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Downs mayor's home on fire during meeting

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst had an unexpected agenda item at the village council meeting Monday when his house caught on fire.

To add irony to irony, Fire Chief Nick Herrera was speaking to the council about a problem getting fire trucks through Second Street when the fire alarm sounded. Herrera and several volunteer firefighters who were attending the meeting left in response to the call.

Only moments later, Downs Chief of Police David Hightower interrupted the meeting again.

"Mayor, I think you'd better come too," Hightower said. "Because it's your house that's on fire."

Hightower escorted Hayhurst home, where firefighters discovered a small chimney fire that started when Hayhurst's wife built the first fire of the year.

"It was put out quickly and without having to squirt water down the chimney," Hayhurst said when he returned to the meeting about 15 minutes later. "Pardon me if I'm a bit out of breath."

The council meeting continued without further incident.

Santa Cops open up shop in mall

The Santa Cops workshop will be located at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso again this year. The workshop opens Monday, Nov. 27, and the hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Donations may be dropped off at Sierra Mall, or at Zia Natural Gas in Ruidoso Downs.

Santa Cops will be accepting donations of new clothing, new toys, children's coats, food items, and of course, money. They will not be accepting used clothing, used toys, or adult coats.

Applications for Christmas gifts may be picked up at the workshop at Sierra Mall, or at the New Mexico Department of Human Services office at 101 5th Street.

Santa Cops need help manning the workshop, and if someone would like to volunteer to stay at the workshop for a day to keep it open, please call Freda McSwane at 505-354-2359 after 5:30 to sign up.

Santa Cops will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 at the workshop in Sierra Mall.

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Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

While representing the Ruidoso Fire Department, Captain Jesse Reynolds will compete in the world championship Firefighter Combat Challenge Jan. 4-8 in Tampa, Fla. Reynolds, 53, has a training regime which includes running up five flights of stairs alongside an Alto hill water tower. The exercise is done while wearing about 60 pounds of bunker gear and carrying a 50-pound hose.

Local fireman sets sights on world firefighters' challenge

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Jesse Reynolds, a Ruidoso firefighter for 26 years, has discovered the thrill of physical competitions.

The life-long Ruidoso resident and old car buff will compete in the 1995 Firefighters World Combat Challenge Jan. 4-8 in Tampa, Fla.

"I'm so excited," Reynolds, age 53, said with a slow, steady smile. "I always spent too much time with cars, but now I'm in this."

Just last week, Reynolds learned he qualified for the world championship after ranking fourth in his age category at the national competition in California.

"I really wanted to qualify, but came back from the national thinking I didn't make it," Reynolds said. "When they called me last week I knew my dream came true."

Tuesday, village councilors said they want to sponsor

Reynolds by covering his approximately \$900 in travel expenses. He'll be representing the Ruidoso Fire Department at the competition.

"We're behind you all the way, Jesse," Mayor Jerry Shaw said.

The two-time grandfather and father of four is the cousin of Virgil Reynolds, Ruidoso's fire chief.

Reynolds said he just happened to be at the regional competition last summer when his pursuit of an athletic title began.

"I went to El Paso to watch my son from Holloman compete," Reynolds recalled. "He and some other guys said, 'Come on, give it a try.'"

Reynolds won first place in the 50 and over category — a total shock, he said.

Ever since, Reynolds has tailored his workouts to the contest challenge.

All the competitions include:

— running up five flights of

stairs in full bunker gear while carrying a 50-pound fire hose; — hoisting a hose up a tower with a hand-over-hand motion; — a test of forcible entry by slamming a 165-pound beam with a mallet until it moves five feet;

— dragging a 175-pound victim 100 feet to safety; — and advancing 75 feet with a charged nozzle and shooting the water at targets.

Apart from fighting actual fires, the combat challenge is the ultimate contest for a firefighter.

Winning the world championship and its prize of full bunker gear would be a personal pot of gold, Reynolds said.

"I said, 'Hon,'" to his wife of 31 years, Isabel. "My life has been so good — I've had so much, the grandchildren and everything. And now this."

With a huge smile, Reynolds concluded, "If I win, I don't care if nothing else happens in my life."

Only one firm bids to use fort

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

After spending more than \$155,000 for nationwide advertising and sending out nearly 400 information packets on Fort Stanton, only one company has submitted a proposal to lease the former state hospital.

The proposal from New Mexico Outreach Inc. was opened Tuesday in Santa Fe at the state General Services Department's property control division (GSD).

Carol Jackson, public information officer for the GSD, said those working on the project had no idea why only one company submitted a proposal to lease the 86-building, 1,200-acre complex 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

"We are surprised we had only one," she said Wednesday. "But there is no way to know why or what the reasons were."

However, some other people offered their opinions about the dismal showing (please see related story).

The selection committee will meet Monday to determine whether New Mexico Outreach has submitted a proper bid and whether the state wants to move ahead to negotiate a lease, Jackson said. Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel represents the county commission on the selection committee, which consists mostly of state officials.

If the proposal is rejected, the committee has the option to re-open the deadline period or revamp the terms of the request for proposals, Jackson said.

However, if the state Department of Corrections is interested in creating a prison at the fort, the GSD may simply assign the property to that department without any other procedures, she said.

A few months after the fort was closed as a state hospital by Gov. Gary Johnson, Corrections Department Secretary Karl Sannicks indicated he was interested in converting the historic fort into an adult prison. When commissioners and some citizens objected, the state moved ahead to find another lessee and advertised its request for lease proposals.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said the state is looking at some tough opposition if it approves an adult prison at the fort without first conducting hearings for public input. The county already is home to Camp Sierra Blanca Adult Rehabilitation Center, a minimum security prison just a few miles from the fort.

The fort closed in March as a state hospital, after the governor decided its \$7 million budget was too great a burden for the state. Two hundred employees were either laid off or transferred to state jobs elsewhere.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said he was shocked by the single bid, but he withheld judgment until he learns more about the Albuquerque-based company.

Incorporated on Feb. 9, 1990, the goal of the company is to provide therapy through life experience, said agent Tracy Brannan. His concept includes wagon train trips, wilderness experiences, a boot camp and psychiatric care.

Some blame state attitude, high cost and rules

A lack of encouragement from state officials, coupled with restrictions and a massive financial commitment, discouraged some companies from submitting proposals to lease Fort Stanton.

Dan Lopez, representing Youth Services International (YSI) at its Desert Hills facility in Albuquerque, said the negative attitude of state officials toward plans for a juvenile detention and rehabilitation center at the fort discouraged investors.

"The bottom line is that (state officials) said Fort Stanton was not suitable for the type of offender we were planning to bring there," Lopez said. "They showed very little interest and no support."

Lopez said he thought the fort showed great potential for a juvenile program, noting a YSI center in Louisiana serving much more troubled offenders operated out of a college campus "with no razor wire."

Lincoln County Commissioners considered YSI one of the leading contenders for a lease of the fort.

But investors and top YSI officials thought it was too risky to put up \$3 million, because of the lack of state encouragement, Lopez said. At the same time, YSI was being invited to set up boot camps for juvenile offenders in the states of Arkansas and Idaho, he said.

"I loved the fort, but the company didn't want to go someplace where we weren't wanted," Lopez said.

He didn't rule out further negotiations with the state if the proposal from New Mexico Outreach is rejected.

Veronica Luna of Rivers Bend residential treatment facility in Las Cruces said the state wanted immediate 100% utilization of the fort and that was impossible for her company.

"Because the fort had so much property, our program would have to be phased," she said. "It would take about five years to reach 100%."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said Fort Stanton is a very ambitious project for anyone, no matter how financially sound. The state should have been willing to share some of that responsibility, he said.

"The state wanted a company to take over without any obligation for its own property," Nunley said. "I felt all along the state should be involved if it wanted that large a piece of property maintained. I would like the state not to be quite so ambitious and to participate in the running of the fort."

Commissioner Wilton Howell said the provision allowing the state to cancel the lease at any time was a major stumbling block for companies looking at a substantial investment in the fort.

The estimated \$1 million cost of maintaining the fort each year also discouraged potential proposals, he said.

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Ruidoso's high accident rate prompts police dept. changes

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

If you feel like you're in a danger zone whenever you drive in this town, your fear may be valid.

Ruidoso has the highest number of traffic accidents per capita in the state.

Alarming figures about traffic accidents in Ruidoso prompted Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox to request help from the state. A traffic study led to the hiring of a traffic officer with a state grant (please see related story).

Officials hope their efforts will curb this community's increasing traffic problems.

In 1993, there were 401 traffic

accidents with one fatality, 42 injuries and 358 with property damage, the study says. In 1994, there were 451 accidents with two fatalities, 65 injuries and 384 with property damage.

"Even if you consider the tourists and transients, those are substantial figures," Maddox said.

Still, the unenviable number one listing is based on Ruidoso population numbers of 4,885 residents, provided to the New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau by the state Census Bureau, study assessor Albert Tetreault said.

Basing the evaluation on 4,885 people obviously didn't take the tourist season into consideration,

he said.

Tourists involved in accidents keep insurance companies busy, State Farm Insurance agent Greg Carey said.

"In the summertime, probably half of the accidents that I handle through this office are out of town people," Carey said. "We're busy handling mostly people from Texas who are in accidents."

Maddox contacted the New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau and an assessment of police traffic services in Ruidoso was conducted in May.

The study team evaluated the Ruidoso Police Department's traffic

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Accidents

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safety initiatives and planning; community efforts; enforcement levels; interaction with the courts, media and the public; and training and equipment.

"After they did the assessment and I saw the dollar figures related to accidents, I was astounded," Maddox said.

The 1994 economic impact of accidents in Ruidoso was slightly more than \$5 million, the study concluded with assistance of statistics from the National Safety Council.

Using a formula based on the number of accidents, economic impact is based on vehicle repair, property damage, medical attention, attorney's fees, personal injury and insurance premiums, Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

Results of the assessment were used by Maddox to apply for and receive a \$65,000 traffic enforcement grant from the Traffic Safety Bureau. The grant pays for a new full-time traffic enforcement officer's salary and benefits for two years, and also bought the department a new radar system.

"This traffic enforcement program was not originated to punish people," Maddox said. "It was done to protect residents of this village and that's exactly what we are trying to do."



Ruidoso's new Traffic Safety Officer Dewayne Goar is on the lookout for traffic offenders. Goar began his duties on Oct. 1 thanks to a state grant. The New Mexico Traffic Bureau has determined that Ruidoso has the highest number of traffic accidents per capita in the state.

Traffic cop hits Ruidoso streets

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The next time you're tempted to speed or coast through a stop sign in Ruidoso, you might want to think twice.

Ruidoso has hired a full time traffic enforcement officer after studying its traffic problems. Dewayne Goar officially began his new job on Oct. 1. Goar's duties are primarily to enforce traffic laws and make recommendations about traffic improvements.

Goar was hired as traffic enforcement officer after the a study by the New Mexico Traffic Bureau was completed in May.

Ruidoso accident reports are sent to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, where they are compiled into a database. The compilation includes such information as when and how many accidents took place at any given point, drivers' ages, peak hours of accidents, injuries and the estimated damage to vehicles. Goar uses the data to determine problem areas in the village.

"Consider it a team effort," Maddox said. "With the Santa Fe people shooting us this information monthly, we can see problem areas in black and white."

Goar's duties also include safety education and listening to village residents' traffic concerns.

"Recently, I've been talking to

kids in the schools about how to dial 911 and seat belt safety," Goar said. "I'm also going throughout the community putting up posters encouraging drinking and driving."

When he receives input or complaints from residents, Goar studies the problem.

"When I get a complaint about speeders, I'll go sit for a few hours and observe the traffic and the road design," he said. "I check out where and how many times the speed limit is posted, and then I'll sit in different areas on the road and write citations."

After checking out a particular street, Goar makes recommendations to Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox about the problems and what can be done to correct them.

"Sometimes it's just a matter of putting officers in a specific area to write citations," Goar said.

Goar's recommendations recently led to changes on Royal at Cree Meadows Drive. Because of the amount of traffic and speeders, plus a difficult turn, Goar convinced the village to block a left turn lane, forcing motorists to stop rather than yield.

Tourism makes up a significant part of Ruidoso's traffic problems, Goar said.

"We get so many people in town

who are anxious to get somewhere that they don't pay attention to how fast they are going or what they are doing," he said. "And we have a big problem with people not wearing seat belts."

The number one killer of children involved in vehicle accidents is lack of seat belts or child seats, he said.

"We have zero tolerance on seat belt violations," Goar said. "That and speeding in school zones."

Looking toward the future, Goar said he will continue to monitor problem areas, make sign recommendations and try to get people to slow down.

"Sometimes I go out and focus on seat belt violations and do DWI roadblocks," he said. "Drinking and driving, seat belt violations and driver inattention are what causes most of the problems."

Another of Goar's duties is to go to all accidents.

"I assess the scene to see what we can do to prevent it from happening again," Goar said. "If someone is in an accident because of drinking, I will arrest them."

Another major problem is failure to stop for school buses and failure to pull over and stop for police and emergency vehicles, he said.

Bond sale for projects brings great interest rates for village

Government shutdown worries unfounded

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso's \$8.65 million bond issue sale went through Tuesday, despite concerns the federal government's shutdown might hamper the process, a financial adviser told village councilors.

"With the Federal Reserve closed today, we had hesitations (the sale) would not work out well," said Lisa Driemer of Rauscher Pierce Refines, Inc. "But all the bidders followed through with their bids."

The village has ended up with a better interest rate than it anticipated, too.

Councilors chose Piper Jaffray of Denver as the winning bid. It was one of eight bidding firms, and the one offering the lowest average net

interest rate of 4.385%.

At this rate, the gross interest costs during the total life of the bond issues will be approximately \$1.57 million, Driemer said. The bond issues amount to \$8.65 million without interest.

The bonds will mature Aug. 1, 2003.

Rates bid by the eight firms for each of the separate bond series were a little lower than expected, she said.

"We had predicted 5% with interest being about \$1.6 million," Driemer said.

The lower rate allows for approximately \$200,000 in savings to the village, she said.

"We couldn't ask for a better interest rate," said Gary Jackson, the village manager.

Piper Jaffray consistently bid the lowest rates on all seven bond issues. Driemer's company Rauscher Pierce bid the highest average net interest rate of 4.564%, she

said.

Delivery of the money is expected Dec. 19. Thereafter, village officials can begin voter-approved infrastructure projects that include: improvements to the water and sewer systems; a new library; remodeled senior center; convention center and village hall additions; and athletic fields.

Village officials are negotiating with different firms for a project facilitator who will help get the projects underway, said Alan Bailey, the assistant village manager.

Ruidoso voters approved the bond issues in August.

"I'm very pleased with the outcome of the whole issue," said Mayor Jerry Shaw.

She said the village had a "good experience" working with Rauscher Pierce.

"As soon as we can float more bonds, you'll probably hear from us," Shaw said.

Two pre-teens charged with local home vandalism spree

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso police have identified two male juveniles as the vandals who tried to start fires in five Upper Canyon homes Oct. 29.

During the daytime rampage, the 11-year-old and 10-year-old boys allegedly tampered with 14 residences on Singing Pines Drive, one on Upper Deck Drive and one on Forest Lane, police said.

"They are the youngest (criminals) I can remember dealing with," Detective Robert Layher said.

Criminal charges against the boys — a total of 31 counts each — were filed with the juvenile probation office Tuesday, Layher said. Each boy has been charged with 12 counts of breaking and entering, 14 counts of criminal damage of property and five counts of arson.

Juvenile Probation Officer Jane Parnell will be filing juvenile criminal complaint petitions about the boys in juvenile court.

The 10-year-old's mother has fully cooperated with police and provided them with information she's gathered from her son, officials said. The other boy's parents, who live on Singing Pines Drive, have told police to contact their attorney, Layher said.

Not all the homes were broken into, police said, and not all of them had criminal damage. All but two of the houses were vacation homes.

Residences that did suffer damage had windows broken, dry

chemical from fire extinguishers sprayed about, or eggs smashed against walls. Five homes had minor damage from arson, and one had an "F Y" torched into the carpet after the spray from an aerosol can was lit on fire.

Police have contacted the homeowners and await damage estimates. So far, they've only received estimates totaling about \$300 from two owners, Layher said.

"They are the youngest (criminals) I can remember dealing with."

ROBERT LAYHER
RUIDOSO POLICE DETECTIVE

Fingerprints were left in many of the houses and blood was found at one, spilled after one of the boys apparently cut himself. At another home, a size five shoe print had been left in the fire extinguisher powder, police said.

The night of the crime spree, Singing Pines Drive residents told police they'd seen the 11-year-old boy out in the neighborhood that day. Layher questioned the boy in the presence of his father and learned he'd been out playing in the area with the 10-year-old.

On Nov. 2, the mother of the 10-year-old came to Layher, saying she'd been called by the 11-year-old's mother the night before. The caller allegedly said her son admitted he was involved in the

vandalism together with the 10-year-old. The caller advised the mother to take her son down to the police station, Layher said.

Information from the alleged phone call confirmed police suspicions about the 11-year-old, Layher said.

The 10-year-old's mother came to the station alone, and identified the style of sneaker and treads in the shoe print as belonging to her son, Layher said.

The woman also asked Layher if she could go home and question her 10-year-old about the criminal activities by herself. She explained the boy had "bad experiences" in the past with police, and she feared a police interview may prompt him to run away. She promised to come back with whatever she learned.

Layher agreed after checking with juvenile probation authorities. He said the mother had been very cooperative and had come to the station on her own.

"The boy is only 10 and knows what he did is wrong," Layher said. "It could really be a frightening experience to have the police do the interview."

The woman returned to the police Friday, saying her son admitted to being in the houses and committing damage. He also confirmed the other boy had indeed been involved.

Police called the other boy's parents Monday, and were told to speak with their attorney, Layher said.

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News reporters win state press awards

The Ruidoso News won four New Mexico Press Association awards Saturday at the NMPA's annual awards banquet in Albuquerque.

County reporter Dianna Stallings won first place in feature writing in the Class I Weekly division and second place in investigative reporting.

Sports reporter Laura Clymer won first place for her sports photo and second place for sports columns.

"The picture itself tells of competitive spirit. Excellent photo," the judge said of Clymer's winning shot of Ruidoso High School's David Hufstader clearing the high hurdles at the Rose Relays in Tularosa last spring.

Clymer submitted two columns for the sports column prize.

One centered around an altercation between Ruidoso and Capitan parents at a boys high school basketball game.

"The article on the boys basketball game was to the point - sadly but true," the judge wrote.

The second column, "Lightning strikes and Thunder rolls," took a look at local athletes doing well in college and pro sports.

Stallings' first-place win was based on two stories, a feature on Mescalero Apache Rufina Laws and an article on the overnight creation of a mini-village as a firefighting

command center.

Stallings wrote about Laws' efforts to stop the storage of commercial nuclear waste on the Mescalero reservation abutting Ruidoso.

The story was published Dec. 12, 1994. It detailed Laws' previous admiration for Mescalero President Wendell Chino and how her growing awareness of the nuclear issue transformed her into a major opponent of the longtime Apache president.

Comments by the judge included, "A good story. Something most everyone can relate to in all parts of the country on other subjects."

The second article was published July 14, 1994. It covered the rapid response of various firefighting agencies under the leadership of the U.S. Forest Service to create a fully-equipped headquarters in the middle of a wilderness. From that central point, all efforts were coordinated to fight wildfires raging through the national forests in and around Lincoln County.

The judge noted that the photographs "greatly added to the story."

The award for investigative reporting was based on three articles that appeared April 3, 1995. They described malfunctioning sewage treatment lagoons and open pit burning on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. They also



Ruidoso News sports reporter Laura Clymer took first place at the New Mexico Press Association awards banquet for this photo of Ruidoso High School hurdler David Hufstader at the Rose Relays.

looked at government officials' confusion and frustration about jurisdiction to deal with the problems inside that sovereign nation.

The judge wrote the articles

"provided a voice for a segment of the population that the federal government largely ignores. Good use of photography to support the editorial content."



Dianna Stallings



Laura Clymer

Narcotics unit nets drugs worth \$18,400 since July initiation

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Since the Ruidoso Police Department began its narcotics enforcement operation in July, it has seized \$18,400 worth of drugs from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, Chief Lanny Maddox said.

"The project is working," Maddox told councilors Tuesday. "We hope to make the project self-generating, so the assets brought back will keep the agency going."

The police drug unit operates through a joint powers agreement with Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Detective Pete Esquibel, who is the drug agent, is also working closely with federal drug enforcement officers and the Otero County drug enforcement unit, Esquibel reported.

Assets derived from investigations with Ruidoso Downs are split 60-40, with the Ruidoso department receiving the larger portion.

Maddox said 56 cases have been opened, and 13 arrests have been made for various criminal activities involving drugs.

About \$700 in cash and two vehicles worth a combined \$5,100 have been seized in the drug busts. Esquibel is awaiting adjudication of forfeiture proceedings, Maddox said.

The illicit drugs and police estimated values include:

- eight pounds of marijuana, valued at \$13,035;
- two grams of cocaine, valued at \$205;
- one ounce and a half gram of methamphetamine, valued at \$3,410;
- and 3.5 grams of heroin, valued at \$1,750.

"The project is working."

LANNY MADDOX
RUIDOSO POLICE CHIEF

Councilors commended Maddox and his department for its efforts at ridding the area of drug trafficking.

"How come cocaine is so cheap?" Mayor Jerry Shaw asked. "I thought it was a popular drug."

Maddox explained the values of the drugs represent street values, which haven't changed significantly in recent years.

"I thought maybe it was bad stuff or something," she said.

"It's all bad stuff," Maddox assured the council.

Driver injured, show dogs fine in minivan rollover north of Corona

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Seven valuable show dogs escaped injury, but their handler was thrown from a minivan late Sunday when her van rolled north of Corona.

Edwina "Wendy" Boyette, 53, of Capitan, Texas, said the last thing she remembers is seeing bright lights from what appeared to be a semi-truck coming toward her. She swerved, went off the south shoulder, overcorrected and the van rolled three times.

Witnesses told State Police Officer Michael Ramirez that Boyette was ejected from the 1993 Chevrolet minivan. The officer didn't ar-

rive at the scene four miles north of Corona until Boyette already had been airlifted to the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. He had not been able to question Boyette as of Monday.

Boyette's pelvis and some ribs were broken, but her six miniature pinschers and a friend's Boston terrier were uninjured, said Jeanne Lahman, an attorney in Roswell who drove to Corona Monday to pick up the animals.

The dogs were riding in crates secured to the van bed. The crates were banged up, but not the dogs, Lahman said.

Although Ramirez said witnesses told him Boyette's car

"drifted" off the shoulder, Boyette said Tuesday she was wide awake at the time of the accident about 10:20 p.m.

She was happy over a win earlier Sunday at the Evergreen Kennel Club dog show in Longmont and was heading home to Capitan, just outside El Paso, Boyette said.

Her pinscher, Brackley's He's My Man, took the best miniature pinscher award.

"I was wide awake and full of beans," Boyette said Tuesday from her hospital room. "Somebody came at me with bright lights and drove me off the road."

Ramirez said the accident still is under investigation.

Correction

A Nov. 2 article about a construction worker who died when he fell off a scaffold in Ruidoso incorrectly listed his employer as Roberts Construction of Alamogordo.

Ruidoso's deputy medical investigator said Faustino Salcido worked for Roberts after finding recent pay stubs in a wallet on the body.

Salcido worked for L.R. Guillen Construction of Las Cruces

for about three weeks before the accident, said Shari Ward, co-owner of Ward Residential Construction of Mayhill.

WRC is the general contractor for the Timberline Court construction site in Ruidoso, and L.R. Guillen Construction is a subcontractor.

Salcido, a Mexican National, worked for Roberts Construction before working for Guillen.

Clarification

Dave Travis is a volunteer field coordinator for the New Mexico State Police, the agency responsible for ground rescues in the state.

Travis previously was associated with White Mountain Search and Rescue for 17 years, but clarified Wednesday he was acting on behalf of the state agency when he initiated a search for a woman in the Nogal Canyon Friday.

A story on the successful rescue was published Nov. 13.

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But most of all, the government's attitude drove away potential lessees, Howell said.

"I think (the state) has a use for it, an adult prison, and was not up front about it. It's a damn shame our juveniles aren't as important to us in New Mexico as they are in Arkansas and Idaho. I'd rather address the needs of the future, not just warehouse past problems."

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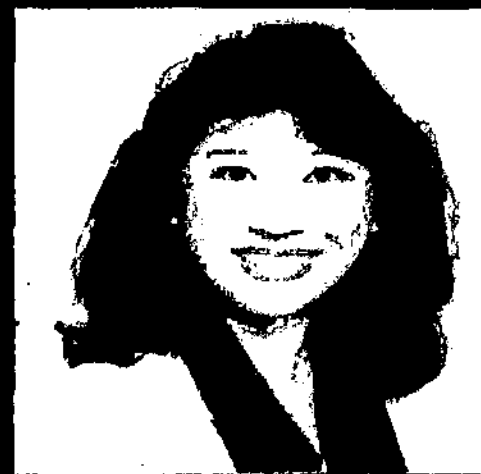
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SCHOOL

New collective bargaining agreement ratified by school district

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso School District teachers will receive a 2% pay increase because of a new collective bargaining agreement ratified at the school board meeting Tuesday.

Teachers met prior to the board meeting to vote on the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. The teachers' vote was almost unanimous, Ruidoso Education Association spokesperson Ron Hardeman told the board.

The unofficial vote tally was 54 for ratification and four against, Hardeman said later.

Negotiations on the new agreement began last April.

The new collective bargaining agreement also includes changes in the personal leave policy, professional development costs, class size, hours and workload and transfers and reassignments.

"The collective bargaining process is an ongoing and educational process," Hardeman said. "The

REA feels that it has been beneficial as far as working conditions and compensation, and hope that we will continue to make progress in communication."

More details on the new collective bargaining agreement will be in Monday's edition of *The Ruidoso News*.

Library report

School district librarians presented the board with an update on the library program.

The district library plan was started in 1988 with the goal of preparing students for the 21st century, Ruidoso Middle School librarian Ellie Keaton said.

"Since that time, approximately \$100,000 has been expended for the purpose of purchasing hardware, software, support and contract services to implement the district plan," she said.

Part of the district plan includes uniformity between the various

school sites so students will have an easy transition from one school to the next. White Mountain Elementary librarian Lisa Jackson said.

The installation of an automated system was the largest part of the undertaking, Jackson said.

"We are very pleased and proud to announce that all of the libraries in the Ruidoso school district are automated," Keaton said. "It's been a long haul and we are very pleased with what has been done."

The automated library system includes cataloging stations, used to create records and print cards and labels; circulation systems, used to scan books for circulation and to print reports; Infotrac and reference workstations, used to search for and retrieve information; and automated library catalogs. The new automated catalog system replaces traditional card catalogs.

Ruidoso baseball

High school baseball and softball

may soon become a reality because of combined efforts by the school board and a group of parents.

"One of the dreams or wishes I as superintendent and you as board members have had for some time is the reality of starting a baseball and softball team," Superintendent of schools Mike Gladden said.

Because of the passage of a village bond election in August, \$1 million is dedicated to improvements at the White Mountain Schools Complex site, including the creation of soccer and baseball fields, Gladden said.

"It looks as though construction will begin on the soccer and baseball playing fields in the spring," he said.

For the Ruidoso baseball team to compete in district play, it is necessary to begin the process of petitioning of the New Mexico Activities Association now, Gladden said.

It takes a year after the petition is approved for a ball club to be

recognized as a sanctioned club and be allowed to compete in district play, he said.

"If we do that this year and begin competition in 1997, we will be eligible to compete for all the honors and have a facility available to do that," he said.

But a group of parents and students don't want to wait.

Local attorney Ron Lewis, speaking as representative for the newly-formed Ruidoso Baseball Inc., told the board his group would like to see high school baseball play begin in the spring of 1996.

The group has obtained permission from the Village of Ruidoso Downs to play on the All American Park field once the village completes installation of restrooms and lights. It has also raised \$6,000 for expenses and plans to raise another \$6,000.

"If you're able to compete in the spring of 1996, then you have a year of experience competing against other high school teams," Lewis said. "So maybe when you

can compete for district championship, you have a real chance."

The board decided to schedule a meeting with members of Ruidoso Baseball Inc. to discuss the feasibility of the idea.

Other items discussed at the meeting included:

— acceptance of a bid of \$16,702 from Van Winkle Roofing to replace the roof on the Industrial Arts Building at the middle school;

— approval of a two mill levy renewal election on Tuesday, Feb. 6;

— an athletic program report from coach Les Carter;

— and the acceptance of resignations from Sierra Vista Primary teacher Kathy Rhoden and high school custodian Raul Perez.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the District Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle.

Call 257-4051 for more information.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Local students are Crimson Scholars

Four local residents have achieved Crimson Scholar status at New Mexico State University.

Those students are Randal Bradley and Angie Olvera from Ruidoso, and Rachel Hall and Amy Palke from Alto.

Crimson Scholars is a program designed to stimulate and challenge academically superior students. To be eligible, entering freshmen must have a 3.3 grade point average to stay in the program. For sophomores, juniors and seniors, the requirement is a 3.5 GPA.

Students remaining in the program for two semesters and who are eligible for a third semester receive a Crimson Scholars pin. Students who stay in the program for four or more semesters are designated Crimson Scholar graduates on their official transcripts and at commencement.

Sunday and a gift wrapping service at Wal-Mart on Friday, Nov. 24 to raise money for the tour.

For more information call 378-6330.

Report shows school progress

The annual Condition of Education report, recently released by the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics, indicates that significantly more students are taking difficult courses, math and science test scores are up, and the dropout rate is declining.

The report contains 60 indicators related to preschool, elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. Included are data on enrollment, student achievement, curriculum, school-to-work transition, revenues and expenditures, degrees and tuition.

Among the findings reported in the report are:

— between 1982 and 1992, the percentage of high school graduates taking algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus, as well as advanced science courses, rose from 13% to 47%;

— mathematics and science proficiency of students increased between 1982 and 1992;

— between 1980 and 1993, the proportion of high school graduates going directly to college increased from 49% to 62%;

— in 1992, 87% of 25 to 34-year-olds in the United States had completed high school, and 23% had completed bachelor's degrees;

— and in 1993, 64% of recent high school graduates not enrolled in college were employed, compared to 47% of recent dropouts.

RHS students plan trip to Europe

Ruidoso High School French and drama students are preparing for a 16-day educational trip to Europe next summer.

"These young people are working very hard to raise funds to help with their trip," French and drama teacher Cathi McIntosh said. "Please watch for their fundraisers over the next few months."

The trip will be open to anyone who is interested in going, she said.

Stops on the tour include Switzerland, England, Greece, and France. Accommodations, breakfast and dinner, busses and tour guides are included in the trip.

The students will have a bake sale at Wal-Mart on Saturday and

Change of lifestyle not all it's cracked up to be

At the beginning of this school year I decided I was going to change everything about my life. I got a new haircut, new clothes, new friends, and a whole new outlook on what's okay and what's not. I liked the existence I created for myself, and over time I convinced my friends and family to accept it. How could I ever have guessed that this lust for newness would bring me so much grief?

It happened quite by accident that I awoke from my dream life and realized trying to have everything you've ever wanted is not all that it's cracked up to be.

I feel somehow like I betrayed my old friends by switching over to this new crowd without any explanation or invitation to come along. I was extremely thankful when I found them still waiting there when I returned. I only hope now that I can be as much for them as they are for me.

I have decided the root of my change of state is this sheer desire to be different from what everyone thinks I am. I wanted to wow



The why

MEREDITH KEETON
STUDENT COLUMNIST

them, to change all former opinions of myself. What I discovered is, you cannot force yourself to change. You cannot put on a new outfit and expect everything to be different. I'm just glad I realized you can't pretend to be something you're not.

Well, now that I've gotten over the thrill of going home smelling like cigarette smoke (from my new acquaintances) and pretending not to care about anything, I realize the truth. Change happens on its own, in perfect timing with everything that happens around you. You

can jump way ahead of it and create a false future for yourself, but when you return it will have only crept along a few inches, and that is the way it should be.

Trying to change myself has given me a few laughs at myself, and a few "thank yous" to well-deserving friends, but most of all I feel like I've come out of this with a whole new outlook on the metamorphosis from a caterpillar to a butterfly.

So I'll do what feels right, and adjust to where this has brought me. Now I can finish my freshman year with enough confidence in the real me that I can toss aside my image and live the way I want to. The best part of all of this is knowing there is something you don't have to maintain, something that will always be there to carry you on into the future.

Change.

(Ruidoso High School freshman Meredith Keeton's columns appear periodically on the Education Page).

RUIDOSO SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MENU (GRADES K-6)
Monday, Nov. 20
Breakfast: Cereal or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit, milk.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21
Breakfast: Cereal or waffle with syrup, juice, milk.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Breakfast: Cereal or breakfast pizza, sausage link, orange juice, milk.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS MENU
(Grades 7-12)
Express Way Menu: choice of entree, fruit, vegetables, and any other items offered plus a free 16 oz. drink.

Monday, Nov. 20
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21
Breakfast: Cereal or waffle with syrup, apple sauce, milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, sliced bread, fruit.



The big bang

White Mountain Intermediate School fifth grader Adrian Salas shoots a frontier style musket during Colonial Days recently. Students learned about colonial and frontier life during the special presentation.

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SPORTS

Sports Sagas

Puller knocked out by Witherspoon

Former two-time heavyweight champion Tim Witherspoon knocked out a less-experienced Tim Puller in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match Tuesday in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Witherspoon landed two consecutive overhead rights that put Puller on the canvas 30 seconds into the second round. Puller struggled at first and got up to continue the fight, but referee Elmo Adolph stopped the match officially at 45 seconds of the second round. The 37-year-old Witherspoon earned his 43rd win against four losses with his 29th knockout. It was Witherspoon's second win in two weeks.

Puller, who trains at Ron Weathers' facility in Ruidoso, fell to 13-4 with seven KOs.

Puller enjoyed an advantage in the "tale of the tape." He is 11 years younger, three inches taller and 13 pounds heavier than Witherspoon. But the former heavyweight champ made quick work of Puller in the second round after an uneventful first round.

Known as the "Hammerin' Hebrew," Puller had dedicated the bout to recently assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

RHS basketball officials needed

Ruidoso schools are seeking basketball officials for grades 8 through 12, boys and girls.

No experience is needed, and training will be provided.

The next officials' meeting is at 6 p.m. Monday at the Lincoln County government suboffice on Kansas City Street next to the Ruidoso Village Hall.

For more information, call Curt Temple at 257-2897.

Tradition fells cross country team at state

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso cross country teams ran into too much tradition and talent at the Class AAA State Cross Country Meet in Gallup, Nov. 11. And try as they might, the Warriors were no match for the elite teams at the state meet.

The Warriors ran well — their best times of the season — and still got beaten soundly by the northern New Mexican schools, Ruidoso coach Ronnie Maskew said.

"We ran the best we've run all year — from 45 to 1:20 seconds better than the last time we ran that course."

It was good enough for a 14th place team finish for the girls and 12th place final standing for the boys.

Ruidoso runners posted those personal bests despite a tougher-than-expected course at Red Rock State Park. The three-mile course featured an additional hill which should have slowed runners' times, but it didn't.

The best efforts weren't enough against the likes of Los Alamos, St. Pius, Albuquerque Academy, Shiprock, etc.

The sport's popularity in the northern half of the state also plays a part in its dominance. The students run year-round. "They live for cross country and nothing else," Maskew said.

The state meet marked the end of RHS cross country careers for Kody Sparks, Ezra Sandoval, Johnny Martinez, Tim Skinner and Nancy Palmer.

Ruidoso will return its top boys and girls finishers next year. Freshman Erica Romero concluded an outstanding year by finishing 35th in a field of 129 runners. She completed the course in a time of 21 minutes, 13 seconds.

Kenneth Gray was 35th in the

boys race and the Warriors' highest finisher with a time of 17:48. He'll be back for Maskew along with Kent Sparks and Zac Pafford.

"If you don't do well team-wise you're always a little bit disappointed. The main thing is making the effort to win. I felt like they made that effort. When they finish out the year running one of their best races, they don't have anything to be ashamed of," said Maskew, whose boys team recaptured the District 3AAA title Nov. 4.

NAME	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
ROMERO, ERICA	G	35	21:13
SANDOVAL, ALBERCA	G	71	22:26
LACROSSE, SHANA	G	93	23:28
SMITH, CHRISTY	G	98	23:48
DANIELS, JESSICA	G	105	24:41
OXFORD, ERICA	G	106	24:44
PALMER, NANCY	G	110	25:22
GRAY, KENNETH	B	35	17:48
SPARKS, KODY	B	55	18:14
SANDOVAL, EZRA	B	62	18:25
SPARKS, KENT	B	74	18:42
PFAFFORD, ZAC	B	87	18:55
MARTINEZ, JOHNNY	B	95	19:10
SKINNER, TIM	B	100	19:16

Carrizozo jumps from volleyball to basketball

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Carrizozo coach Kim Gremillion and her Grizzlies have little time to rest and recover from their appearance at the Class A state volleyball tournament.

The Grizzlies, clad in hightops, open the girls basketball season in Hondo against the Eagles Friday — just one week after losing in the volleyball quarterfinals. Carrizozo joins House and the Alamogordo sophomore team in the Eagles' tournament for boys and girls basketball teams.

The Grizzlies and Eagles play at 5:30 p.m., then Carrizozo's boys team takes the floor for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday. Sid Wright, in his

first year at Carrizozo, coaches the boys team.

The quick turnaround of athletic seasons might be just what the Grizzlies need. Most of the volleyball players suit up for "Zozo" on the basketball court as well.

Carrizozo lost to Quemado in three straight games (15-3, 15-6 and 15-4) at the state volleyball tournament quarterfinals. Gremillion and her troops have little time to mope about that performance, but plenty to learn from it.

"We came out intimidated and played like it. But they (Quemado) played tough," Gremillion said. "Next year, when we go back — not if — we'll be a better team."

Quemado finished third after

losing to eventual Class A state champion Tatum in the semifinals.

The Grizzlies lose only two seniors — Sarah Funk and Debbie Bond — from this year's 15-5 and district champion squad.

"There's nothing stopping us. Fort Sumner will be tough; they didn't lose anybody. We'll be going head-to-head with them," Gremillion predicted.

Gremillion gave her Grizzlies Friday through Tuesday off. Carrizozo will have two days of practice to prepare for the Hondo tournament.

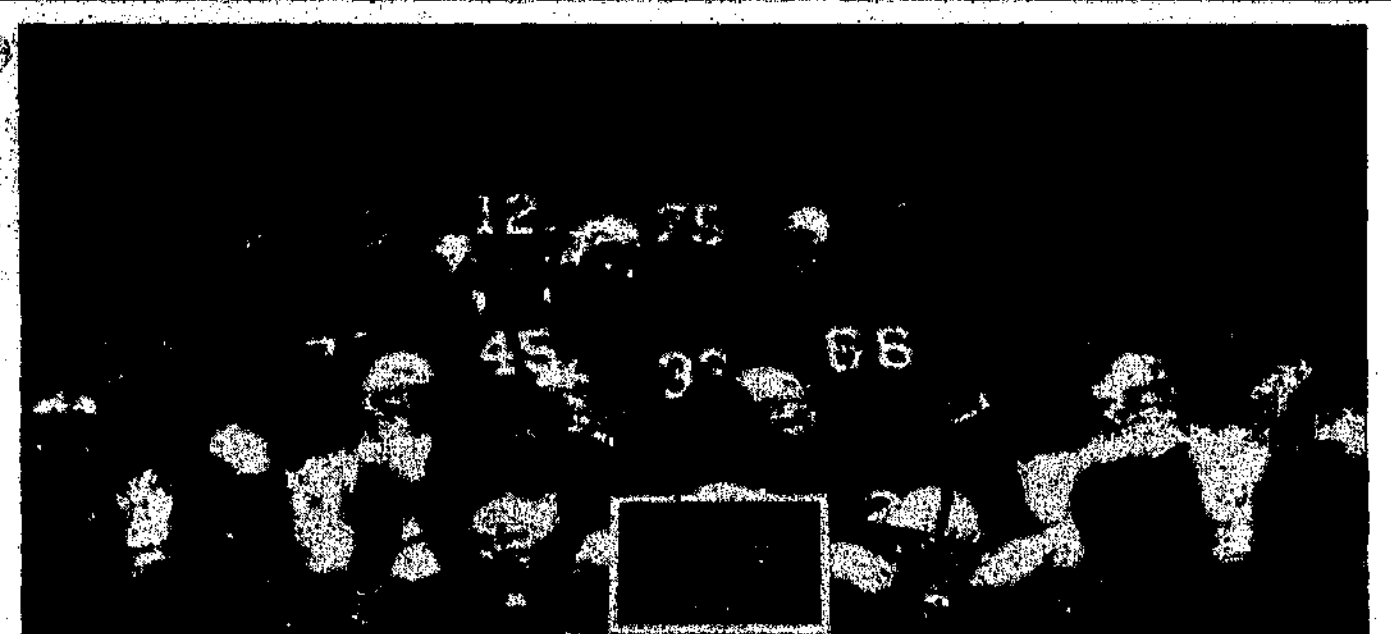
Gremillion's strategy for this weekend is no secret.

"We're just going to go out and have fun," she said.

The Grizzlies are relatively young. Gremillion will have a pair of eighth graders and five freshmen suit up for varsity along with two seniors, three juniors and a sophomore.

After a slow start last year, Carrizozo finished 8-10 overall. Leading the Grizzlies will be juniors Naomi Vallejos, Keri Schafer and Katie Hightower, plus Bond and Funk.

The winner of the Carrizozo/Hondo girls game plays in the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The girls third-place game is set for 1:30 p.m. The boys title game is slated for 5:30 p.m., with the third-place game set for 3:30 p.m.



High-flying Falcons

The Falcons football team capped off a perfect season with an 8-6 win over the Cowboys in the Superbowl for the Ruidoso Little League, majors division (10 to 12-year-olds). The Falcons have posted a three-year record of 24-0. They gave up only 14 points all season. Team members and coaches are (left to right): front row — Hoyt Sago, Ryan Montoya and Joshua Adams; middle row — Brian Martinez, Jackie Blaylock, Michael Torres, Tony Chimal, David Morgan, Sam Chino and Cristle Lapaz III; back row — assistant coach Michael Torres, Calum Blaylock, T.J. Montoya, Jared Kaydahzinn, Jonathon Adams Jr., head coach Frizzell Frizzell, and assistant coach Frank Montoya. Players not pictured are Thomas Mendez, Christopher Venego and Eldon Fernando.

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Mountaintops gym club 3rd in Cruces

The Ruidoso Mountaintops Gymnastics Club took third place out of six teams at the Gym Magic Invitational in Las Cruces.

Two Albuquerque teams finished first and second.

The Mountaintops Level 6 team that took third includes Suzanne Flanary, Regina Scott, Jayla Miller and Rebecca Conley.

"We had one event that the girls did not turn in their best performances, yet we still had a

strong team finish overall. That's exciting," Coach Burton Howell said.

Top Level 6 competitors:

Suzanne Flanary	
1st place Floor	8.9
1st place Vault	9.0
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2nd place Bars	7.5
1st place All-Around	33.5
Regina Scott	
2nd place Vault	8.8
3rd place Floor	8.5
4th place All-Around	33.3

Capitan grads hit college rodeo circuit

Two freshmen college students from Capitan are riding well in the rodeo circuit.

Jim Paul Whipple and Troy Stone, both 19, attend Cochise Junior College in Douglas, Ariz., on rodeo scholarships.

At the University of Arizona College Rodeo in Tucson Nov. 11-12, both made it back to the short go by placing in the top 10.

Whipple was third in the go in team roping to make fourth in the average. Stone missed his calf in calf roping on the final day.

In the Grand Canyon Rodeo at the University of Las Vegas Nov. 4-

5, both made it back to the short go again.

Whipple was third in the short go to win second in the average. Stone missed his calf so didn't place in the average.

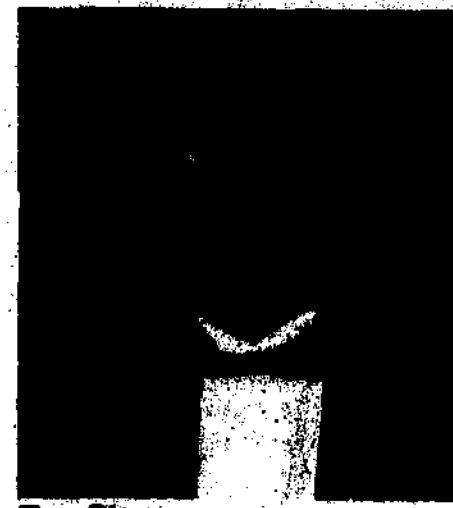
The last weekend in October, Stone won at the New Mexico State College Rodeo.

These were the last rodeos for the Capitan grads until February. Then they'll attend six more competitions to build up points before the finals.

Both freshmen are working on making it to the college rodeo finals in Bozeman, Mont. next June.



Jim Paul Whipple



Troy Stone

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 1995, at which time and

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/s/CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on December 4, 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 consid-

er Case #PV95-036 a Variance request for the following described property:

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By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE
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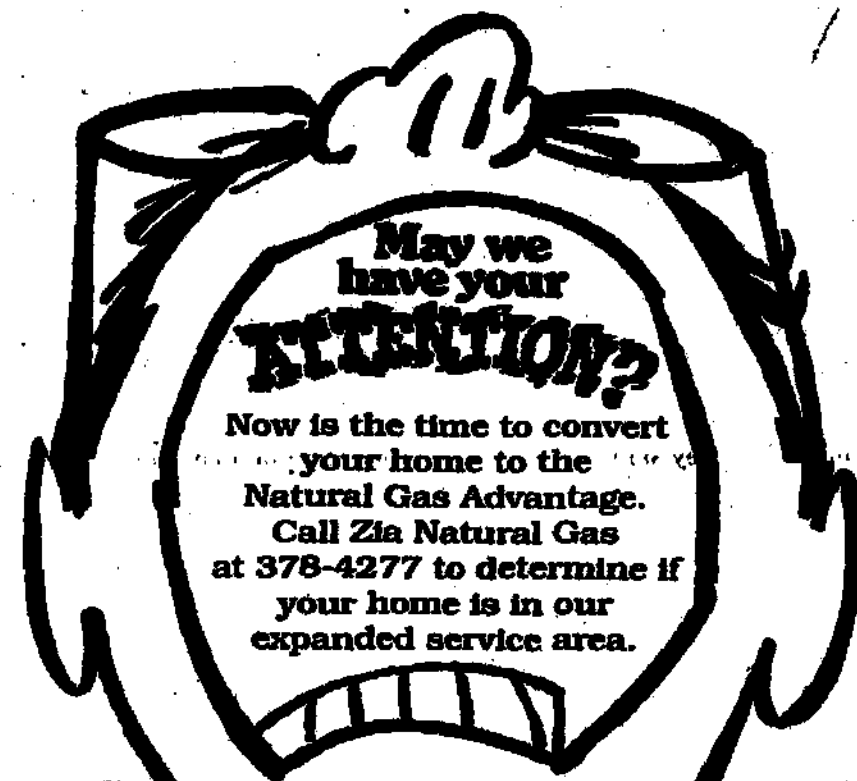
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MainStreet project moves up priority list

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The next two phases of the Ruidoso MainStreet project were moved up in a priority ranking by village councilors Tuesday.

The \$1 million project is currently slated for 1996/97 in the state's five-year plan for distribution of federal Inter-Modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act monies. Councilors propose to switch MainStreet's place with two other projects slated for 1997/98.

The other two projects are a combined riverwalk and parking project, plus a village bike path, all totaling \$900,000.

All the projects are already part of the state's five-year project plan, although they aren't assured of funding since the state must pay 80% of their costs, assistant village manager Alan Briley said.

Briley asked councilors if they wanted to reprioritize or delete projects, following a regional planning meeting he attended where cuts and delays in state highway construction were discussed.

The big switch will have some of the MainStreet redesign work coinciding with some of the expansion work planned for state Highway 48 (Mecham Drive) and Highway 70.

The Highway 48 project has been rescheduled by the state to begin in June. The second phase of the six miles of road work is planned to begin in February 1997, Briley said.

The two-part Highway 70 expansion project is also slated for 1996/97. Briley said the state plans to solicit bids in September 1996 for the expansion from the Highway 48 intersection through the Mesalero Apache Reservation. The second part, which will run from the Highway 48 intersection through Ruidoso Downs, will be put to bid in December 1996.

The road work on both highways is estimated to cost the state about \$25 million, Briley said.

After the meeting, Briley notified the state of the rating changes for the projects, and asked the state to incorporate them into its three-year plan.

Although there's still time to make the planning changes, it's not definite the state will make them or even fund the projects, Briley noted.

He's been assured by state officials, however, that the highway projects will go forward, Briley said.

Councilors concluded it would be better to first continue the pace of downtown revitalization rather than deal with private interests along the proposed riverwalk and establishing right-of-ways for the bike path.

Getting back to work on MainStreet may be a good idea while "it's still stuck in everyone's minds how wonderful it is," Briley suggested.

Mayor Jerry Shaw agreed, saying the village wouldn't want "to have to sell it again."

MainStreet redesign will possibly include upgrading sidewalks, road striping, installment of benches and lights. The enhancement project, which the village must match with 20% funding, is planned to cover Country Club Road to Carter Street and Grindstone Canyon Drive to Mecham Drive.

The bike path was moved to a second place priority rating, and the riverwalk was made third. Both projects also require 20% in village matching funds.

"With the riverwalk involving private land it will be a lot more difficult to accomplish," Councilor Robert Donaldson said. "We have the rights-of-way on streets, making the bike path a more reasonable accomplishment."

The bike path will be planned for arterial roads around the village, and not along Highway 48 as originally planned, councilors said.



Missionaries from Ruidoso's First Christian Church leave today for Ecuador and Imbabura to establish a sister church relationship.

Missionaries head to Ecuador and Imbabura

A special delegation from Ruidoso's First Christian Church leaves today, Nov. 16, for a missionary adventure.

The delegation will travel to the country of Ecuador and Province of Imbabura to visit different congregations. The delegation is comprised of Steve and Margaret Norbury, Bill and Buffie McNay and George and Mary Brown.

The purpose of the visit is to establish a sister church relationship with one of the congregations in the province, located 30 miles north of

the capital city of Quito.

The sister church relationship seeks to enhance the Christian ministry of both congregations through mutual awareness, new educational horizons and mutual assistance.

The delegation will return Nov. 24 with necessary information to guide the next group from First Christian Church to visit the sister church in Ecuador. That trip is scheduled for the summer of 1996. The 1996 visit will support a service project with the sister church.

County commissioners deny Sonterra lot split

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A request by a private owner to split a lot in Ranches of Sonterra subdivision was denied last week by Lincoln County Commissioners.

Ed Libbey, who works for the developer of Sonterra, asked for the split of a 10.621-acre lot into two lots of about 5 acres each, in the county's newest and one of its largest subdivisions.

Rex Wilson, a zoning board member, said members of his group were under the impression that when the subdivision was approved, there was a commitment not to create more lots by subsequent owners. Last month, the

zoning board rejected a motion to approve the Libbey split.

"There was a question of water availability," he said. "We were assured (when the original plan was reviewed) that the design was such that it would not lend itself to a split and then Mr. Libbey, an employee of the company, asks for a split."

"Rex is right," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley. "We didn't talk about Sonterra splitting, but we did about individual owners."

"If we allow one lot split, we can allow 140 and that was one condition of the master plan, that we would not allow lot splits by individuals."

L.C. subdivision regs hearing may be last

After months of review, Lincoln County Commissioners last week scheduled what they hope is the last public hearing on proposed subdivision regulations revisions.

The hearing will be part of the regular commission meeting Dec. 5 in Ruidoso. Commissioners tentatively approved changes and additions Tuesday.

Most of the revisions involve clarifying language. However, a few significant changes include:

- add a definition for condominiums and removing one for defensible space, because it appeared to require people to mow their lawns, rake up leaves or to cut down vegetation around their homes for protection against wild fires;

- add a provision that when a plat (recorded subdivision plan) is eliminated or changed, the county clerk will stamp a notice in red on the original plat to alert potential buyers;

- add a provision saying when the county or other agencies approve a master plan for a phased development, the approval applies to all phases unless substantial

changes occur;

- add to the developers' disclosure statement under the section for adverse conditions, saying fire breaks of 30 feet around a home are encouraged;

- add provisions for private roads;

- leave open the type of collateral the county can accept for a developer's performance bond, which is posted to assure improvements are finished;

- require a developer maintenance bond worth 15% of the performance bond, to cover the two-year road test period;

- require developers' comments on water quality in disclosure statements presented to potential buyers;

- remove a deed-restricted ban against lot splits in all new subdivisions;

- remove a provision requiring surfaced roads in subdivisions;

- remove a statement requiring a private landowner to provide right-of-way access to landlocked public lands;

- and remove a restriction of two driveway accesses per lot.

other lots splits in the subdivision on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

On a motion by Commission Chairman Monroy Montes, the request to split also was denied by the commission, on a 3-2 vote with Wilton Howell and Bill Schwettmann in the minority.

Montes previously voted against approval of the second phase of the subdivision, saying he is worried estimates of underground water supplies may not be accurate.

"What's good for one is good for another," Howell said, pointing out that additional splits have been approved for the developer.

LEGALS

Legals continued

from 6A shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OR DINANCE NO. 1994-2

2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR DINANCE NO. 1994-8

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

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LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION
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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. CV-95-56
EAGLE CREEK WEST, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, SERGIO E. CONSTANTINO, DARELYN R. CON-

STANTINO, and EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 30th day of November, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Unit 307 of EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUMS, PHASE 2B, as shown by the official replat of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 10, 1983, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 163;

Together with said units undivided 20.00% interest in and to the common area attributable thereto, as set forth in that certain Declaration of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record on October 15, 1984, in Book 95 of Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1070-1093, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Commonly known as Unit 307 of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, Alto, New Mexico, 88312.
Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment entered in the above-entitled and num-

bered cause on October 18, 1995, which action was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

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Attorney's fees and costs \$3,581.17
Accruing costs \$331.47
Total \$52,366.84

In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's Fee to be fixed by this Court in the amount of \$213.62.

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of October, 1995.

/s/Ricardo Cardiel,
Special Master

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
BRYAN BERTRAND STEGALL, and VIRGINIA STEGALL, formally husband and wife,
Defendants.
No. CV 95-57
Div. II

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On December 7, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds, subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$43,305.17 including interest at the rate of 10.82% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$250.00, and such additional costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Plaintiff as allowed by law.

Said sale is pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on September 27, 1995, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien on the following described real property:

Lot 4, Block 2, of the WOLF SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slides No. 38 and 39.
/s/JIM WHEELER,
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Capitan students score big on state achievement tests

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Nearly 90% of Capitan's 10th grade students passed academic competency tests required for graduation in the 1994-95 school year, compared to 86% of students statewide.

An impressive 100% of Capitan's 10th graders passed the reading, science and composition sub-tests, and 98% passed language arts and math.

The composite score of 89.6% for Capitan represents an increase of 3.6% over 1993-94, while state numbers went up by 4.9%. However, the state increase knocked Capitan's rank among 89 school

districts down to 34th from 27th the previous year.

The test covering math, vocabulary, reading, writing and social studies is one way the state measures the academic performance of students. The test results and many other statistics are included in an annual accountability report that state law requires to be published in a newspaper, showing taxpayers how their money is being used.

"As far as student performance, they did very well and I was pleased," School Supt. Diana Billingsley said Tuesday.

The only significant drop in scores occurred on the American

College Test (ACT) used for students seeking admission to colleges and universities.

English, math, social studies and science skills are measured on a scale ranging from one to 36. The composite score is an average of four sub-test scores.

Capitan juniors and seniors taking the test in 1993-94 scored an average of 18 points, compared to 20 for the state and 20.8 for the nation. That number represented a drop from a 19.6 average score for Capitan in 1992-93.

Billingsley attributed the drop to the small graduating class in 1993.

"We only had 20 taking the test and if one scores low, it really

draws all the rest down," she said. "I believe the number will go up again. We have 42 seniors this year."

At a district school board meeting last week, Billingsley pointed out a comparison on teachers' salaries showing Capitan ranks 41st in the state.

Capitan teachers earned an average of \$27,666 in 1994-95, compared to a state average of \$28,288 and Ruidoso average of \$32,000.

"We have to do something for our teachers," Billingsley said. "It's important to figure into next year's budgeting."

Other statistics of interest in the annual district report card include:

— teachers' salaries took up 45.39% of the total school district operating budget in 1994-95;

— the district spent \$3,932 per student out of its operating budget that same year, compared to \$3,718 in 1993-94;

— 98% of the district's revenues come from the state;

— 20 of the 21 seniors who began 12th grade in 1994-95 graduated;

— the district's drop-out rate dropped from 7.9% in 1992-93 to 0.6% in 1993-94;

— Capitan fourth and sixth grade students performed at a higher level on a writing assess-

ment test compared to an average of all New Mexico students;

— Capitan's third, fifth and eighth grade students exceeded state averages on the majority of sub-tests and on all composite scores on the state achievement assessment, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The sub-tests cover vocabulary, reading, comprehension, language skills, word-study skills, math, social studies and science.

Third graders ranked seventh out of 89 districts, fifth graders ranked 13th and eighth graders ranked 32nd.

Test cheating policy OK'd

A new policy to cover cheating on semester examinations was approved Nov. 9 by the Capitan School Board.

Board members wanted a policy in place before semester exams begin in December, said school district Supt. Diana Billingsley.

The need for a separate policy on semester exams became apparent last spring when a letter was read during the graduation ceremony from a student who acknowledged he had cheated and apologized for it.

Although he was allowed to graduate, he was not allowed to participate in the ceremony.

The policy approved by the board follows the same line. It specifies:

— if students see a semester exam before it is administered, it will be rewritten;

— if cheating occurs at the end of the fall semester, the student will follow the sanctions outlined in the regular cheating policy;

— if a student is caught cheating on a semester exam, he/she will receive a zero for the test. The student will be allowed to follow a process for determination of innocence or guilt. The student will take the rest of the semester exams in solitude;

— if the incident occurs at the end of spring semester and the student is a senior, he/she cannot participate in graduation ceremonies. A diploma will be delivered if all other requirements for graduation have been fulfilled;

— and if the incident occurs at the end of the spring semester and involves a lower classman, the student will serve five days in-school suspension, which may include part of the summer vacation.

The school board meeting lasted a brief 1.5 hours. Other action included the reduction from \$2.50 to \$2 for adult lunches in the cafeteria.

"We just didn't think it was fair to charge more since the adults are receiving the same amount of food as the high school students," Billingsley said Tuesday.

Board members also approved a seventh period weight training program for boys and girls.

BRIEFS

Festive holiday open house Dec. 8 at Capitan village hall

The traditional holiday open house at Capitan village hall is set for noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

Join the government staff for some punch and goodies. It's a chance to get to know the people who figure your water bills, issue your driver's license and back up the Board of Trustees.

Residents asked to be patient with road work on 3rd Street

Patience please, asks Capitan Village Clerk Deborah Cummins. Road improvement work will begin soon and last three months on Third Street in Capitan.

"We know it's an inconvenience, but we want residents to know we appreciate their cooperation," Cummins said Monday. "When the project is finished, their property values should improve and the wear and tear on their cars should decrease."

The work is part of a three-phase project under the Community Development Block Grant program. The first phase, covering improvements on Fourth Street, is 70% complete. A few intersections and a section dealing with drainage should be finished in three weeks, village employee Terry Cox told the Board of Trustees Monday.

Third Street work will be accomplished in the second phase and a third stage for Second Street recently was approved, each at a cost of about \$300,000.

Three long-neglected streets also will see some improvements as a cooperative project with the state under a different program, Cox said. They are East Creek Road, West Creek Road and Randall Road.

Hearing will be scheduled for public input on water study

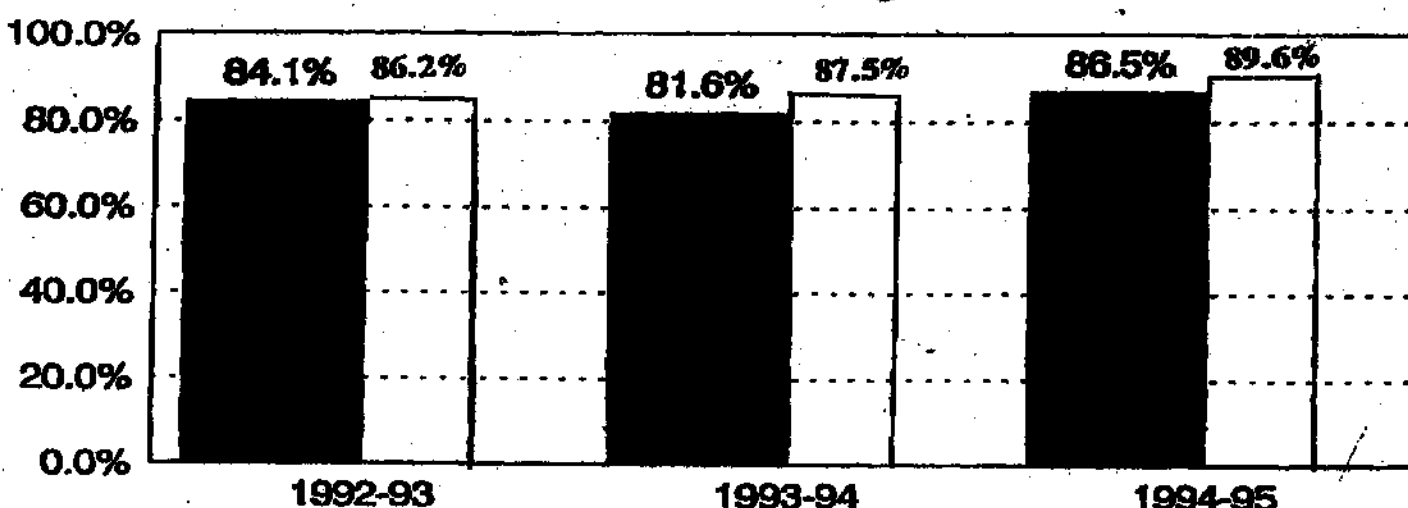
A draft of a study of Capitan's water resources and projected needs over the next five years should be submitted in late December by the consultant, village attorney J. Robert Beauvais told village trustees Monday.

The final product should be in the hands of the village trustees by Jan. 8 after a hearing for public input and time for comment by village officials, he said.

"I was impressed with the amount of work the firm was doing for the money," Beauvais said. "They agreed to project out even further than five years, although not up to 40 years."

The study is being assembled by Livingston Engineering of Alamogordo.

Percent of 10th Graders Passing All HSCE Subtests By Year District: Capitan - District Ranking: 34 of 89 Districts



The graph above compares statewide average scores of students with Capitan 10th graders on the New Mexico High School Competency Exam (HSCE) for the past three years. To graduate from high school, students must pass all sub-tests in reading, English, mathematics, science and social studies. The test is administered in 10th grade. Students who do not pass are allowed to retake the tests in subsequent years. Nearly 90% of the students taking the tests in Capitan passed compared to 88.5% for the state. Capitan's scores are represented by white blocks and state scores by black blocks.

Capitan hires third police officer

The Capitan Police Department grew to three employees Monday when the Board of Trustees hired Paul Sedillo as the village's newest officer.

Mayor Norm Renfro said four men and three women were interviewed for the position that pays \$1,300 a month.

Sedillo said he was born and grew up on the north side of the Capitan Mountains, graduating from Capitan High School in 1960.

The 52-year-old Sedillo worked 31 years for the Department of Interior and its U.S. Forest Service in Oregon and California, he told residents during the board meeting.

Most of his work in the 1980s involved law enforcement, tracking down timber trespassers and helping the F.B.I. and other federal agencies in drug cases, he said.

He attended the federal law enforcement academy in Georgia in 1979 for basic training, and in 1982 for criminal investigation, Sedillo said.

When he retired, he returned to Capitan. For the first two weeks of his employment with Capitan, Sedillo will attend the New Mexico law enforcement academy.



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Churches join for Thanksgiving service

The Union Thanksgiving Service of the Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 in the sanctuary of First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso.

Lutheran Church in Ruidoso. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and Children's Choir of the Ruidoso First Christian Church. Child care will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance is made up of 33 Christian congregations. The Ministerial Alliance serves the Christian community of Lincoln County by providing an avenue of cooperative ministry between its member congregations and mutual support between pastors and churches.

Each year the Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance serves an average of 200 individuals or family units who are passing through Lincoln County or are homeless. Emergency grants averaging \$20 per request provide gasoline, food and lodging for these applicants.

Providing leadership for this Sunday's united Thanksgiving worship will be Warren Schoeneker of Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo/Capitan; Gregg Horst, American Missionary Fellowship in Capitan and president of the Ministerial Alliance; Charles Hall of the Angus Nazarene Church; Ed Vinson of Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan; and Kevin Krohn of the Shepherd of the Hills

During the past two years, the Ministerial Alliance has turned applicants away because of lack of funding. A special offering will be received during the Union Thanksgiving Service to help underwrite the Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance Transient and Homeless Fund. Contributions to this cause may also be mailed to: Treasurer, LCMA, P.O. Box 1944, Ruidoso, N.M., 88345.

Flagraining Ceremony on Veterans Day

Local veterans, family and friends gathered Nov. 11 at the Legion Hall in Ruidoso Downs for a flagraising ceremony, meeting and luncheon.

Doug Houston, commander of Jerome Don Klein V.F.W. Post #7072, raised the flag while Romeo Klein led the hand salute.

Inside the Legion Hall, Chaplain Elwood Gradine gave the opening prayer, then Doug Houston gave an address on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars: "Today, we honor and salute all of the many American veterans who throughout our history have unselfishly placed their lives on the line for freedom."

Doug then introduced Dub Williams, who gave his annual Veterans Day patriotic talk, always inspiring and uplifting. Dub reminded us of blessings brought to us by our veterans going back to the Revolutionary War, and suggested that on Veterans Day we give thanks to God.

During the end of his talk, Dub asked if anyone would like to say a few words about something he remembered, especially about his military life. Those who took this opportunity to speak included Lemuel Clarke, Don Hixon, Victor Scherer, Romeo Klein, Lucky Mulqueen, and Dan Storm.



The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW
STORM
COLUMNIST

During the luncheon Doug Houston said he was a sergeant in the San Antonio, Texas police force, and was assigned to escort and guard all presidents beginning with Harry Truman and all throughout the year 1977.

He escorted President John F. Kennedy to his plane the morning before his death in Dallas the next day.

Doug showed me a tie clasp President Kennedy had given him that morning. It was a golden miniature of P.T. 109, the ship that Kennedy commanded during World War II. Doug was wearing this treasured memento especially for Veterans Day.

Featured at the luncheon were two large cakes, one baked by Carol Rue, and the other by Virginia Armstrong, members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

It was a very happy gathering, with a spirit of typical American fellowship and good will

on this special American Day.

The Thanksgiving Spirit

This is being sent to you on a mild sunny day in mid-morning on Nov. 13.

So here we are in the middle of November — between Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day, with the spirit of Thanksgiving growing brighter by the day.

The recent heavy front loosened the colored leaves on the river trees, and the two days of strong west wind blew most of them away.

And yet much of the splendor of Indian Summer remains in the vale, and it begins to look like Thanksgiving season in our mountain land.

Most of the apricot-orange leaves on the small apricot tree fell, but many of them remain, shining cheerfully through the windows of the sun room.

Outside, the oakbrush on high is in full color of pumpkin yellow, cherry crimson and pink.

The giant oak tree stands at the river's bend, bare of leaves yet with an autumn all its own with its arched branches outlined against the blue sky.

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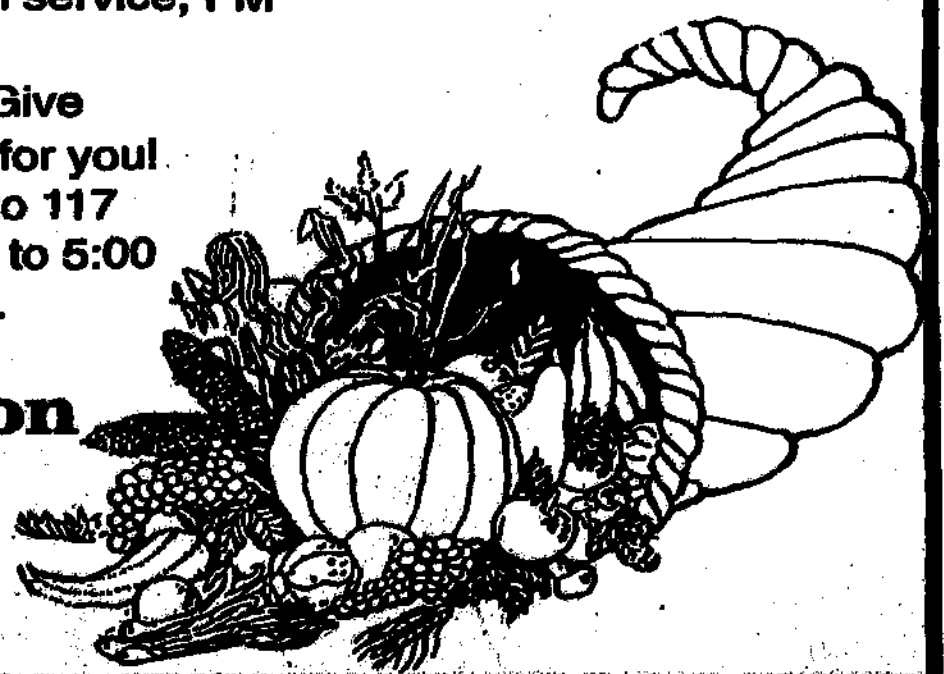
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LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past compiled by Polly E. Chavez with excerpts from John Haley's 1913 Lincoln County Yearbook.

Rumaldo A. Duran was elected county commissioner in 1906 and re-elected in 1911. His term expired on Jan. 1, 1917. He was born Feb. 7, 1880 on a ranch in the Mimbres Valley in Luna County. Duran and Honorata Mirabel were married July 20, 1900. They had one child, a son, Teodoro.

He came to Lincoln County in 1887, locating at Lincoln, where

he attended school. Duran was a carpenter and builder. He was a member of the Alianza Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 49.

Paul Mayer was a Lincoln County commissioner in 1890-94 and chairman of the board in the latter part of the term. In 1913 he was a member of the county road commission, of which he was secretary.

He was born May 24, 1855 at Geneva, Ill. He came to New Mexico on March 3, 1881. He resided in White Oaks, where he was involved in the livery and grain business for a number of years. He also had mining interests.

RUIDOSO'S
THREE-DAY
WEATHER
OUTLOOK

SATURDAY

High...63
Low...27

Sunny

FRIDAY

High...61
Low...28

Partly cloudy

SUNDAY

High...65
Low...29

Sunny

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	69	29	.00"
Tuesday	61	24	.00"
Wednesday	57	24	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	67	37	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	71	42	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	68	45	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	69	47	Partly cloudy



Weather data courtesy
of Meteorologist Cam Moore,
KBIM-TV

STARDATE

StarDate is courtesy of the McDonald Observatory at the Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.

The big planetary action is very low in the southwest as twilight fades. Venus, Jupiter and faint little Mars are bunched in an especially tight grouping from Nov. 15-24. Watch the triangle they make change shape from night to night.



Nov. 22



Dec. 15



Dec. 6



Nov. 28

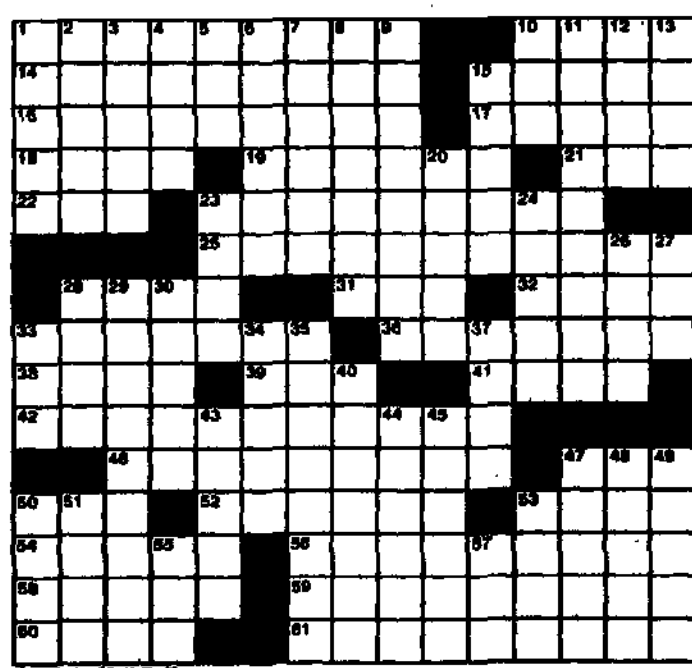
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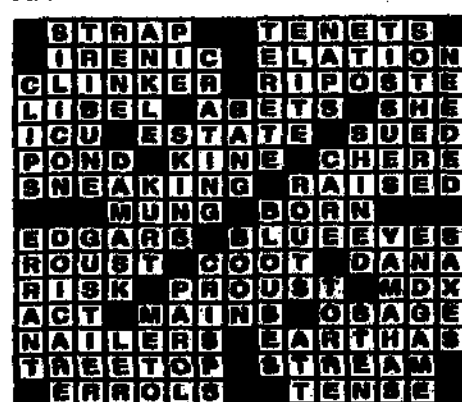
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- 47 CCKX-TV
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- 49 Make permanent
- 53 One engaged in match play?
- 54 When the balcony scene occurs in "Romeo and Juliet"
- 55 Brunch dish
- 56 Skier Phil
- 58 Clear
- 59 Relative of Marx
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Puzzle by Matt Goffney

- 25 See 13-Down
- 27 Extent
- 40 Prospecting tool
- 43 Football Hall-of-Famer
- 44 "Foundation's Edge" author
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- 66 Actress Thurman
- 67 "I" ("Get going")

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5555 (75¢ each minute).

OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

- Total calls by type:
- 1 Accident
 - 2 Ambulance
 - 1 Disturbance
 - 4 Non-criminal activities
 - 2 Vandalism
- 12:05 a.m. 2903 Sudduth Drive caller reported passengers of model trying to make him leave. All clear, no problem.
- 1:30 a.m. Officer at Oak Grove Place taking rear home. His vehicle was stuck in mud.
- 9:06 a.m. Old Lincoln Road caller reported the house he was watching was broken into. Report taken on breaking and entering.
- 9:48 a.m. Ruidoso Care Center transferring patient to Lincoln County Medical Center.
- 10:15 a.m. 2553 Sudduth Drive caller requested officer to take a report of vandalism and possible theft.
- 11:20 a.m. Officer received teletype on attempt to locate runaway juvenile. Unable to locate subject.
- 11:34 a.m. 205 U.S. 70 caller reported accident without injuries in parking lot.
- 1:57 p.m. Health Road caller requested officer leave note on door for family to call her as soon as possible.
- 2:51 p.m. Violet Avenue caller reported no one with her, 9 years old, stomach hurts. Ambulance sent.
- 6:03 p.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reported vandalism. Reporting party had his truck tires slashed.
- 7:25 p.m. Ambulance responding to patient assistance on Grindstone Drive. Patient wasn't transferred.
- 11:24 p.m. Encanto Road caller reported dog in neighborhood keeping her awake. Owner contacted.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

- Total calls by type:
- 1 Accident
 - 1 Alarm
 - 2 Ambulance
 - 2 Assist other agencies
 - 2 Disturbance
 - 1 Escort
 - 1 Missing person
 - 3 Non-criminal activities
 - 1 Other criminal
 - 1 Suspicious activity
 - 7 Traffic
 - 3 Vandalism
 - 1 Warmest service
- 12:45 a.m. Officer at 2535 Sudduth, serving subject with warrant. One arrest.

- 1:27 a.m. Officer on Carpio Canyon Road has one DWI arrest. Return to RPD.
- 2:15 a.m. Citizen on Carpio Canyon Road reported a drunk pedestrian. Unable to locate to reservation line. Turned over to Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- 6:06 a.m. 3501 Sudduth Drive caller reported his business was broken into again. Report taken.
- 8:07 a.m. DeBord Road caller reported neighbor's door is open, no vehicle around. Residence has been broken into. Turned over to sheriff's office.
- 10:30 a.m. Mesquero Trail caller requested funeral escort from Episcopal Church to Forest Lawn Cemetery. Escort given.
- 11:02 a.m. 721 Meschem Drive caller reported larceny of tools. Report taken.
- 11:10 a.m. Ambulance at emergency room loading patient for transfer to Alamogordo.
- 1:10 p.m. Whidaway Drive caller reported sign has been run over. Report taken.
- 2:04 p.m. 1800 Sudduth Drive caller reported his business had been vandalized. Report taken.
- 2:56 p.m. Center Street caller reported a small boy carrying a backpack and crying. Negative contact.
- 3:13 p.m. Grove Street caller reported vandalism at her residence. Report taken.
- 4:02 p.m. Alpine Village Road caller reported burglary of three storage units.
- 4:21 p.m. 506 Sudduth Drive caller reported larceny of a firearm.
- 6:14 p.m. Attempt to locate requested by White Mountain Search and Rescue. Negative contact by officer with subject.
- 6:24 p.m. Robin Road caller reported runaway Cadillac tractor. Stopped by officers. Subject by street department.
- 6:40 p.m. Fire Department caller reported tree fell across Rio Street. Moved by street department.
- 6:56 p.m. Officer at 721 Meschem Drive arrested two juveniles after threatening another subject at theater. Turned over to mother.
- 7:05 p.m. Report taken on subject for stalking a Marble Drive woman.
- 7:42 p.m. Indian Health Services requested ambulance to transfer patient to Alamogordo.
- 8:09 p.m. Hickory Road resident arrested for disorderly conduct following domestic disturbance.
- 9:21 p.m. Evergreen Drive caller reported loud music. All quiet. Subject contacted advised to turn it down.
- 9:43 p.m. Report taken on Grove Drive residential burglary.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

- Total calls by type:
- 1 Accident
 - 2 Alarm
 - 2 Ambulance

- 1 Assist other agency
 - 1 Domestic
 - 1 Fireworks
 - 3 Non-criminal activities
 - 1 Other criminal
 - 2 Suspicious activity
 - 1 Theft
 - 1 Vandalism
- 8:18 a.m. Fire alarm going off in RPD dispatch. Fire department checked building. Negative.
- 8:28 a.m. Alarm at 1710 Sudduth Drive. All clear, operator error.
- 10:50 a.m. Fire alarm at El Camero Drive. Alarm cancelled. This was also.
- 10:02 a.m. Black Drive caller reported utility line hanging down over road. Line is phone. GTE notified.
- 10:58 a.m. Grove Drive caller reported her house was burglarized. Report taken on burglary.
- 11:21 a.m. Robin Road caller reported vandalism to tractor. Report taken.
- 11:45 a.m. Cochrane Drive caller requested attempt to locate his two sons. Children located at Furr's on Meschem Drive.
- 12:33 p.m. 721 Meschem Drive caller reported juveniles walking around parking lot looking into cars. Subject left.
- 4:43 p.m. 616 Sudduth Drive caller said dogs are barking all the time. Dogs quiet when officer stopped by.
- 5:18 p.m. Female runaway from Roswell was found at bus station. Turned over to parents.
- 5:23 p.m. D Street patient with facial lacerations taken to LCMC.
- 7:12 p.m. Subject transferred from LCMC back to Ruidoso Care Center.
- 8:59 p.m. Report taken on Sudduth Drive accident. Subject arrested.
- 11:46 p.m. Skyview Circle caller reported hearing possible shots. Officer enroute. Unable to locate.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

- Total calls by type:
- 2 Ambulance
 - 2 Assist other agencies
 - 2 Domestic

- 2 Non-criminal activities
 - 1 Personal violence
 - 1 Suspicious activity
 - 1 Theft
- 12:51 a.m. State police on Hill Road enroute to RPD with one DWI arrest. Subject bonded by Silva.
- 1:59 a.m. Carpio Canyon Road caller reported burglar in law office. State police advised. All clear, subject leaving.
- 2:10 a.m. State police on Sudduth Drive has one arrest, DWI.
- 3:56 a.m. 911 Hang-up from Sudduth Drive. Officer enroute. Advised domestic situation. All clear.
- 6:55 a.m. West Texas Road caller reported drunk, sick, needs ambulance. Officer enroute. Subject taken to LCMC.
- 9:22 a.m. Wood Lane caller reported his 40-year-old wife is having a seizure. Ambulance with one to LCMC.
- 12:53 p.m. U.S. 70 caller reported white vehicle with no back window driven by possible drunk driver. Negative contact.
- 2:10 a.m. Subject arrested on police enroute to RPD with subject for breath test. Subject refused test.
- 3:56 p.m. Dogs from College Drive running loose. Injured dog. Chased female subject.
- 3:56 p.m. Dogs on Meadowood Drive impounded by animal control officer. Dogs called behind other dog and chased subject.
- 9:45 p.m. Reese Drive caller reported water shut off at middle school as requested.
- 6:38 p.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported kids on roof of school. Doom unlocked. Keyholder reassured down.
- 8:56 p.m. 398 Sudduth Drive caller reported skateboarders at bank. Negative contact. Subjects gone on arrival.
- 9:53 p.m. Subject arrested following domestic violence call at Recreation Village.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

- All calls by type:
- 5 Accidents
 - 1 Alarm

Please see Police, page 11A

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

- 9:24 a.m. Person having seizure on Wood Lane.
- 11:08 a.m. Possible stroke on Harris Lane.
- 11:45 a.m. Report of a possible drunk driver on Highway 70.

- 5:29 a.m. Report of shots behind restaurant.
- 8:12 p.m. Fight on North Central.
- 11:57 p.m. Fight at Tommy's RV Park.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

- 7:16 p.m. 911 call. Stove pipe fire.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

- 6:29 p.m. Smoke seen on Wood Lane.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



ENMU-RUIDOSO FALL CONCERT

— Presented by College Community Choir at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at First Christian Church, 1200 Hull Road, Ruidoso. Contemporary, classical and sacred music. No charge.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535

Sudduth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover.

J WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2516

Sudduth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9992 — 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays (country music).



11TH ANNUAL COMING HOME

FOR CHRISTMAS — Arts Festival at 2703 Highland Drive, Alamogordo, Nov. 16-19. Call 434-4544 or 437-4004 for times.

A NIGHT FOR THE ARTS — To

benefit the Ruidoso Arts & Film Commission from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Museum of the Horse. Music, dancing, fashion show, hors'oeuvres. Featuring Ballet New Mexico and local performing artists. Call 258-5338 for list of locations to purchase tickets.

FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES —

Annual fall migration of tens of thousands of sandhill cranes and snow geese Nov. 18 through Nov. 19 in the Socorro area. Demonstrations, workshops, guided tours, exhibits, artisans fair. Call 835-0424.

SANTA COPS WORKSHOP —

Opens Monday, Nov. 27 at Sierra Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 2. Call Freda McSwane at 354-2359 for donation dropoff sites or to volunteer times.

THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE —

Of the Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso. The alliance serves an average of 200 individuals or family units who are passing through Lincoln County or who are homeless.

HEALTH OFFICES CLOSED — Ruidoso and Carrizozo public health offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION —

"A Godly Heritage," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Capital High School

gym. A traditional Thanksgiving feast, Indian games exhibition, music and speakers.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ALL VETERANS AND FAMILIES — HOSTED BY THE ELKS CLUB - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Elks Lodge.

BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY THE FRENCH AND DRAMA CLUB OF RHS - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19, at Wal-Mart. Call Gail Brady at 378-5330 for information.

OTERO COUNTY AG FEST -

Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo Call 437-0231 for information.

TINNIE BAPTIST CHURCH BAKE,

LUNCH AND RUMMAGE SALE - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Tinnie Baptist Church fellowship hall.

AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS

HELPING HANDS SPAGHETTI DINNER - To benefit the Kootz family of Ruidoso, at noon, Sunday, Nov. 19, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Ruidoso. Call Jeanette Toensing at 257-5699.

BINGO OF MESCALERO —

Call 257-9268 for information.

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon

Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-5141 — Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

D LAZY 2 CHUCKWAGON CAMP -

Seven days a week year round. Reservations only. Authentic chuckwagon supper and chuckwagon entertainment (cowboy poetry, guitar music, etc.). Reservations must be made by 3 p.m. Call 257-7836 for information.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK -

Simulcast racing. Call 378-4431 for times.

Clubs & Meetings

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS -

5:30 - 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at High Country Lodge, Hwy 48, Alto.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL

CENTER'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in the hospital conference room.

LINCOLN COUNTY ARTISANS

CO-OP REGULAR MEETING - 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Seasons Mall, 2500 Sudduth Drive, Ruidoso. Call 257-8606 for information.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC

LAND USE ADVISORY COUNCIL -

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY MEETING - 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the courthouse in Carrizozo.

RUIDOSO PLANNING AND ZONING

COMMISSION - 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, village hall.

RUIDOSO LODGER'S TAX COM-

MITTEE - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, village hall.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK —

The Ruidoso Public Library invites children to create bookmarks to be displayed at the library. A drawing will be held Monday, Nov. 21. Call 257-4335 or stop in at the library.

BOOK FAIR, Hondo Valley

Schools Library - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20. Call 653-4411.

AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-9444:

"Get Shorty," "Ace Ventura II." Call theater for show times and ratings.

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE —

Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4808. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SECOND INFORMED VISION LECTURE —

At the Roswell Museum and Art Center, "From Lewis to Designer Styles," presented by cultural historian Stephen Fox 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Call 824-8744.

LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE

TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER/COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT — Highway 980, Lincoln, 853-4025. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

WESTERN ARTWORK —

Borrowed from the Mountain Owners Club of Tucson, Ariz. will be on display at the Museum of the Horse from Friday, Nov. 17 through Wednesday, Jan. 3.



FLICKINGER CENTER FOR THE

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS NEVA RUSSIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Alamogordo. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$6 for children. Call 437-2202 for information.

Parks & Recreation

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL WAR-

RIORS BASKETBALL — At RHS Tuesday, Nov. 21. Combined freshman J.V. scrimmage at 6 p.m.; varsity scrimmage at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONU-

MENT — Hwy. 70, Alamogordo. Ranger-guided trips to Lake Lucero at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25. Call 479-8124.

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST,

257-4095 — Hiking, camping, etc.

APACHE CULTURAL CENTER,

Saint Joseph Mission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Mescalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mescalero.

RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 416

Wingfield, 257-4900 — Aerobics, Nautilus, racquetball. Non-members welcome.

Golf Courses

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, 336-4231 — 18-hole course is 6,089 yards long.

CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE,

257-5815 — 18-hole course is 6,788 yards long.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS

GOLF COURSE, 257-5141 — 18-hole course is 6,416 yards long.

THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA,

258-5330 — 18-hole course is 7,003 yards long. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4808. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To have your information listed, call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001. Deadlines: 5 p.m. Thursday for Monday; 5 p.m. Friday for Thursday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The following reports were made by citizens to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27 (Continued from last page)

11:11 a.m. An ambulance was requested for a man lying in a private care facility on Canyon Road who has pneumonia and is too weak to walk. He was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

12:02 p.m. An accident with injuries occurred near the Carriazo Health Clinic. A Carriazo police officer responded.

3:17 p.m. The state police in Roswell reported a fire at mileage marker 300 on U.S. 70. The Ruidoso Fire Department responded.

4:45 a.m. An accident with injuries occurred at mileage marker 5 on State Highway 37 about a quarter mile inside the district in Luna County. The State Police and an ambulance responded.

9:21 p.m. Motorist assistance was requested by a caller at San County conference camp in Hondo Valley. The car is locked, but running with the keys in the ignition.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

2:47 a.m. A criminal background check was requested in connection with a warrant.

3:10 a.m. A criminal background check was requested in connection with a warrant.

4:45 a.m. A caller reported a person washed his car. An ambulance responded and requested that a deputy also be dispatched. The person was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

6:47 a.m. An ambulance was requested at a residence on Deer Trail Road for a man who died in his sleep.

9:22 a.m. A caller reported a small dog covered with poisons was dying.

11:46 a.m. A caller reported possible illegal dumping on Center Road. A village police officer checked and pulled over a pickup hauling a trailer. The driver was cleaning a vacant lot, which badly needed it.

12:21 p.m. A caller complained about a neighborhood black dog with a collar that kept coming into the yard, growling and making its hair when the caller tried to shoot it away. The neighbor on Carriazo Canyon Road who owns the dog won't do anything, despite the county law requiring dogs to be confined by fence, chain or leash when outside.

12:25 p.m. A deputy reported the second bridge east of White Oaks appears to be ready to fall down. The county road department was contacted.

no time listed. A caller from the Scenic Bed and Breakfast reported a dog dead on the side of State Road 44.

12:00 p.m. The Ruidoso Downs Police Department reported a child abuse case. The dispatcher wrote the child was in a safe place and a deputy was assigned to investigate.

3:32 p.m. A caller reported a brush fire on U.S. 380 at mileage marker 106-107. The Hondo Fire Department responded.

3:49 p.m. The Ruidoso Police Department reported a call about an 8-year-old girl standing with a baby carriage on the side of U.S. 70 across from the Arrowhead Motel. She had been there a few hours. A deputy responded and reported back that the daughter was safely home with her mother, who had been having a garage sale in front of the Safe Haven Trailer Park.

6:36 p.m. A man reported a woman on Center Drive locked her keys in her car, but a village police officer could not find the woman.

7:14 p.m. A woman called for help from the Carriazo Police Department. A man who previously contacted her was back and her door couldn't be locked. The report noted that a person was transported, but not that anyone was arrested.

7:52 p.m. A caller reported a deer from State Road 44. The State Police responded and a police officer was dispatched. The call was referred to the state Game and Fish Division.

7:44 p.m. A caller from The Sands Motel in Carriazo reported a stray dog that bit a customer. The Carriazo Police Department was notified.

7:45 p.m. A caller reported a black cow with white spots in her yard. The State Police on U.S. 70 at mileage marker 245.

11:08 p.m. A caller in Carriazo reported a 70-year-old woman was having trouble breathing and may have pneumonia. She was taken by Carriazo ambulance to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

11:36 p.m. A Carriazo resident reported loud music on I Avenue. A town police officer responded and noted that it was the second complaint for that address the same night. He told the residents to turn down the music. Two officers shut down the party at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

1:35 a.m. A caller reported a rowdy crowd at the Ruidoso Bar upset because the bar was closing for the evening. A State Police officer responded.

6:01 a.m. A Carriazo caller reported livestock on 17th Street heading east. A deputy contacted the owner.

7:27 a.m. A caller reported a bullet hole in a home wall in Valley Heights across from the Nazarene Campground on State Road 44.

7:44 a.m. The Ruidoso Police Department reported a water gauge vandalized at a water tank off Carriazo Canyon Road.

7:44 p.m. An ambulance responded to a call from Main Road in Carriazo about a person having difficulty breathing. The patient was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

10:24 a.m. A caller in Carriazo reported a man in a sleeping bag in an alley. A village police officer responded.

10:45 a.m. A possible case of shoplifting in the also area was reported. A deputy responded, but no prosecution was pursued.

12:19 p.m. A caller reported window panes broken and a screen missing on a home on Madison Drive. It may have been burglarized. A deputy responded.

10:45 a.m. A caller reported that a growler with a flashlight was in a house across the street. A Carriazo police officer reported it was the homeowner.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

4:42 a.m. A state Game and Fish officer reported two cattle corpses, cowhide and skulls intact. A deputy responded and a brand inspector was due to check ownership that afternoon.

9:04 a.m. A woman reported neighbor's dogs killing her sheep in Alamo Canyon. A deputy responded.

9:32 a.m. A breaking and entering was reported at a much in the Corona area. The caller said he would wait at the Corona Cafe

to meet a deputy.

10:10 a.m. A woman reported an assault and battery. She met an officer at the station to give a statement.

2:36 p.m. Paul Chas, manager of Lincoln County, reported someone got into a cattle head near the Back Forty Trailer Park and he wanted to prosecute.

3:49 p.m. A deputy was requested for a goosekeeping assignment for a real estate agent who was trying to move out a tenant.

4:38 p.m. A dog was reported in Carriazo. The victim's car chased the dog away and now is trying to locate it.

4:59 p.m. A burglary was reported in Alamo Canyon. A deputy responded.

11:45 p.m. A caller near the Cactus Cove in Hondo requested an ambulance for a man on the ground in a telephone booth with his foot sticking out the doorway. The person called back and told the man had a weapon. A medical emergency team arrived at the scene, but the man refused help. A deputy removed him from the booth and gave him a courtesy ride to Ruidoso. The man said he was just trying to get out of the wind and cold.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

10:56 a.m. A caller requested an ambulance for a possible back injury south of Carriazo.

4:01 p.m. A Ruidoso Downs Police Department dispatcher reported a grass fire on U.S. 70. The Glencoe Fire Department responded, but it was a controlled burn.

6:19 p.m. A motorist on a cellular phone reported a vehicle rollover with injured occupants. An ambulance responded.

6:36 p.m. A caller in Hondo reported damage to his vehicle possibly was caused by a drunken driver.

7:27 p.m. A Carriazo caller reported a broken window at his home. A village police officer responded.

8:43 p.m. A caller in Carriazo reported a possible drunken driver on U.S. 34 north. The person could barely walk to his blue car, but drove anyway.

9:33 p.m. A caller reported teenagers driving a pickup dropped a bag of place needles in a ditch and they are burning. A deputy responded.

10:19 p.m. An accident on State Road 44 was reported. The State Police and two Carriazo police officers responded.

10:46 p.m. A suspicious vehicle was reported in Dry Gulch Lane.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

12:44 p.m. An ambulance was requested to transport a patient to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque.

8:07 p.m. A caller reported criminal damage to a vehicle. A State Police officer took a report by telephone.

9:18 p.m. A caller reported a possible drunken driver on White Mountain Drive near Pine Station 2 in Ruidoso. The call was referred to the Ruidoso Police Department.

9:41 p.m. Six to eight homes that may belong to the Apache Ranch were loose on Hale Lake Road. A caller reported that the homes seem to be on U.S. Forest Service property regularly. They ran the homes off their land and closed their gates. The deputy was not able to contact the ranch owners.

10:18 p.m. A caller reported another

accident. "Acorns" around her vehicle and trying to push her off the road. She's trying to get to her baby's house in the Hondo area. No report was filed.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

12:18 p.m. A caller reported an accident without injuries involving a blue Cadillac at mileage marker 58 on U.S. 380. The New Mexico State Police were notified.

1:51 p.m. A caller reported an accident without injuries on State Road 44 between the Alto Store and the Swiss Chalet Motel. A vehicle is on its side. The state police were notified.

5:58 p.m. Mining people were reported at the Runny Hammett Ranch near Carriazo.

6:01 p.m. A fire by the cemetery on U.S. 70 was reported. The Glencoe Fire Department responded. It was a controlled burn.

6:50 p.m. A domestic dispute was reported in Carriazo. A vehicle was stolen by the man, who may have been headed to Texas. The vehicle later was recovered. The case was referred to the Carriazo Police Department.

8:10 p.m. A caller reported a suspicious person on Coon Dances Road off State Highway 37. A deputy responded and a man was walking his dog.

11 p.m. A criminal background check was requested by the sheriff's department.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

2:38 p.m. A motorist reported an accident without injuries at mileage marker 314 on U.S. 70 involving two vehicles. The state police handled the situation.

6:19 p.m. An inmate in the county jail reported having severe stomach pain. An ambulance took him to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

7:14 p.m. A caller reported a black Toyota pickup hit a U.S. Forest Service gate at the Palo Verde Slopes end of Hale Road; two shots were fired and the vehicle left the area.

10:30 p.m. A Carriazo police officer reported drug arrests in connection to a traffic stop and the discovery of marijuana in a spare tire. Three village officers helped with the arrests.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

1:11 a.m. A Carriazo caller reported noises around a house on West 4th Street and someone tapped on the window. A Carriazo officer responded.

9:48 a.m. A stray dog was reported on the McKnight Ranch in the Hondo area mixing with the cows. He has a head like a retriever. The animal was captured by a deputy and taken to the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter.

10:34 a.m. The theft of some "items" was reported by a caller at the Pison Hills R.V. Park near Carriazo.

11:43 a.m. Smoke was reported three miles north of Carriazo on U.S. 54. A deputy checked, but didn't find anything.

1:53 p.m. An accident with injuries involving a semi-truck and a pickup was reported at the intersection of U.S. 34 and 380 in Carriazo.

6:10 p.m. A dispatcher with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department reported a possible accident on U.S. 70 near the Rural Events Center in Glencoe. No injuries were involved, but the incident may have involved alcohol.

6:57 p.m. The Ruidoso Police Department reported a woman hit a deer on

Carriazo Canyon Road near Rainbow Lake and needs an accident report. A deputy responded, but didn't see a deer.

9:27 p.m. A caller from Lincoln reported three horses on U.S. 380 at mileage marker 55. A deputy responded, but didn't find any horses.

10:25 p.m. A runaway juvenile was removed from a Greyhound bus by a Carriazo police officer and a deputy at the request of the parents and guardian of the girl. However, she refused to ride back with the mother to Alamogordo. A deputy drove her to the county line and another deputy from Otero County took her the rest of the way.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

2:40 a.m. A caller in Carriazo reported a Jeep was left running on 12th Street, and it was running red underneath. By the second call, flames were reported coming from the car. The Carriazo Fire Department responded.

12:08 p.m. An ambulance was requested at Community Fellowship Church for

a girl who broke her leg. She was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

no time listed. A deputy requested a criminal background check for a man in possession of alcohol.

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8:38 p.m. A Hondo Valley caller reported a possibly drunk driver at mileage marker 280 on U.S. 70 headed toward Roswell. The state police were notified.

9:12 p.m. A Palo Verde Slopes resident reported a possible carbon monoxide leak. The Ruidoso Downs fire chief said he had a testing device and would go to the house. He found a propane tank by the heater and notified Corraza Gas. The family stayed with relatives for the night.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

4:22 a.m. A Carriazo caller reported a cattle in the highway about a quarter mile past Ruidoso's Riding Stable on Carriazo Canyon Road. The dog was alive, but wouldn't move. His hips may have been broken.

OBITUARIES

N.C. Hester

A memorial service for N.C. Hester, 76, of Ruidoso will be at 3 p.m. today, Nov. 16, at LaGrave Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dave Bergs of Carriazo will officiate.

Mr. Hester died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

Mr. Hester was born July 5, 1919 at Roswell, and was raised in Phoenix. He served in World War II, and was a member of the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club and the Catholic Church. He retired from H.B. Zachary as a heavy equipment project manager in many foreign countries. He had lived in Ruidoso for the past 10 years.

He married Betty Jo Brown on Oct. 1, 1983.

Survivors include his wife Betty; two sons, Charles of Phoenix and Danny of Milliam, Hawaii; one daughter, Charlotte of Sacramento, Calif.; and a brother, Lynn of Phoenix.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Tillman T. Hobbs

A memorial service for Tillman T. Hobbs, 72, of Capitan will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan today, Nov. 16.

Mr. Hobbs died Nov. 13 at the Ruidoso Care Center.

He was born March 23, 1923 at Coyote. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre Operation.

Mr. Tillman was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Louis and Clara Maud Hobbs; two brothers, Lee and Dee; and a sister Carol.

Survivors include four children, Waddy of Claunch, Wynell Kenemore of Maljamar, and Mozell Sparks and Velma Cadell, both of Capitan; one sister, Myrtle Smith of Los Lunas; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lois Coons

Memorial services for Lois I. Coons, 46, of Capitan were Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Blue Hole.

Lois died Saturday, Oct. 4 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

She was born in Portales on Sept. 11, 1949.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pappy Coons, and father, Albert "Slim" Muse.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mildred Muse of Capitan and Lee Pine of Vancouver, Wash.; five sisters, Nina Virginia Martin and Cressith Marie Burns of Weatherford, Texas, Sabrina Wood of Capitan, and Kaye Reynolds and Cheryl Mark of Ruidoso; two brothers, Lee Pine, Jr. of Vancouver, Wash. and Richard Pine of San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Crystal Wilmoth of Clouderoft, Roxanne Coors of Capitan and Thomas Bullock of Capitan; three sons, Richard Coons of Albuquerque, Ronnie Coons of Tularosa and Rusty Moore of Ruidoso Downs; 10 grandchildren; and mother-in-law Betty Coons of El Paso.

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 - 1 Domestic
 - 1 Escort
 - 1 Fire call
 - 1 Fireworks
 - 2 Missing persons
 - 2 Non-criminal activities
 - 1 Personal violence
 - 2 Suspicious activities
 - 1 Traffic
- 12:30 a.m. Paradise Canyon Road caller reported he was verbally assaulted by a friend. Officer made report on assault and battery.

6:46 a.m. 911 call from U.S. 70. Power line down. Telephone company notified. All clear.

6:49 a.m. Sheriff's office reported possible theft of U.S. 70 regarding an accident.

8:01 a.m. Probation officer requested officer to pickup female prisoner. Transported to RFD.

8:49 a.m. 616 Suddeth Drive caller reported five shots fired. Unable to locate. Checked all areas.

9:13 a.m. Moscalero Trail caller reported accident. Report taken.

10:22 a.m. 740 Suddeth Drive caller reported accident in parking lot. Report taken.

12:31 p.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported kids playing in the road. Male

subject working, all clear.

1:50 p.m. Junction Road caller requested escort for a funeral.

1:53 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reported juvenile runaway. Report taken.

1:11 p.m. Ambulance out at emergency room loading patient for transfer to Las Cruces.

3:05 p.m. Alarm at First National Bank. All clear.

4:12 p.m. Meander Drive caller reported kids in cars on neighbor's property. Boys had key to move lawn.

4:21 p.m. Timber Lane caller reported two motorcycles in area going through people's yards. Negative contact.

4:34 p.m. Cedar Place caller reported trailer broken into. Report taken. Attempting

to locate owner.

7:16 p.m. Johnson Drive caller reported her son has runaway. Report taken.

8:14 p.m. Signal Hill Road caller reported roof had caught on fire. It was put out, but still needed fire department to check it.

8:22 p.m. Moscalero Road caller reported possible drunk driver leaving Alamo. Negative contact.

11:30 p.m. Plume Canyon Road caller reported a lot of teenagers at entrance making a lot of noise. Subjects dispersed.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Ways to advertise the arts discussed by board, public

by DON NIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ideas about how to increase awareness of the arts were discussed at the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board public meeting Tuesday.

Dr. David Eisler recently completed a study commissioned by the board. Titled "The Arts in Ruidoso: A Needs Assessment," the study surveyed 69 residents and visitors about their perception of arts in Ruidoso and the surrounding area.

The meeting was called so Eisler could present his findings to the public. Only seven people attended the meeting, but many ideas were discussed including community awareness, an arts calendar, a 24-hour entertainment phone line and other efforts to increase local in-

volvement in the arts.

Eisler presented a list of his own suggestions, including:

- work with the school system;
- add a student member to the Arts and Film Board;
- link professional artists with youth;

- develop additional activities which create recognition for the arts and artists;
- create more awareness of arts activities;

- include the arts in village planning and tourism processes;
- develop a support network for the arts and local artists;

- pursue increased funding for the arts;
- and continue survey efforts.

The assessment suggests development of a Celebration of the Arts

Week. During Tuesday's village council meeting, Mayor Jerry Shaw proclaimed this week "The First Annual Arts Week."

The mayor complimented the Arts and Film Board for its dedication and progress.

"We're going to become even more of an art community as we grow, I assure you," she said.

Tonight's Night for the Arts at the Museum of the Horse is also part of the arts week. The gala event will raise money for the Arts and Film Board and showcase the variety of art and art-related activities in the community.

Night for the Arts is at 7 p.m. tonight. For ticket information call 258-5338.

Mountain Oysters Club art opens at Museum of Horse

The Museum of the Horse has borrowed 33 exceptional works of realistic western art never before shown in this area from the famed Mountain Oysters Club of Tucson, Ariz.

The works will be displayed at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs from Friday, Nov. 17 through Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The paintings include works by such outstanding artists as Gordon Snidow, Olaf Wieghorst, Ruben Nieto, Buckeye Blake, Jim Norton, William Matthews, Anthony Sinclair and John Moyers, to name but a few.

Three fine bronze pieces are included in the display, including sculptor Buck McCain's portrayal of famous cowboy and film star Rex Allen.

"The variety and quality of these works make this a very fascinating exposition," said museum director Jay Wright. "Everyone from art aficionados to working cowboys will be interested in the scenes and the techniques of this collection."

The Mountain Oysters Club is a well-known group of old-time ranchers, polo enthusiasts and racehorse owners whose members have assembled one of the country's most authentic western art collections. Founded in 1948, the Mountain Oysters Club recently conducted its 25th art show.

Known for their attention to realistic detail, the members of the Mountain Oysters Club insist on only the finest and most realistic western art.

"The people in our club know horses and cattle and ranch life, and they know good western art when they see it," said Jack Goodman, one of the two surviving members of the six original founders of the club. "People can't get over the quality of this art when they come to our shows. We're just glad to lend this collection of work to the Museum of the Horse because we know people in the Lincoln County area will enjoy it."

The borrowed collection will be shown at the same time as Anne's Attic, a selection from Anne Stradling's collection which includes many pieces not previously shown.

The Museum of the Horse, located just east of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, is open every day but Mondays.

Theatre hosts Betty Awards; reservations due on Nov. 25

Ruidoso Little Theatre will present the annual Betty Awards on Saturday, Dec. 2. The gala affair will be held at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Reservations are required by Saturday, Nov. 25.

The Betty Awards are held to recognize the hard work and dedication of RLT members, and show appreciation for patrons. The evening is a major fundrais-

ing event for the theatre.

Six new members will be elected to the theatre's board of directors, and awards will be given for the best actors, actresses, production workers, director, and best play of the 1995 season.

Tickets are \$12 for the evening of entertainment and buffet. The buffet will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the awards will

begin at 8:30 p.m.

The cost for center stage and season theatre ticketholders is \$5 for the buffet. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

The theatre will announce the upcoming plays for the 1996 season, and season tickets will be available.

Festival of Cranes begins today

Among the most awe-inspiring sights in nature is the annual fall migration of tens of thousands of sandhill cranes and snow geese to their wintering grounds on the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge near San Antonio, N.M.

Wildlife enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy the spectacle of these migrating flocks.

The eighth annual Festival of the Cranes is scheduled to begin

Thursday, Nov. 16. By the last day, Nov. 19, an estimated 12,000 people from around the world will have traveled to the Socorro area, swelling the population to twice its usual size.

More than 100 scheduled activities are listed in the 1995 catalog of events. Included are demonstrations, workshops, guided tours, exhibits and an artisans fair. The 1995 festival features keynote speakers Karen Hollingsworth,

Arthur Morris and Victor Emanuel.

Theme t-shirts and sweatshirts for this year's festival, designed by Socorro artist Vivian Olsen, will feature sandhill and whooping cranes in flight.

Advance registration is highly recommended. For information write Festival of the Cranes, P.O. Box 743-NR, Socorro, NM 87801 or call 835-0424.

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Sat., Nov. 18th, at 10am Santa will arrive by a horse drawn sleigh...and you could be one of 15 lucky children accompanied by an adult to ride with Santa! Entry form and an entry box will be available now at Center Court. Drawings will take place Nov. 10th at 1pm. Good luck!

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Nov. 18 - 10am-7pm	Dec. 15 - 12pm-6pm
Nov. 19 - 12pm-5pm	Dec. 16 - 10am-7pm
Nov. 24 - 10am-7pm	Dec. 17 - 12pm-7pm
Nov. 25 - 10am-7pm	Dec. 18 - 12pm-6pm
Nov. 26 - 12pm-5pm	Dec. 19 - 12pm-8pm
Dec. 1 - 12pm-5pm	Dec. 20 - 12pm-8pm
Dec. 2 - 10am-7pm	Dec. 21 - 12pm-8pm
Dec. 3 - 12pm-5pm	Dec. 22 - 12pm-8pm
Dec. 6 - 12pm-5pm	Dec. 23 - 12pm-8pm
Dec. 9 - 10am-7pm	Dec. 24 - 10am-4pm

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Opinion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1995

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

B SECTION

Happy birthday, village of Ruidoso

A birthday important to everyone in Ruidoso happened yesterday, but you probably didn't know it.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of this village's incorporation. The milestone nearly slipped by village officials, who just found out they were wrong in thinking next year is the 50th.

We have to tell the council not to feel too bad; we here at The Ruidoso News found out early this year that our 50th anniversary is in May 1996. We thought it was in May 1995 until we happened across a 1946 editorial by the paper's founder, L.P. Bloodworth. We quietly changed the anniversary year on the front of the paper.

Dan Swearingen was appointed to the village council in 1946 when the mayor died. He recalls a public hearing on the proposed incorporation in August 1945 at the Pueblo Movie Theatre.

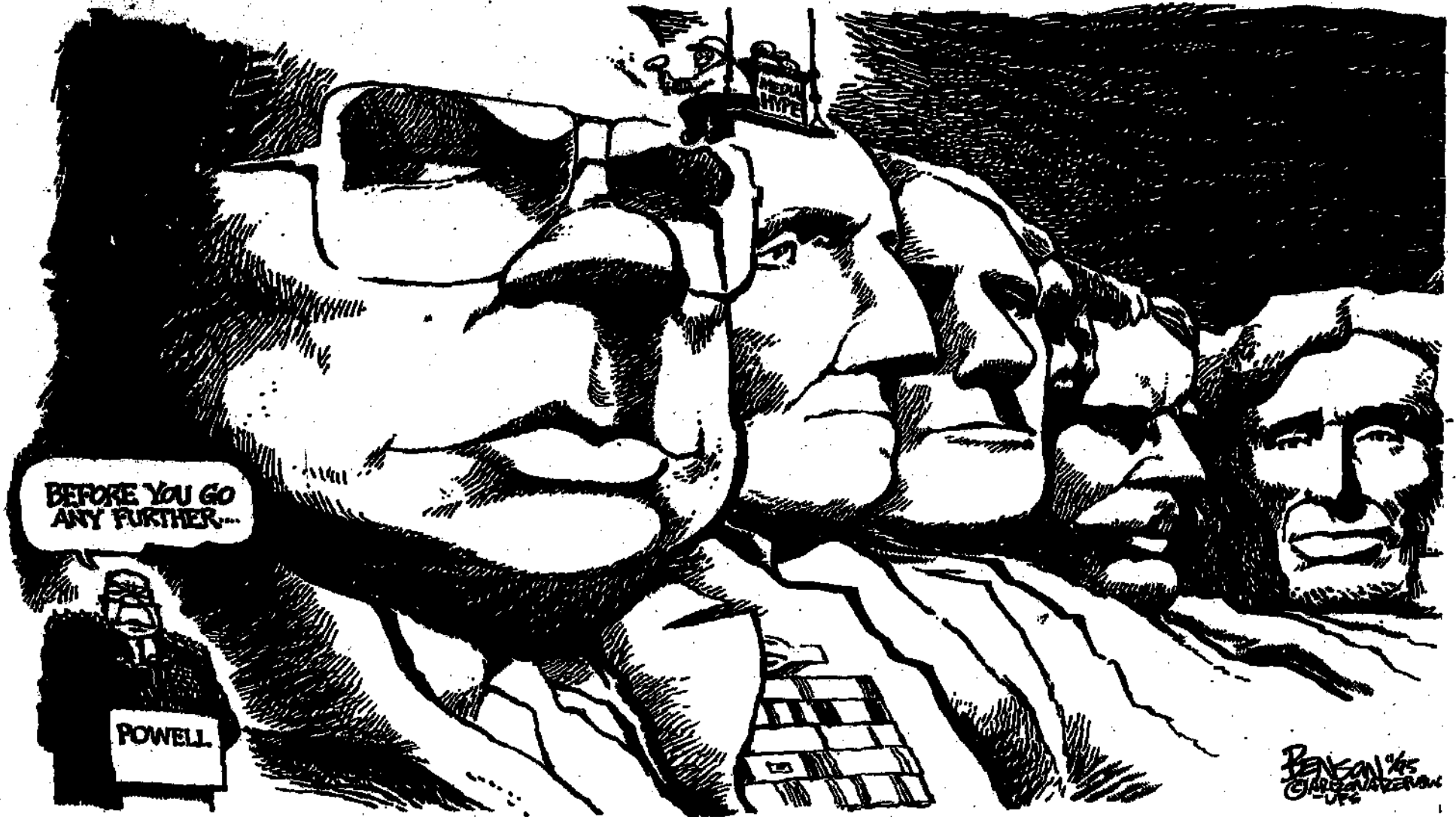
Jack Hull, whose name today graces one of our roads, was a big proponent of incorporation. One of the major reasons was the community's water problems, Swearingen recalls. Septic tanks often overflowed, plus people feared they wouldn't be able to fight a major fire.

After incorporating on Nov. 15, 1945, it wasn't long before a village-wide water supply was installed, and Swearingen played a major role in getting it done.

This is an appropriate time to sit back and thank all those farsighted founders of our community. And it's also a time for many people today to pat themselves on the back for their continuing efforts to make this community a better place to live.

The mayor's proclamation signed Tuesday says, "Whereas, each citizen, business, and organization, professional, private, and public in this community is responsible for the prosperity and success in making our Village the favored place to live, work and play."

With the help of everyone in the community, may we continue to be prosperous throughout the next half-century.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please run PG movies on weekend

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Rebekah Wimbrow. And I am a 13-year-old student at the Ruidoso Middle School.

On the weekends, all the teens have to do is go to the movies. Every other Friday my friends and I want to go, but we can't get in because the movies are usually rated R. Then finally when a PG comes, we can't see it either because it's gone by the weekend.

Take "To Wong Foo," for example. I have been waiting for months to see that movie. But when I was able to go it was gone. And I was so nervous! I know it's probably not their fault, but if they could please try and lease them for a little longer, we teenagers would appreciate it.

Rebekah Wimbrow
Ruidoso

If law will enforce courtesy, do it

TO THE EDITOR:

I just read the letters expressing why we in America are so violent and sex crazed because we don't let our children look at "artistic depiction" of sex enough.

After a while I had to laugh. Most of us know enough about the Roman Empire to know that sex was displayed publicly in their art and their temples of "worship." The children of Rome grew up seeing sex displayed casually, and as a result they turned out no different than Americans today. The fall of Rome came after they decided that no lines could be drawn on wrong and right. It was wonderful for Romans to go to the games and watch men that had been stripped of their freedom fight one another to death. They got a big thrill out of watching hungry animals rip men, women and children to bits.

We're not much different today. Hollywood just doesn't use real blood to feed our appetite. Art has never been a panacea to the ills of man, so please don't try and force the entire community of Ruidoso into having to view sex as art if they don't want to.

The issue here is just common courtesy. Place your works of "art" where those who really want to see it have to make an effort by getting out of their cars and entering a building to look at it. The rest of us that just aren't bent that way can

just not enter the building and we'll all be very happy. Everybody's rights will be looked after and none held higher than the rest.

If it takes a law to ensure everybody's happiness, then let it be. Pandering of obscenity is not protected under the First Amendment.

Jill Yates
Alto

Senior citizens deserve better

TO THE EDITOR:

In all the talk about Medicare these days, it's important to hear in mind a few key facts: the Republicans are proposing by far the largest Medicare cut in history - \$270 billion - and less than half of these savings will go to shore up the Medicare Trust Fund. In fact, much of this cut will pay for a tax break for the wealthy.

And how will this plan affect our seniors? The elderly will be forced to pay more for their premiums. Their deductibles will go up. And there will be no coverage for those under 67 years of age.

The bottom line is that Republicans want seniors to pay more and get less. And they want us to believe they are doing this to save the system.

But the Republicans have never worked to improve Medicare. They opposed it in 1985 when it was signed into law, and they have worked against health-care reform ever since.

That's why it's so important to support the Democratic plan, which will secure Medicare for future generations and balance the federal budget without hurting seniors.

Senior citizens deserve to be treated with dignity. That's a concept the Democrats understand.

Earl Potter
Democratic Party State
Chair

Call for review of federal law agencies has been regrettably ignored

TO THE EDITOR:

If you believe that abuses of civil liberties by some federal, state and local law enforcement agencies are exaggerated, consider these three cases:

— a resident of Poway, Calif.

was asleep when agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency burst into his home. Thinking they were robbers, he dialed 911 for help and grabbed his revolver to defend himself. The agents shot him three times, twice after he was clearly disabled. The DEA had acted on grossly incorrect information from an informant that the homeowner's garage contained 5,000 pounds of cocaine; in fact no cocaine at all was found.

— just after dawn, some 60 federal agents with painted faces and camouflage clothing raided the home of two women near Mountainair looking for drugs. Clad only in their underwear, the residents were handcuffed and forced to kneel in the middle of the room while agents searched the house. The information that led to this no-knock raid was again incorrect. No drugs were found.

— DEA agents and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department staged a raid on a ranch near Malibu, Calif., looking for marijuana plants. When the owner emerged carrying a gun, he was shot and killed. No plants were found. The Border Patrol, which had participated in the investigative work leading up to the raid, later claimed that they were looking for undocumented aliens; none were found. An independent investigation concluded that the Sheriff's Department was motivated in part by a desire to seize and forfeit the ranch.

These cases plus a number of others (including the well-known incidents at Waco and Ruby Ridge) were cited last year by an ACLU-led coalition in a letter to President Clinton. The purpose of the letter was to call for appointment of a national commission to "review the policies and practices of all federal law enforcement agencies and to

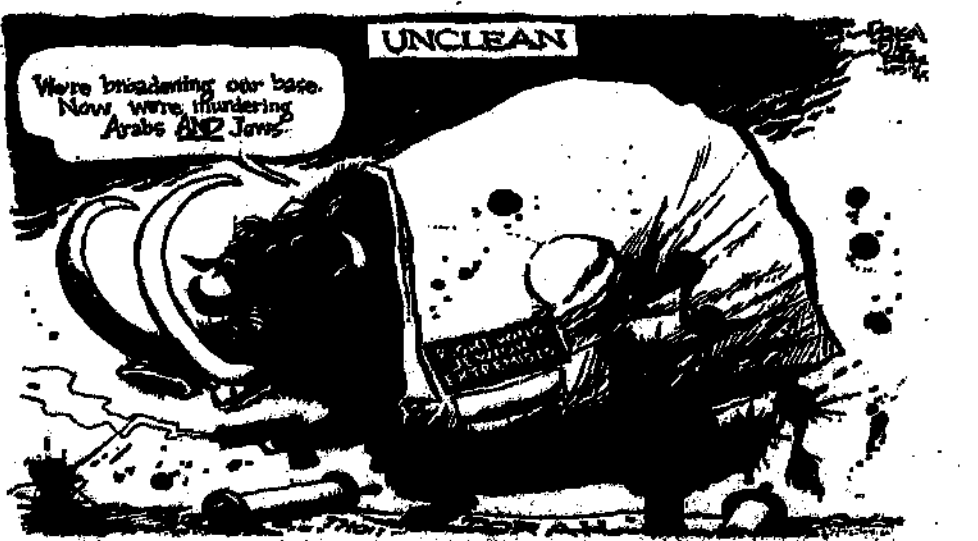
make recommendations regarding steps that must be taken to ensure that such agencies comply with the law." The letter went on to say that "this review is necessitated by widespread abuses of civil liberties and human rights committed by these agencies and their failure to undertake meaningful and ameliorative reforms."

Some people believe that the American Civil Liberties Union works only on behalf of liberal political causes. In fact, the above letter to President Clinton was co-signed by leaders of nine other organizations ranging across the political spectrum: the National Rifle Association, Criminal Justice Policy Foundation, Independence Institute, Drug Policy Foundation, International Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Citizens' Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, and the Second Amendment Foundation.

It is clear that the ACLU stands ready to work with any and all individuals and groups, whether from the political left, right, or center, and in defense of our constitutionally-guaranteed civil liberties.

The coalition closed its letter by saying that the majority of federal officers "carry out their duties in a restrained, lawful and professional manner," but when abuses occur there is a "need for leadership and accountability." Regrettably, to date there has been no response from the White House.

Frank Clinard
retired Los Alamos scientist,
Libertarian Party member
and ACLU-New Mexico board
member



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PEOPLE

New Smokey Bear sign on Highway 70

Travelers on Highway 70 near Alamogordo are being greeted by a new Smokey Bear sign displaying the level of fire danger in the surrounding area.

Smokey's road-side message was made possible through a fire management-based cooperative agreement between the Holloman Air Force Base Fire Department and Lincoln National Forest.

"The Forest Service has the responsibility to protect natural resources, provide for personal safety, and respond to wildland fires, while the base fire department is responsible for fire suppression on Air Force lands," explained Jose Martinez, forest supervisor. "We share a common responsibility to keep the public informed on fire ecology and fire conditions."

In addition to the installation of the sign, the agreement says the partners will team up on environmental education for fire prevention and protection, have mutual training, and share firefighting tools.

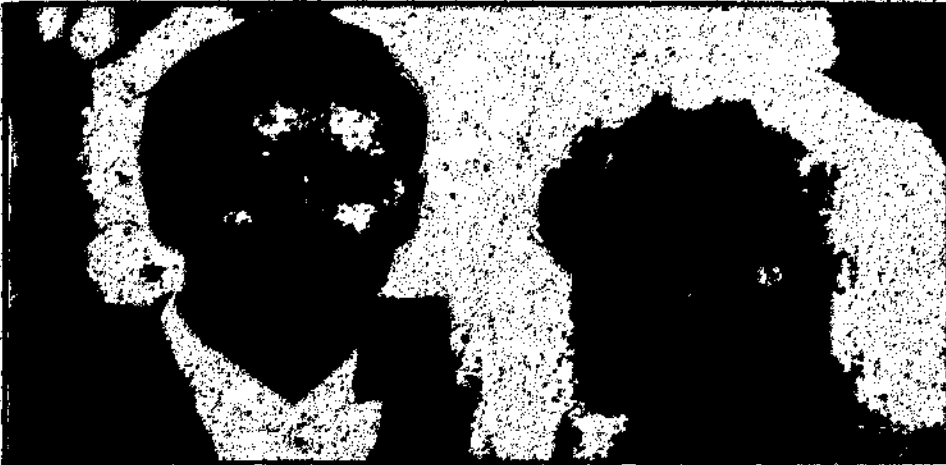
"Working together makes us more effective and better able to fill

our missions related to fire. Installation of this sign is an excellent example of our cooperative partnership," Martinez added.

Chief Jerry Watts said Holloman's fire department personnel will change the fire conditions message panel as needed and will maintain the sign, which was furnished by the Forest Service.

The sign was officially dedicated in a brief ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 31. It was attended by Col. Ronald Baron, Tsgt. Frank Torres, Mgt. Milo Millovitch and Chief Jerry Watts of Holloman Air Force Base; and forest supervisor Jose Martinez, fire/timber staff officer Dan Krutina (aka Smokey Bear), public affairs officer Merle Glenn and forest service volunteer Florence Krutina of Lincoln National Forest.

Positive public response to this project was apparent during the dedication ceremony as passersby honked and waved at Smokey and his escorts gathered around the sign on the south shoulder of the highway near the Air Force base entrance.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Boyce Sears

Pagragan, Sears

Lori Anne Pagragan of Greenville, S.C. and Cliff Boyce Sears, formerly of Ruidoso, were married in a 4 p.m. ceremony on Sept. 23 at Anderson Valley Vineyards in Albuquerque.

The Rev. Gail Jaramon officiated.

The bride's mother, Christine Casler of Watertown, N.Y., gave her daughter in marriage.

Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. John N. Sears of Ruidoso.

Maid of honor was sister of the

bride, Lisa Golden-Mores of Redlands, Calif. Best man was Cyrus J. Leland of Ruidoso.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder two-piece white formal gown beaded with pearls, and carried roses in various shades of pink.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple is at home in Albuquerque. Mrs. Sears is a child care director at Mountainside YMCA. Mr. Sears is chief editor at OTI Video Services.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Calloway

Sheppard, Calloway

Susan Hughes Sheppard and Kevin Calloway exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 5 at Marie La Veaux Restaurant in Ruidoso. Pastor Harold Perry of Capitan officiated.

Attending as maid of honor was Burma Calloway, sister of the groom. Serving his brother as best man was Jens Calloway of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Calloway is the daughter of Kay and Wylie Taff of Ruidoso and Billy and Billie Hughes of Junction, Texas. Mr. Calloway is the son of Phillip and Faith Calloway of Sedona, Ariz.

Susan is employed by Hawthorne and Hawthorne, P.A. law offices, and Kevin is a chef for Marie La Veaux Restaurant.

The couple has made their home in Ruidoso.



Pictured at the Smokey Bear sign dedication are (left to right) Mgt. Milo Millovitch, Col. Ronald Baron, Lincoln Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez, Smokey Bear, Chief Jerry Watts and Tsgt. Frank Torres.

Paxton at Young Leaders Conference

Somer Paxton of Ruidoso attended The National Young Leaders Conference Oct. 24 through Oct. 29 in Washington, D.C. The conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Somer, a junior at Ruidoso High School, was among 350 outstanding national scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the conference was

"The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, Somer interacted with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars visited foreign embassies and

received policy briefings from senior government officials.

Somer also participated in leadership skill-building activities.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization. Its goal is "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Each year 7,000 youth nationwide participate in the conference's 20 sessions.



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YOUR HEALTH & FITNESS

By Barbara A. Brehm, Ed. D.

Life and heart

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States for both men and women. The most common form of heart disease involves the arteries of the heart. The heart does not receive nutrients and oxygen from the blood in its pumping chambers, but like every other muscle, it is fed by its own blood supply, the coronary arteries. When these arteries no longer conduct blood freely because of plaque accumulation, heart function is compromised.

This process of plaque accumulation is called atherosclerosis, commonly known as "hardening of the arteries." It begins in childhood and progresses gradually with time. Some degree of atherosclerosis appears to be part of the aging process, but the rate of progression is strongly influenced by lifestyle factors such as exercise, smoking and diet. Despite advances in treatment, prevention is still the best medicine, so "living well is the best revenge." Take some time to evaluate your own lifestyle to see whether you should make improvements in any of the following areas.

1) Exercise. A sedentary lifestyle increases your risk of heart disease. It also increases your risk of high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol levels, Type II diabetes and obesity, all of which increase your heart-disease risk. In other words, a sedentary lifestyle is both a risk factor and a risk factor for other risk factors! Exercise also helps you manage stress, and promotes other positive lifestyle behaviors, such as not smoking. Regular aerobic exercise improves your body's ability to metabolize fats and cholesterol by raising your HDL cholesterol level. Any exercise is better than none, but experts suggest that we expend at least an extra 2,000 Calories a week. This extra activity may include walking, climbing stairs, gardening and so forth, as well as more structured workouts.

2) Smoking. Cigarette smoking is the single most important risk factor for artery disease. Components from cigarette smoke may be involved in the formation of plaque. Smoking also increases the tendency of the blood to form clots, which can block narrowed arteries and cause a heart attack or stroke. The more you smoke, the greater your risk. And even the best exercise program can't undo the negative effects of smoking.

3) Diet. A diet high in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol tends to raise blood cholesterol level, which increases your heart disease risk. A high-fat diet is also more likely to lead to obesity than a nutritious, low-fat diet high in complex carbo-

hydrates (starches). While a small amount of dietary fat is essential, a very-low-fat diet may even reverse the progression of artery disease when combined with daily aerobic exercise and stress management.

Foods high in complex carbohydrates are not only low in fat, they also contain plenty of vitamins, minerals and fiber. Complex carbohydrates include grains and their products such as cereals, breads and pasta; peas and beans, such as split peas, lentils and kidney beans; and starchy vegetables such as potatoes, yams and winter squashes. Water-soluble fiber, found in many of these foods, helps to lower blood cholesterol level.

Vitamin A precursors, called carotenoids, seem to slow the progression of atherosclerosis. Carotenoids are the yellow, orange and red pigments in plants such as carrots, winter squashes, cantaloupes and many other fruits and vegetables.

Research has suggested the fish consumption is associated with a decreased risk of heart disease. In one study, as little as one or two fish meals a week was associated with a reduced risk.

Salt may injure artery walls, even in the absence of high blood pressure. While some dietary salt is essential, most people consume far more than necessary. Too much alcohol (more than one or two drinks per day) is associated with an increased risk of high blood pressure. And some research has suggested that more than three or four cups of coffee a day increases heart disease risk.

4) Weight. Being overweight by 20 percent or more is a risk factor for high blood cholesterol, hypertension and Type II diabetes.

5) Stress. A stress response that takes the form of impatience, anger and hostility is harmful to your heart.

6) Check-ups. Keeping an eye on blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar (to identify diabetes) is important. These three disorders are strong risk factors for heart disease and should be treated first with lifestyle changes and then medication, if necessary.

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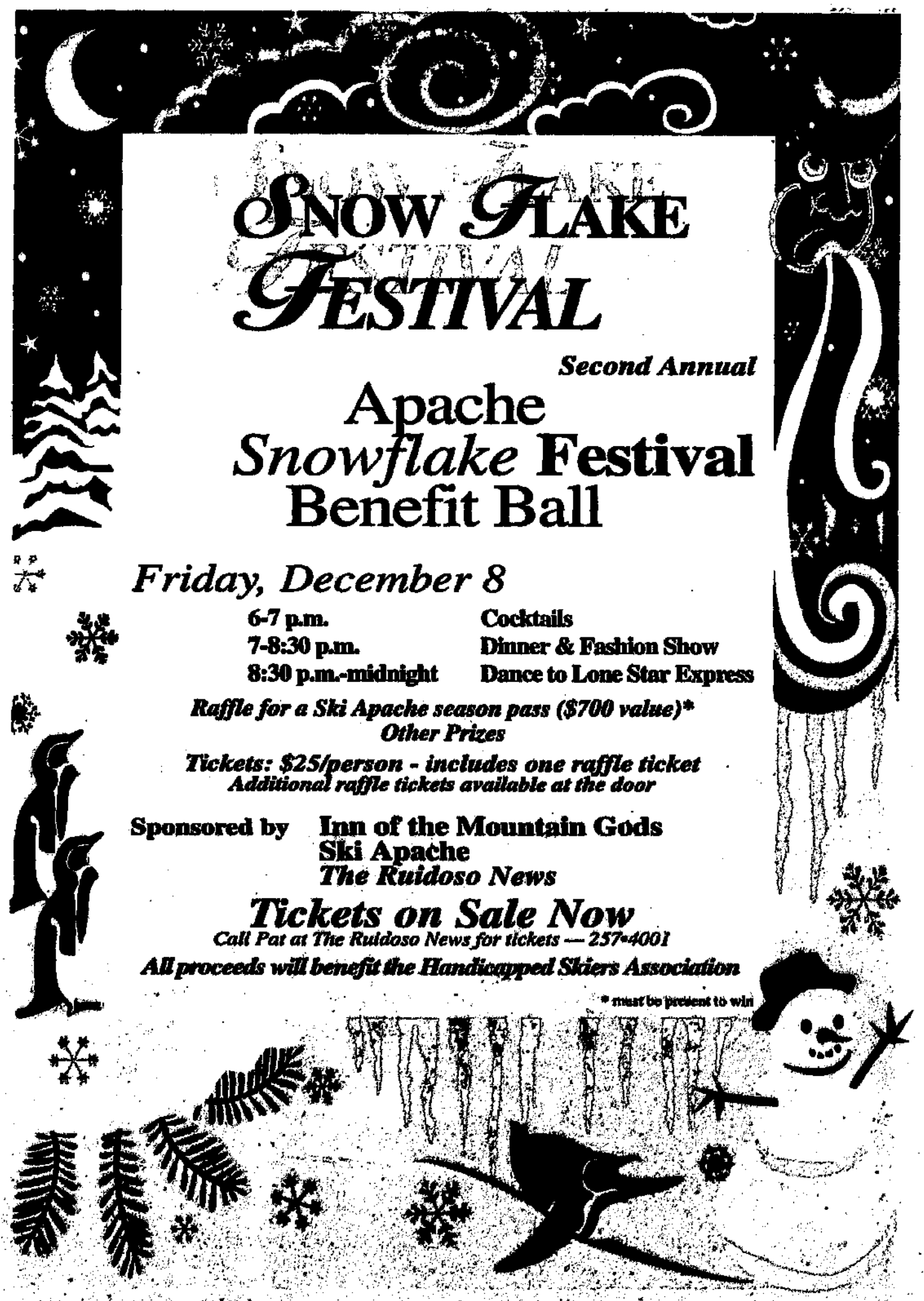
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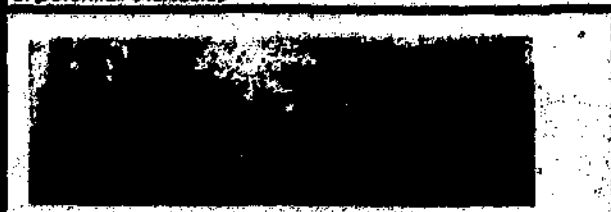
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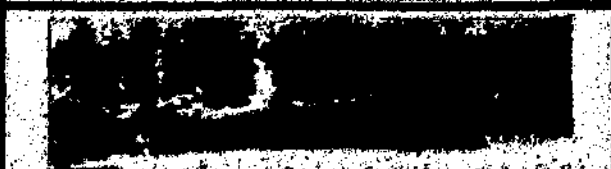
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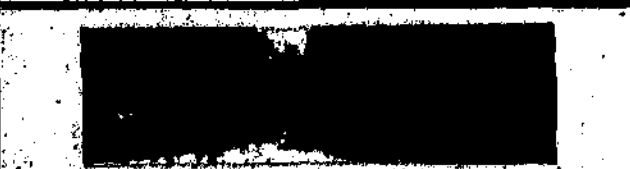


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103 Nogal

This beautiful, newly redecorated home features:

- 3 generously sized bedrooms
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- Covered deck with soft views
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- Very spacious living room with massive fireplace
- Dining area
- Lovely big kitchen with oversized pull-out drawers, big pantry, double ovens
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◆ NEW window treatments ◆ NEW top of the line dishwasher ◆ NEW wood floor entry ◆ NEW ceiling fans throughout ◆ NEW water softener ◆ NEW paint, inside and out ◆ NEW garage door opener... And natural gas heat and all city utilities, a lovely family neighborhood, mature landscaping and easy access, all for only

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On 3/4 Acre
Three bedroom, 2-bath home on approximately 3/4 acre at the bottom of Angus Hill. Woodburning stove, custom built cabinets, covered porch, flag-stone patio, fruit trees, gameroom, etc. \$89,500

On Cree Meadows Golf Course
Three bedroom, 2.5 baths, fireplace, large deck, double car garage, large fenced back yard. Excellent location with easy year-round access.

Horse Lover's Delight
Two bedroom, 2 bath, study, gameroom, barn, corral, guest house, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, workshop. Close to Alto \$152,000.

Upper Canyon
Super Upper Canyon location. Remodeled 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large garage. Very peaceful and beautiful setting. Price reduced to \$159,000.

Views, Views, Views
from the deck of this 1995 mobile home on 4 acres with corral, barn, 5 great stalls, building used as cafe, and much much more. Call for details. \$129,900.

Great Commercial Location
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20. PICKUPS - TRUCKS

1994 BRONCO, EDDIE BAUER - Loaded, beautiful. Zero off road. Below book. Warranty. \$20,000. Won't last long. Rick, 378-8180 or 257-8848.

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1989 FORD F150 SUPERCAB - 4x4, four speed, good shape. \$5,950. Call 257-4951.

NO PROBLEM

21. VANS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1974 AMC van. Runs great! Perfect work truck! \$1,500 or best offer. 258-4670.

24. R.V.s & TRAVEL TRAILERS

SECURE, CONVENIENT STORAGE for your RV. Sierra Blanca Storage, 336-8332.

25. LIVESTOCK & HORSES

HORSEBOARDING AVAILABLE - Beautiful & Spacious. Clean and safe environment. 378-4876.

26. FARM EQUIPMENT

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

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27. FEED & GRAINS

HAY, ALFALFA, OATS, SUDAX - Delivery available. San Antonio, New Mexico (505)835-3203, evenings.

29. Pets & Supplies

CHOW PUPPIES - Two, nine weeks old. Asking \$100 each. 648-2914.

FREE TO GOOD HOME - Three - four month old puppy. Very friendly. 336-4870.

30. YARD SALES

MOVING SALE - Rocking chairs, mattresses, lamps, double bed, \$40; king frame, \$20; furniture. 257-9035.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE - 211 Del Norte. Saturday, Nov. 18. Nice dresser with mirror, lawn mower, fireplace screen, lots of stuff. 8 a.m.

MOVING SALE - Everything must go. 104 Aspen Cr. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ESTATE SALE - Jewelry, silver, Castleton China, wedding ring quilt, microwave, dishes, cookware, stainless, books, lamps, bedroom-suit, living room suit, game table and chairs, small oak desk, bookshelves, linens, clothes, much more. Saturday, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 1:30 - 4 p.m. Sunday is bargain day. Prices slashed. 687-C Sudderth between Cattle Baron and Plaza Hut.

SATURDAY 10 A.M. - Self Deposit Storage, Alpine Village Road. King mattress, exercise, men/ladies complete golf clubs, BBQ grill, lamp, clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. 257-5598.

REFRIGERATOR - Waterbed mattress, queen mattress, springs, lamps, dishes, clothes, ski equipment. 258-3036. 300 Guadalupe, follow signs.

SALE - Household, decorative items. Women's clothing. Good stuff! 304 Walnut, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday only. November 19.

GARAGE SALE - November 18, Saturday only. 8 a.m. to noon. Children's clothing, toys, camping equipment, various other items.

SATURDAY ONLY - Washer, dryer, beds, dressers, tables, chairs, clothes, miscellaneous treasures. Don't miss out! 113 Kirkman. 8 a.m.

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7576.

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

KENMORE DRYER - Like new, \$125. Also couch, solid oak tables. 658-4603.

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FOR SALE - Queen mattress and box spring set, \$40. Full size set, \$35. Call 257-2557.

SANTA FE STYLE - carved wood table and six chairs, \$750; two solid wood end tables, \$100 each; rose swivel rocker, \$85; folding Victorian rocker, \$165; large wooden rocking chair, \$125; black recliner with massager, \$140; two large lamps, \$30 each. All like new. Also antique dresser with mirror, \$150; two 19" color TVs, \$75 each. Call 258-3697.

FOR SALE - Childs swing set, Maytag washer and dryer, need to sell. Call after 5 p.m. only. 258-4668.

KENMORE DRYER - Like new, \$125. Also couch, solid oak tables. 653-4803.

FOR SALE - Electric range, dryer, refrigerator, nice white enamel bedroom set. 257-5786.

32. MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

ANTIQUE PIANO - Great shape and tone. Just in time for the holidays. Call 505-439-1539 or 378-5223.

33. ANTIQUES

COLLECTOR BUYING GUN COLLECTIONS - One piece or all; Colts, Winchester, Bowie Knives, top prices. 258-3739.

ANTIQUE SALE - Several pieces available. Large and small. Call after 5 p.m. only. 258-4668.

34. Sporting Goods

SNOW BOARD - Boots, \$225. Used one season. \$400 plus when new. Board is Moro Spoon Twin Tip. 6.0, Blackface. Northwave Arrow boots, size 9 1/2. Call 257-9836 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

BICYCLE - Like new Huff 18 speed all terrain Grand Peak Free Spirit. \$160. Call 258-3448 or 258-5702.

FOR SALE - Full size pool table with honeycomb bed. Excellent condition. Balls, racks and two cue sticks included. \$500. Call for appointment: 258-4325 during the day or 257-4990 and leave message.

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

FLY TYING CLASSES

Saturday, November 18 at Fly's Etc. 2553 Sudderth Drive 257-4968 or 258-5011

36. MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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

HILLIARD JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - Now available at Ruidoso Tool Rental, 1109 Mechem 258-3614.

Tired of NO SHOW ELECTRICIANS? Newly relocated electrical contractor with over 20 years experience in residential, commercial, industrial. We arrive on time, on schedule. Take advantage of our low start-up rates. New Mexico Service Electric. 354-3197.

TRAILER - 6'w x 7'h x 9'l. Enclosed box. \$475 OBO. 257-9682 evenings and weekends.

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

ESTATE SALE - Jewelry, (rings, brooches and Indian earrings) large silver tea service and old Indian rugs. Call 258-3370.

LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL! If you want to get into your ideal physical and financial shape now, we may be able to help you. Call 257-2623.

T. ELEANOR'S THRIFT SHOP - Open Wednesday, Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, furniture. On Church Street behind old church.

ENCLOSED UTILITY TRAILER - 6x10. Good condition. Side and rear doors. \$450. Call 648-4225.

EVERYTHING GOES! Pinball machines, RV awning, auto parts, vehicles, spa, miscellaneous, must sell! Details, 354-3325.

AMANA 16 CUBIC FOOT - Off-white refrigerator. Excellent. \$150. 354-2858.

FOR SALE - 150 gallon butane tank, vacuum cleaner, good condition. Antique wagon hub. 258-3247.

FOUR STEEL ARCH STYLE BUILDINGS - 40x30 was \$6,100 now \$2,990; 40x58 was \$11,250 now \$5,900; 50x76 was \$13,890 now \$8,600; 50x150 was \$23,000 now \$15,900. Endwalls are available. 1-800-320-2340.

ANIMAL LOVERS - Need care for two small dogs, your home, three weeks. \$100 food. Call Judy, 257-4233.

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FOR SALE - Large, rough squared barn timbers, pigs and hogs, eggs, four wheel pickups. 648-2852.

WEIGHT BENCH - with set of cast iron weights, \$125. Ladies large size clothing, 18-22, 378-5330.

G.E. Electric cook top and built in microwave and oven. All in good condition for \$950.00. Call Eddie 257-3796

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37. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED - DICK, JANE AND SALLY - Readers, workbooks, teaching aids, paperdolls, pictures, 30's thru 60's. 257-4665.

38. HELP WANTED

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. Equal opportunity employer.

CATTLE BARON - Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced line cooks and experienced food servers and bus persons and hostesses. Apply in person between 1:30 - 5, Mondays and Thursdays only. Health benefits available and best compensation in the area.

TEXAS HOUSE CAFE - Now hiring waitresses. Apply Monday through Friday. Night shift. Ask for Barbara.

PART TIME AND FULL TIME WAIT PERSONS NEEDED - Apply in person at Great Wall of China.

SALES HELP WANTED - Gift Shop. Full-time, year round. Must work most weekends. Send resume to P.O. Box 1012, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

CASA BLANCA - is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 501 Mechem Drive.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. - Needs responsible person in Ruidoso now. Regardless of training, write W.W. Hopkins, Dept. W-88345, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

COOKS AND PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVER - Apply at 1203 Mechem Drive between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EARN \$\$\$ - Full and part time! This may be the most important number you will ever dial. 1-800-214-1233; then if interested call 1-800-903-8299 for additional information.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS IN MESCALERO - is seeking experienced wait staff. Must be certified for alcohol service and must be 21 years old. Please apply at the Personnel office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 257-5519 for an interview.

VILLAGE HARDWARE - is hiring for sales and warehouse positions. No phone calls! Apply in person at 2815 Sudderth.

LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED - Apply in person. Beckers Mountain Laundry, 721 Mechem.

FARLEY'S
Food, Fun & Pub

Farley's is looking for experienced line cooks. We will beat your existing rate. Bring in your pay stub. Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Personal/Family insurance plans available. Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive

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Interested applicants should complete a University Employment application at The ENMU Ruidoso Instructional Center

The ENMU Ruidoso Instructional Center
1406 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-2120

Application Deadline is November 27, 1995, 5 p.m.

ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

39. WORK WANTED

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB - Lunch cook, apply at 301 Country Club Drive.

VARIOUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Apply within, 307 Hwy 70, Enchantment Inn.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED - Full time, apply in person only. No phone calls. Village Lodge, 1000 Mechem Drive.

Certified Nursing Assistants needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

Housekeepers needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

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40. SERVICES

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS - High quality service. Charlie's Place, 378-4599, 257-3032, 280 Hwy 70E.

LANDSCAPING - Gravel driveways, lawn maintenance, hauling road material. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking. 378-4132.

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NEW ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IN TOWN - Service work, troubleshooting, construction, 20 years experience, commercial/residential. 1/2 price on service call with mention of ad. Lic. #0652928. 354-3197.

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DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS - Installation and setup. 336-7707.

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3488.

44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Angus Firewood
Hwy 48 - Top of Angus Hill
Pinon - Juniper - Cedar - Oak
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336-9660 or 336-7934 Evenings

44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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WOOD** - Juniper, Cedar, pinon
and oak. Delivered or you pick
up. Different cuts available. Rea-
sonable prices. Preston Stone,
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delivered \$125/cord. Call 257-
3205.

FIREWOOD - Seasoned, split. Vari-
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Delivered and stacked. Available
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PINON, JUNIPER, PINE MIX -
\$135 cord, delivered and
stacked. Half cord, \$70. (No car-
rying) 336-4524.

45. AUCTIONS

NEW BIG AUCTION - Saturday,
December 2. Charlie's Place
(Charlie Kuykendall, Auc-
tioneer) 280 Hwy 70E, Ruidoso
Downs, NM 257-3032. Consign-
ments wanted.

46. LOST & FOUND

LOST - Pistol in Ruidoso-Capitan
area on October 14. Large
reward. 505-763-7946.

LOST 10/28/95 - Male Pomeranian.
Has tags. One owner pet. Moved
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Chalet area. My only companion,
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mix puppie. 6-8 months old in
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area on Halloween Night. Call
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GRACO STROLLER - Gray and
mauve, left at White Mountain
Elementary School, Oct. 26.
Reward. (505) 521-7443.

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Fair Housing Act of 1968 which
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How about 213,000 readers in 29
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M-J-99-tfnc

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child? Call Shriners for free
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50. STATE-WIDE ADS

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\$17,028. Free brochures.
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Company Drivers: Newer equip-
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Bridal, westernwear, jewelry or
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tures, buying trip, training,
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Liberty Fashions anytime. 501-
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tribution company loc overhead,
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power/telephone, trees. Close to
town. A steal at \$35,900. Call
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cabin on 5 protected acres, pas-
tures, pines, windmill, orchard
and hand dug well still remain.
Own a piece of history for
\$49,900 with terms. Properties
of the Southwest, 1-800-
RUIDOSO ext. 2151.

*Sincere Thanks
to all of the wonderful
people who helped make
the last months in
the life of
Harla Jean Gossett
memorable for Harla Jean
and for her family.
We will remember
your generosity forever.
We also thank
Nurse Shelley McGarvey
Dr. Vickie Williams
Dr. Gary Jackson
for their selfless devotion
during the last several
difficult days.
Roy and Ellen Wall*

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Village Council of
the Village of Ruidoso
(herein the "Village"),
New Mexico hereby gives
notice of the adoption of
its Ordinance No. 95-14
on November 14, 1995.

The title of said or-
dinance is:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTH-
ORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE IS-
SUANCE OF \$3,150,000
OF VILLAGE OF
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXI-
CO, GENERAL OBLIGA-
TION GENERAL PUR-
POSE BONDS, SERIES
DECEMBER 1, 1995A,
FOR LIBRARY, SENIOR
CITIZEN - BUILDING
REMODELING, CON-
VENTION CENTER AD-
DITION, VILLAGE
HALL ADDITION AND
ATHLETIC FIELDS
(PUBLIC PARKS)
PROJECTS AND
\$3,500,000 OF VILLAGE
OF RUIDOSO, NEW
MEXICO, GENERAL
OBLIGATION WATER
AND SEWER BONDS,
SERIES DECEMBER 1,
1995B, FOR WATER
AND SANITARY
SEWER PROJECTS;
PRESCRIBING THE
FORM OF AND OTHER
PROVISIONS CON-
CERNING SAID
BONDS; PROVIDING
FOR THE EXECUTION
THEREOF; PROVIDING
FOR THE LEVY AND
COLLECTION OF AD
VALOREM TAXES AND
THE USE OF OTHER
FUNDS FOR THE PAY-
MENT OF THE PRINCIPAL
OF SAID BONDS
AND THE INTEREST
ACCRUING THEREON;
PRESCRIBING OTHER
DETAILS IN CONNEC-
TION WITH SAID
BONDS AND TAXES;
AUTHORIZING THE
OFFICERS OF THE VIL-
LAGE TO TAKE AC-
TION TO EFFECTUATE
THE PROVISIONS OF
THE ORDINANCE; AND
RATIFYING ACTION
TAKEN TOWARD SAID
COMPLETING SAID
PURPOSES AND ISSU-
ING SAID BONDS
THEREFORE.**

A brief summary of
the subject matter is as
follows:

The preambles recite,
among other things, that
at a special municipal
election held on August
22, 1995, the Village has
received from the
qualified electorate,
authority to issue (a) its
general obligation water
bonds in the principal
amount of \$2,000,000
("Water Bonds"), (b) its
general obligation
sanitary sewer improve-
ment bonds in the
amount of \$1,500,000
("Sewer Bonds"), (c) its
general obligation library
bonds in the principal
amount of \$1,600,000
("Library Bonds"), (d) its
general obligation senior
citizens building remodel-
ing bonds in the principal
amount of \$100,000
("Senior Citizens Build-
ing Bonds"), (e) its gen-
eral obligation convention
center bonds in the prin-
cipal amount of \$100,000
("Convention Center
Bonds"), (f) its general
obligation village hall ad-
dition bonds in the prin-
cipal amount of \$350,000
("Village Hall Bonds")
and (g) its general obli-
gation athletic fields (public
park) bonds in the prin-
cipal amount of \$1,000,000
("Public Park Bonds");
recite that the Village
desires to issue all of

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such bond as two sepa-
rate series; recite that
after due notice, sealed
bids were received at
11:00 a.m. on November
14, 1995 for the purchase
of (a) the Village of
Ruidoso, New Mexico,
General Obligation Gen-
eral Purpose Bonds,
Series December 1,
1995A in the principal
amount of \$3,150,000
("General Purpose
Bonds") being issued for
the Library Project,
Senior Citizens Building
Project, Convention Cen-
ter Project, Village Hall
Project and Public Park
Project (all as hereafter
defined) which were
awarded to the best bid-
der, Piper Jaffray, Inc. of
Denver, Colorado, for
par, accrued interest and
a premium of \$893.00
and (b) of the Village of
Ruidoso, New Mexico,
General Obligation
Water and Sewer Bonds,
Series December 1,
1995B being issued for
the Water Project and
Sewer Project (both
hereafter defined), in the
principal amount of
\$3,500,000 ("Water and
Sewer Bonds") which
were awarded to the best
bidder, Piper Jaffray,
Inc., of Denver, Colorado,
and associates, for par,
accrued interest and plus
a premium of \$71.75
("both series recite that
the Bonds") and herein that
the projects being ac-
quired with proceeds of
the Bonds are govern-
mental purposes and will
not cause the Bonds to be
"private activity bonds"
as defined by the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986, as
amended, and that nei-
ther the Village nor any
subordinate entity rea-
sonably expects to issue
more than \$10,000,000
face amount of bonds
during 1995.

Section 1 ratifies, ap-
proves and confirms the
action of the Village
Council and officers of
the Village including but
not limited to action
taken for the purpose of
(a) constructing and pur-
chasing a new public li-
brary building ("Library
Project"); (b) rehabilitating
and remodeling the existing
library-senior citizens
building (which will be-
come available upon
relocation of the Village's
main public library) for
principal use as a senior
citizens facility (a public
building) ("Senior Citizen
Building Project"); (c)
making additions and im-
provements to the
Ruidoso convention civic
events center (a public
building) ("Convention
Center Project"); (d) reha-
bitating and remodeling
the Ruidoso Village Hall
(a public building), in-
cluding additions and im-
provements thereto ("Vil-
lage Hall Project"); (e)
building, beautifying and
improving athletic fields
(a public park) ("Public
Park Project"); (f) con-
structing and purchasing
a system for supplying
water for the Village (in-
cluding without limiting
the generality of the fore-
going, enlarging, improv-
ing and extending such
water system) ("Water
Project"); and (g) con-
structing and purchasing
a sanitary sewer system
for the Village (including
without limiting the gen-
erality of the foregoing,
enlarging, improving and
extending such sanitary
sewer system) ("Sewer
Project") and the accep-
tance of the two best
proposals for the pur-
chase of the Bonds being
issued for such Projects.

Section 2, in order to
provide funds for the
projects, authorize is-
sance of such two series
of bonds and details in
connection therewith, in-
cluding the following:
such issues shall be dated
December 1, 1995 issuable
in denominations of
\$5,000, or any integral
multiple thereof and sub-
ject to other specified
limitations; interest is
payable on August 1,
1996 and semiannually
thereafter on February 1
and August 1, in each
year; the place and man-
ner of payment of princi-
pal and interest of the
Bonds, including provi-
sions for payment of in-
terest, Record Date and
Special Record Date; the
General Purpose Bonds
to bear interest at vary-
ing per annum rates of
3.90%, 4.05%, 4.80%,
4.20%, 4.30%, 4.40% and
4.50% in varying princi-
pal amounts on August 1,
1997 through August 1,
2003 and the Water and
Sewer Bonds to bear in-
terest at varying per an-
num rates of 3.90%,
4.05%, 5.20%, 4.20%,
4.30%, 4.40% and 4.50%
and mature in varying
principal amounts on Au-
gust 1, 1997 through Au-
gust 1, 2003.

Section 3 provides for
prior redemption of both
Series of Bonds, for notice
of such prior redemption
and for other detail with
respect thereto.

Section 4 through 8
provide for the manner of
execution and authen-
tication of the Bonds;
for registration, trans-
fer, exchange, re-
placement, payment,
delivery and holding of
custody of Bond certifi-
cates, cancellation of, and
registration records for
the Bonds; for successor
registrars or paying
agents; provide that the
Bonds shall be fully nego-
tiable and shall consti-
tute the general obliga-
tions of the Village, to the
payment of which the full
faith and credit of the
Village is pledged; and
prescribe the form of the
Bonds, certificate of
authentication, assign-
ment and legal opinion
certificate.

Sections 9 through 16
declare the Bonds to be
qualified tax-exempt obli-
gations for purposes of
Section 265(b)(3)(B) of
the Internal Revenue
Code of 1986, as
amended, provide for
delivery of the Bonds and
application of the pro-
ceeds (including provi-
sions for separate book
accounts for each of the
projects), provide for
sources of payment of
principal and interest on
the bonds, including the
annual levy and collec-
tion of unlimited general
(ad valorem) taxes, the
general fund and other
available funds, impose
upon the Village Council
the duty to effectuate the
provisions of the or-
dinance with reference to
the levy, collection and
application of such taxes,
provide a covenant relat-
ing to the exemption of
interest on the Bonds
from federal and State of
New Mexico taxation,
and authorize and direct
the officers of the Village
to take all action neces-
sary or appropriate to ef-
fectuate the provisions of
the ordinance.

Section 16 makes the
ordinance irrevocable
until the principal of and
interest on the bonds
shall have been duly
paid, satisfied and dis-
charged and provides for
defeasance.

Section 17 provides for
continuing disclosure.

Sections 18 and 19 are
a repealer clause and a
severability clause,
respectively.

Section 20 provides for
execution, effective date
and publication of this or-
dinance.

Section 21 provides for
the form of this notice.

**COMPLETE COPIES
OF THIS ORDINANCE
ARE ON FILE IN THE
OFFICE OF THE VIL-
LAGE CLERK AT THE
RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL
BUILDING, 313 CREE
MEADOWS DRIVE,
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXI-
CO, AND ARE AVAIL-
ABLE FOR INSPEC-
TION DURING REGU-
LAR OFFICE HOURS.
THIS PUBLICATION
ALSO CONSTITUTES
COMPLIANCE WITH
SECTION 6-14-4 through
6-14-7, NMSA 1978.**

WITNESS my hand
and seal of the Village of
Ruidoso, New Mexico,
this 14th day of Novem-
ber, 1995.

(SEAL)
/s/Tammie Maddox,
Village Clerk
0107 IT(11)16

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Apache Tribe of
the Mescalero Reserva-
tion Housing Authority
(MAHA) is requesting
proposals from profes-
sional non-Indian as well
as Indian owned architec-
tural firms, to assist the
MAHA to develop and
complete a project
manual, and to assist
MAHA with contract ad-
ministration to build
thirty-two (32) new
houses on the Mescalero
Apache Indian Reserva-
tion.

Proposals are due at
the office of the MAHA no
later than 3:30 p.m. local
time, December 12, 1995.

This RFP is subject to the
procurement require-
ments of U.S. Dept. of
HUD, and the MAHA's
procurement policy. For
information about the
proposal and procure-
ment policy, contact: Mr.
Freddie Kaydahzinne,
Executive Director, Mes-
calero Apache Housing
Authority, P.O. Box 227,
Mescalero, New Mexico
88340, (505) 671-4494.

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5T(11)13,16,20,23,26

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and
Zoning Commission of
the Village of Ruidoso
will hold a regular meet-
ing on December 4, 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 consid-
er Case #PV95-037 a Var-
iance request for the fol-
lowing described prop-
erty:

Lot 9A, Block 9, Coun-
try Club Estates Sd.

Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLAN-
NING AND ZONING
COMMISSION.

/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administra-
tor

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