderson Hill Road NM 130 Purchase, NY 10577
ID Number: 1086746
Owner Name: Ingels David L P O Box 215 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Holder: Primerica Life Ins. Co.
3120 Breckinridge Blvd Duluth, GA 30199-0001
ID Number: 000000271440
Owner Name: Hughes Mark W Box 423 Alto, NM 88312

ID Number: 000000271440
Owner Name: Kimbrell Roderick J 306 Reservoir Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Holder: Prudential Ins Co P O Box 338 Linwood, NJ 08221
ID Number: 99991

Owner Name: Garcia Michael E
1200 Mechem Dr Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: State Mutual Life Assurance Company of A

440 Lincoln St Worcester, MA 01605
ID Number: 30193531
Owner Name: Beachum Betty A 146 Geneva Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: T Rowe Price New Horizons
2 Heritage Drive Compl Dpt 9H N Quincy, MA 02171

Owner Name: Smith Virginia K 1675.615 shares P O Box 1048 Ruidoso, NM 88345-1048

Holder: Taxation & Revenue (PIT) P O Box 630 Santa Fe, NM 87505
ID Number: 2602476488
Owner Name: Dunn Leshia 103 Robin Road Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: The Equitable 135 W 50 St New York, NM 10010
ID Number: 0003654203
Owner Name: Knox Gladys K C-O Donna Potter P O Box 1257 Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: The Mega Life and Health Insurance Co. P O Box 809095 Dallas, TX 75380-9095
ID Number: UR49
Owner Name: Hayes Irene P O Box 595 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Holder: The Standard Fire Insur Co 151 Farmington Avenue TSAA Hartford, CT 06156
ID Number: 450397
Owner Name: Larkin James P O Drawer 189 Ruidoso, NM 88345

ID Number: 450397
Owner Name: Larkin James P O Drawer 189 Ruidoso, NM 88345
ID Number: 454317

Owner Name: Savage Wayne Savage Diane Box 1300 Ruidoso, NM 88345
ID Number: 454317
Owner Name: Savage Wayne Savage Diane Box 1300 Ruidoso, NM 88345

Travelers Insurance Co One Tower Square Bk Operations Hartford, CT 06183-1130
ID Number: 21695490
Owner Name: Teague Truett C P O Box 1422 Ruidoso, NM 88345

Holder: US Live Corporation C-O Chemical Bank 450 West 33rd Street New York, NY 10001
ID Number: 9208878400
Owner Name: Turnbow Linda 2,400 Shares Bonita Route 1 Nogal, NM 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOSTENO G. GUTIERREZ, deceased.

PROBATE NO. 95-45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned had 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 this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at c/o Richard A. Hawthorne, 1221 Mechem, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

DATED: September 6, 1995.

/s/Richard A. Hawthorne, for Stella A. Noall, Personal Representative of the Estate of Sosteno G. Gutierrez

Attorneys for the Personal Representative: HAWTHORNE & HAWTHORNE, P.A.

Richard A. Hawthorne 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 1 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)258-4487

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on October 2, 1995 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV95-026, a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 1, Block 5, Palmer Gateway Sd. 104 Dipaolo Drive Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Cleatus R. Richards Planning Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

RUIDOSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY RUIDOSO OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM ELECTION 1995 SPECIAL MILL LEVY TAX ELECTION

All action taken by the Board and the officers of the Program, directed toward the project herein described in the proposed mill levy tax election question, and toward the imposition of such taxes for the purposes, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the holding of an election to authorize the imposition of a mill levy and any prior posting or publication of notices thereof is ratified, approved and confirmed. It is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a special mill levy tax election shall be held in the Program district on Tuesday, September 26, 1995, at

which there shall be submitted to the voters of the Program district (i.e., the qualified registered electors of the Program district), the mill levy tax election question set forth in this Proclamation.

There shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the Program district at the Election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1995, the following question:

"Shall the Ruidoso Off-Campus Instructional Program Board, the governing board of the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Off-Campus Instructional Program, Lincoln County, New Mexico, be authorized to impose an additional tax of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 on the net taxable value of all the property allocated to such Program district under the Property Tax Code for the purpose of providing for current operations, maintenance and capital improvements for the District Off-Campus Instructional Program?"

Precincts shall be consolidated for the election pursuant to Section 1-22-6 NMSA 1978, all as hereinafter set out. The precincts, including consolidated precincts, and the location and designation of each polling place shall be as follows:

County General Election Precincts.

Consolidated, Consisting of the Ruidoso School District

Portions of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12A

Consolidated Precinct Location

Central Office Board Room Ruidoso School District

200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, NM 88345

In accordance with 1-12-1 NMSA 1978, each polling place will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District.

PRESIDING JUDGE: SUNNY BONDS

JUDGE/CLERK: JUDY SHAW

JUDGE/CLERK: LAURIE D. DURHAM

JUDGE/CLERK: SAL LEY MOORE

JUDGE/CLERK: JENNA SIMS

JUDGE/CLERK: CARLA GROVER

ALTERNATE: ARDEN ECKERSLEY

ALTERNATE: RODOLFO LUGO, JR.

ALTERNATE: BARBARA DEAN

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY

CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1995.

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE RUIDOSO UNIVERSIDAD DE NUEVO MEXICO PROGRAMA EDUCACIONAL FUERA DEL CAMPO EN RUIDOSO PROCLACION DE LA ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL IMPUESTO MILESIMO SOBRE BIENES RAICES

Cualquiera accion tomada por la Comision y por los oficiales del Programa, relacionada con el proyecto descrito por la presnete en la propuesta de la cuestion del impuesto milésimo sobre bienes raíces, y relacionada con la imposición de tales impuestos con el propósito, incluyendo, sin limitar la generalidad del pregonde, el hacer una eleccion para autorizar la imposición de un impuesto milésimo sobre bienes raíces y cualquier notificación o publicación de avisos pertinentes son ratificados, aprobados y confirmados.

Sera proclamado y por estat notica publica dande de la eleccion especial sera ejecutada en el distrito del Programa el Martes, 26 de septiembre de 1995, en el cual deben ser submetidos a los electores del distrito del Programa (por ejemplo, los electores calificados y registrados del distrito del Programa), la cuestion de la eleccion del impuesto milésimo sobre bienes raíces presentada en esta Proclamacion.

Hay que ser submetida a los electores calificados y registrados del distrito del Programa en la Eleccion que sera ejecutada el Martes, 26 de septiembre de 1995, la siguiente cuestion:

"Debera la Comision Programa Educacional Fuera del Campo en Ruidoso, la Comision Gobernante del Programa Educacional Fuera del Campo en Ruidoso de la Universidad Oriental de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, ser autorizada a imponer un impuesto adicional de \$1.00 por cada \$1,000.00 neto de propiedades tributables de las propiedades designadas a tal distrito del Programa bajo elCodigo de Impuesto Real con el mantenimiento y mejorias a los bienes de capital del Distrito del Programa Educacional Fuera del Campo? Los distritos electorales deben ser consolidados para la eleccion de acuerdo con la Seccion 1-22-6 NMSA 1978, como esta posteriormente presentado. Los distritos electorales, incluyendo los distritos consolidados, y la localidad y designacion de cada sitio de votacion deben ser los siguientes:

Distritos Electorales de Eleccion General del Condado. Consolidados, compuesto del Distrito Escolar de Ruidoso

Secciones de 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 y 12A

Localidad de los Distritos Electorales Consolidados

Oficina Central Sala de la Comision Distrito Escolar de Ruidoso

200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, New Mexico

De acuerdo con la Seccion 1-12-1 NMSA 1978, cada localidad de votacion debe estar abierta en el dia de la eleccion desde las 7:00 a las 19:00 horas.

Proclamado y Notica esta por esto dado, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela.

Juez Presidiendo: Sonny Bonds Hirschfeld

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Michele Taylor

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Judy Shaw

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Laurie D. Durham

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Salley Moore

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Jenna Sims

Juez de Eleccion/Escribana: Carla Grover

Alterno: Arden Eckersley

Alterno: Rodolfo Lugo, Jr.

Alterno: Barbara Dean

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO LINCOLN

MI FIRMA Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO.

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Lot 1, Block 5, White Mountain Estates Unit 1 Sd 210 White Mountain Drive Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico,

By order of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

/s/Cleatus R. Richards Planning Administrator

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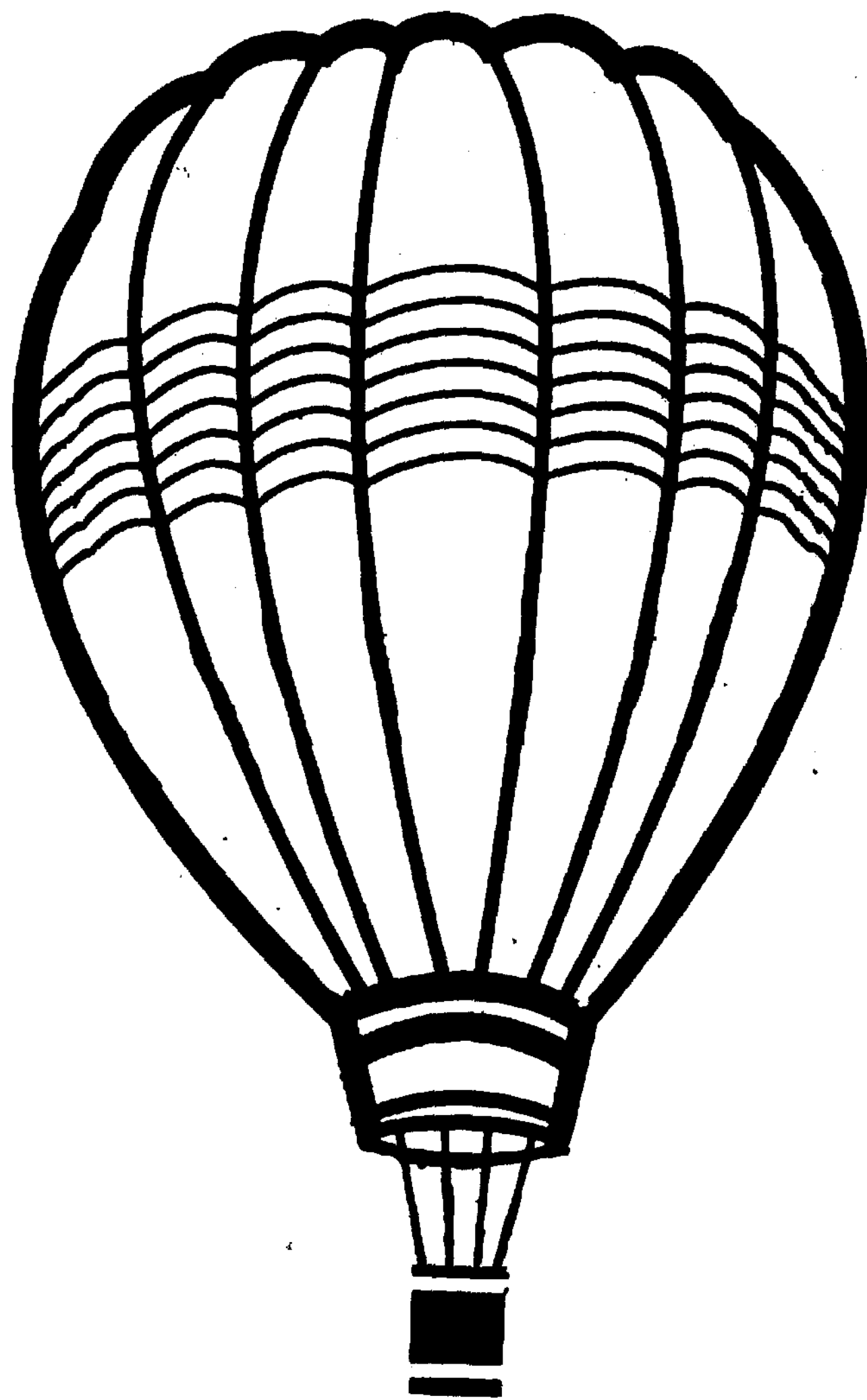
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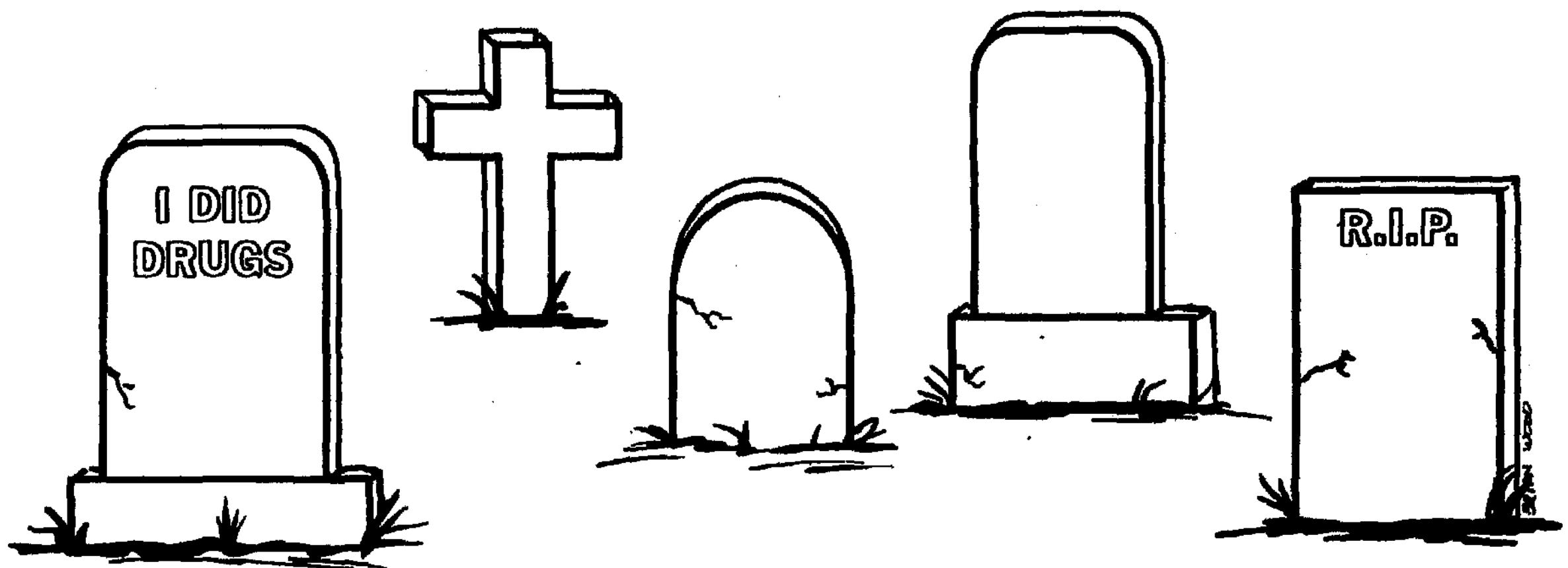
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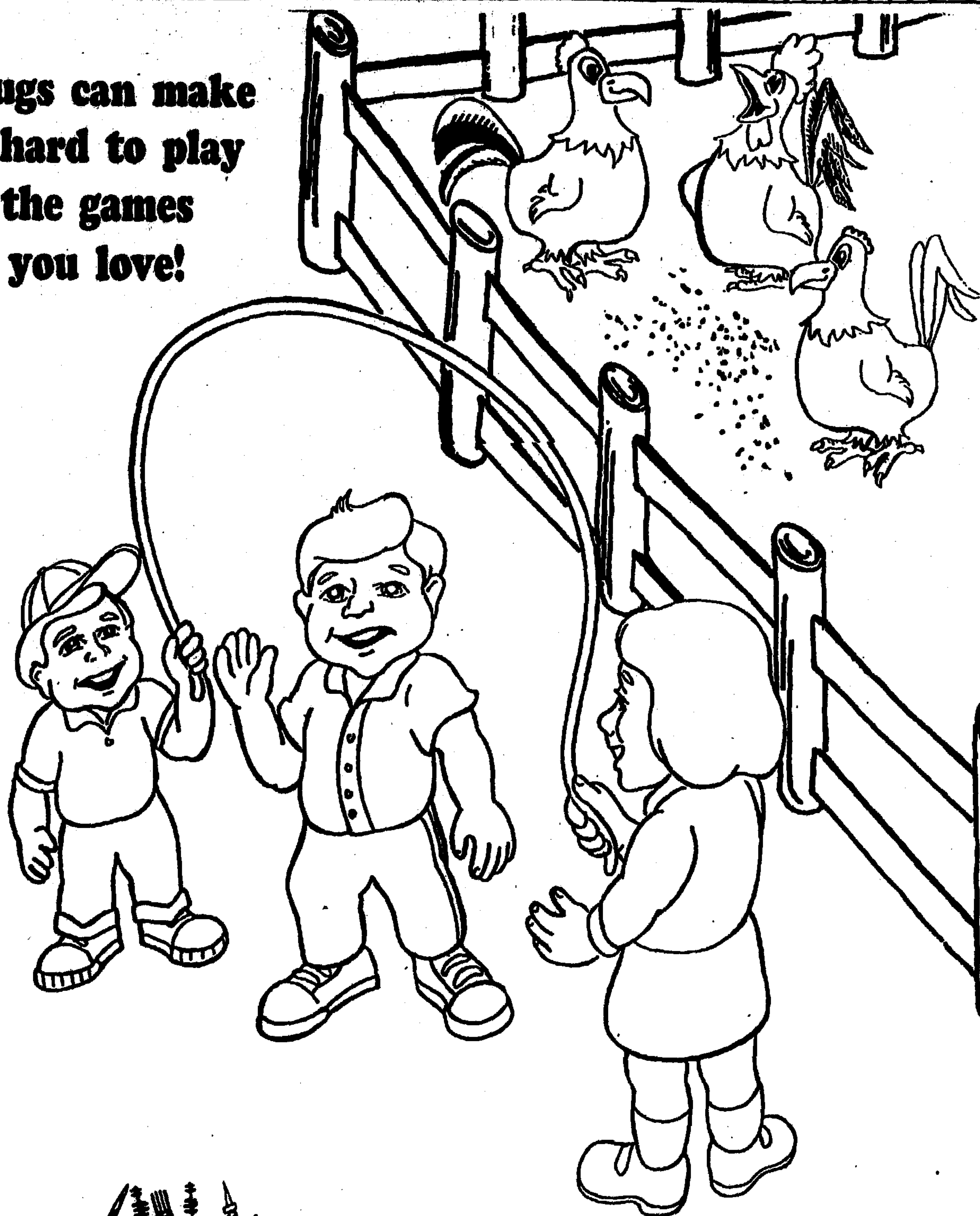


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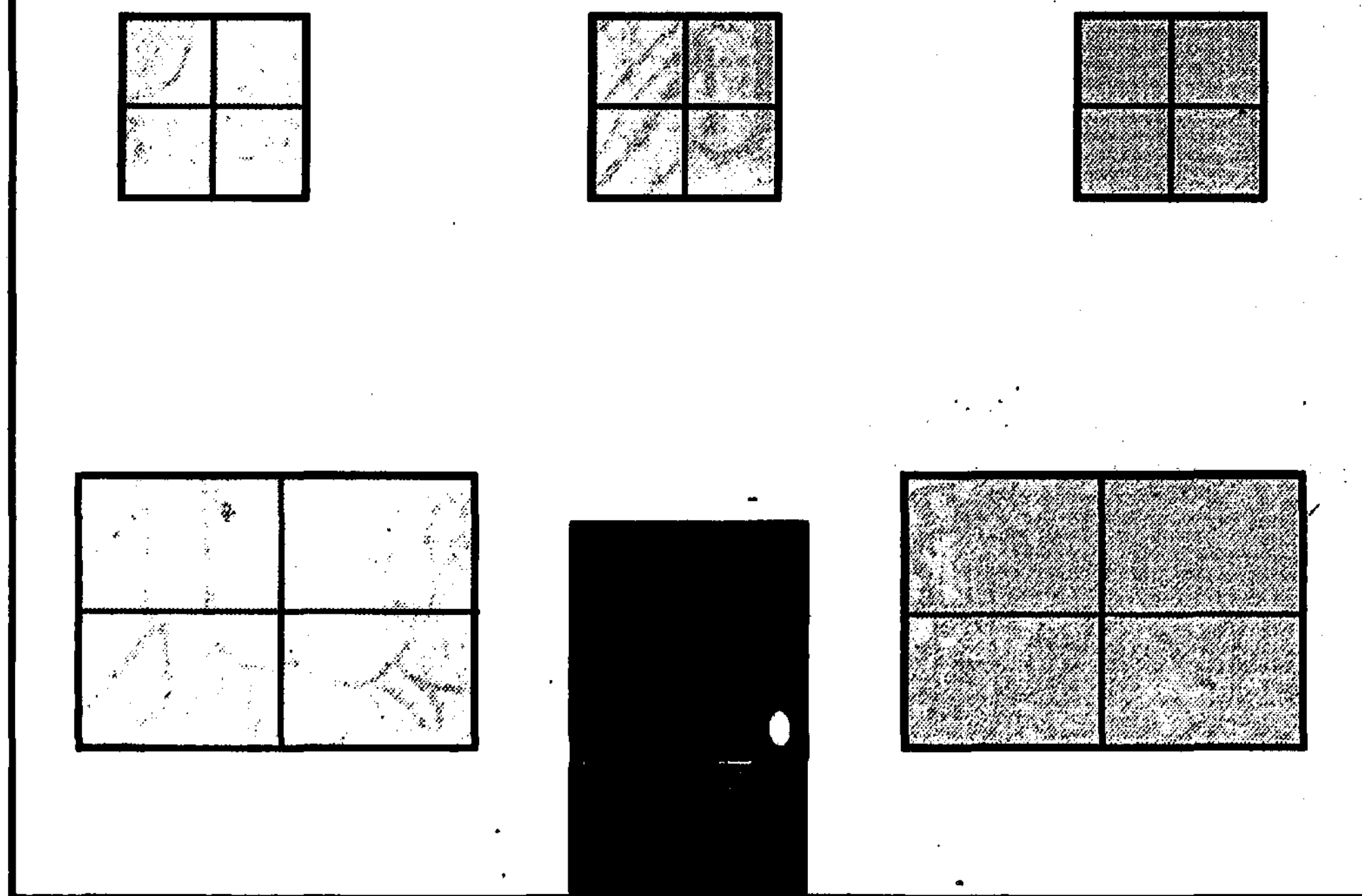
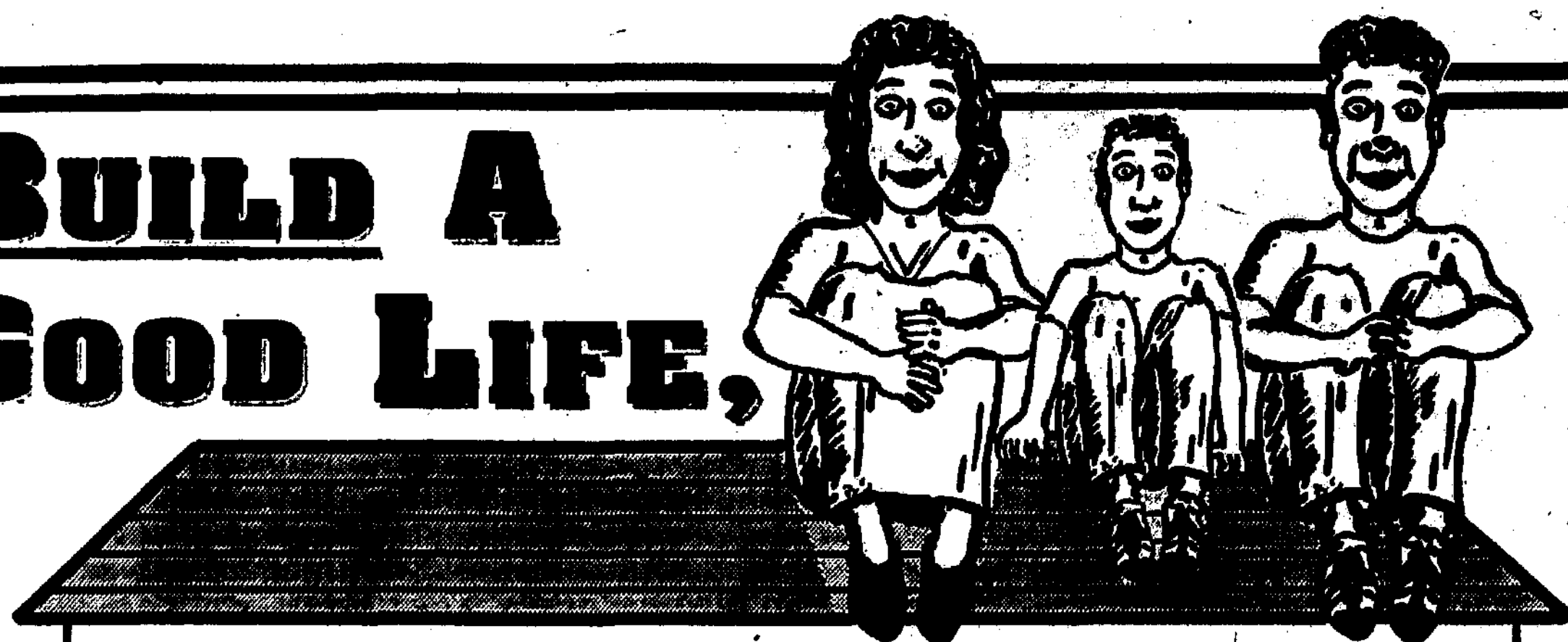
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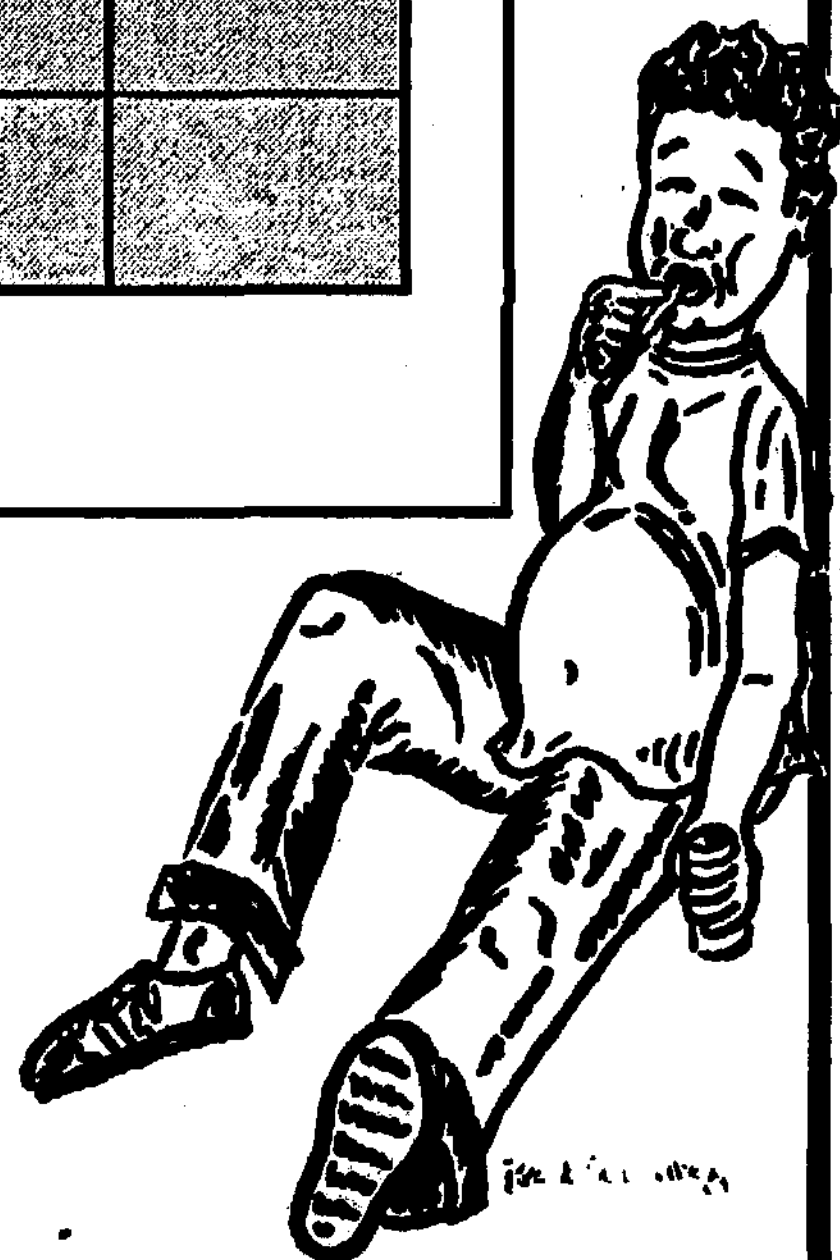
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